

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

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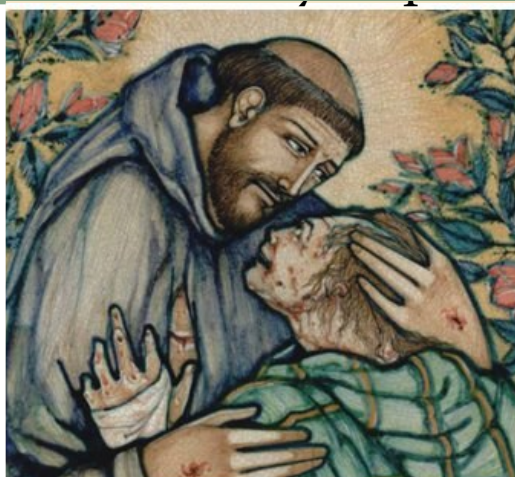
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We acknowledge that we meet and worship on the land of the Wadawurrung people and pay our respects to their elders past, present, and emerging.

Find out more at www.wadawurrung.org.au.



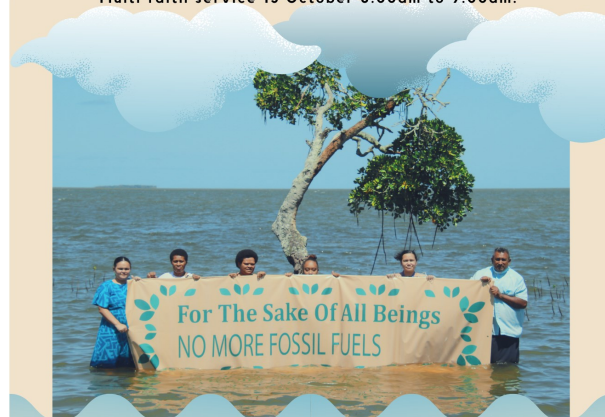
“At times , our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us”

Albert Schweitzer

Faiths 4 Climate Justice 2022 Multi-faith night vigil & service

Christ Church Anglican
cr Moorabool & Mckillop Sts, Geelong, Wadawurrung Country

Overnight vigil 12 October from sunset 7.30pm to sunrise 7.00am
Multi faith service 13 October 8.00am to 9.00am.



Join the ancient spiritual practices of Bahai, Buddhist, Christian, Muslim, & Sikh traditions. In the night we pray, meditate & share silence. In the morning, the service supports the launch of an open letter, signed by senior faith leaders, that calls on the PM to end new coal and gas projects.

We invite people of all faiths or none to join us in solidarity with Pacific and First Nations peoples in their struggle for climate justice.



ARRCC
Australian Religious Response to Climate Change

Scan the QR code for more info



What a lovely Hat!!

One of the many beautiful creations made with love by the Beaut Beanie ladies who



meet every Tuesday in the Torquay Church foyer at 10:30am
Come along and bring your knitting.



A photo taken at the Bellbrae Blessing of the Animals Service last Sunday.
Everyone looks very happy and blessed

Lectionary Readings

Oct 9th : Pentecost 18

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

Psalms 66: 1-12

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Luke 17: 11-19

Oct 16th: Pentecost 19

Jer 31:27-34

Ps 119:97-104

2 Tim 3:14 - 4:5

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday 9th October with Rev Bob Thomas

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am & Bellbrae at 11am

Torquay at 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th October

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am & Bellbrae at 11am Rev Bob Thomas

Torquay at 9.30am with Natalie Sims

LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:



Last Friday saw a few from Torquay meet to decant Instant coffee into sterilized jars to donate to Uniting. 60 jars were lovingly constructed, and, of course, a delicious coffee enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone involved.

Dates to note...

Thursday Gatherings at Bomboras. From 10.30am. Come one and all.

Friday October 7th... Aireys Inlet Pub for lunch and catchup. 12:00 noon. All welcome, RSVP not necessary, but helpful to Mary Bremmer please. (0427701275)



Sunday October 23rd. Aireys Inlet Church Council special meeting. After church Sunday October 23rd. To discuss the proposal that the Aireys congregation form a support group to host a refugee family to settle in our community. What an inspiring idea!

The Christmas Choir based at Torquay Uniting will be practicing every **Thursday at 5pm**. All your voices are welcome. Learning new and enjoying old Christmas songs. Bring your voices along.

Monday 10th October: DINE OUT is BACK! Noon at the JanJuc Hotel. Call Jean Elder on 0409 969 392 to confirm your place and enjoy catching up over a meal.

Community Notices:

Friday 7th and Saturday 8th October: BOOK SALE: at Uniting Barwon 272 Torquay Road. 10am to 2pm. All books priced at \$1.

Sunday 9th October: Join Rev Tim Costello and the Alliance for Gambling Reform at St Luke's Uniting, 174 Barrabool Road, Highton at 2pm. RSVP Rev. Paul Stephens on 5244 2997

Thursday 17th November: A lecture on Scammell House: Both Cheryl Baulch and our very own *Carleen Thoernberg* will give a U3A Surfcoast Occasional Lecture at the Lesley McQuinn Centre, Price St. Torquay. 1.30pm to 2.45pm. Check out the details of this and other U3A events at www.u3asurfcoast.org.au.



Yes, the lovely UNITING Christmas cards are available for purchase as you start to plan your summer

Order on line at www.unitingvictas.org.au/product Or fill in an order sheet on Sunday. Or call 1800 668 425 to place your order.

Please note that the **Welsh Choir** event planned for Sunday 30th October at Airey's Inlet has unfortunately been cancelled. If you purchased tickets a full refund will be available. Organisers will contact ticket holders.

Thank you to all those who are honouring their financial pledges to our Surfcoast Congregations each week. Your contribution is valued and keeps us open. For Bank deposits- Acc: **Surfcoast Uniting Church** NAB BSB: 083-929 and Account Number 93-009-8403 Use notes AIREYS: AI3231 BELLBRAE:BB3228 TORQUAY: TQ3228

Airey's Inlet St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Rd, Airey's Inlet.
Bellbrae: Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae
Torquay: Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay
BELLBRAE BRIC-A-BRAC OP SHOP & BOOK ROOM : Uniting Church Hall, School Road. Bellbrae OPEN Friday & Saturday 10am to 4pm.