

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches

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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](http://www.wadawurrung.org.au).*

Zaccheus was a wee, little man  
And a wee, little man was he  
He climbed up in a sycamore tree  
For the Lord he wanted to see  
And as the Saviour came that way  
He looked up in the tree  
And he said,  
"Zaccheus, you come down from there"  
For I'm going to your house today  
For I'm going to your house today.

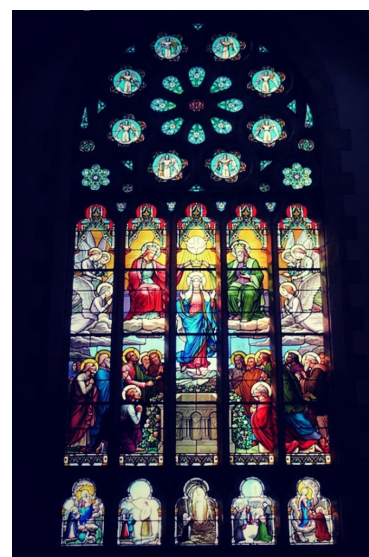
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## Remembering All Saint's Day

We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more and the love everyone of you has for each other, is increasing.

2 Thessalonians 1:3



### Lectionary Readings

**Oct 30th: Pentecost 21**

Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Ps 119:137-144

2 Thes 1:1-4, 11-12

Lk 19:1-10

**Nov 6th: Pentecost 22**

Hag 1:15b - 2:9

Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 or PS 98

2 Thes 2:1-5, 13-17

Lk 20:27-38

### This Sunday 30th October

**Combined Surf Coast churches service at Torquay  
9:30am.**

### Sunday Nov 6th October

**Aireys @ 9:30am and Bellbrae @ 11:00am :  
Communion services with Rev Bob Thomas  
Torquay @ 9:30am : Brian Shaw.**

### **This Sunday October 30th,**

Our three Surf Coast church congregations are celebrating together at the Torquay church at 9:30am. Our service will be blessed with musicians from all three churches, drama enacted, stories shared, and folks remembered as we approach All Saint's Day. All welcome of course. And a reminder to the Torquay folk to bring something delicious to share in morning tea afterwards.

There will also be a Retiring offering for Act for Peace where our monies will go towards helping the many women and children in Somalia who are suffering in the ongoing hunger crisis there.

#### **Diary Dates and local events:**

- ◇ **Aireys Inlet Pub Lunch** Friday November 4th at 12:00 noon. All welcome
- ◇ **Worship service in Elouera** on Thursday November 3rd at 2:15pm.
- ◇ **Thursday Gatherings at Bomboras.** From 10.30am. Come one and all.
- ◇ **Every Thursday at 5pm at Torquay U C ..** Choir practice ; All welcome to come and join in.

UNITING Christmas cards are available for purchase as you start to plan your Christmas.

Order on line at [www.unitingvictas.org.au/product](http://www.unitingvictas.org.au/product) Or call 1800 668 425 to place your order.

#### **Please see the notice for a movie afternoon to support the Armstrong Creek Uniting Church**

##### **Afternoon Tea and Movie:**

Entry by Donation to  
support Uniting Church  
Armstrong Creek

**Sat 5th Nov 3pm at  
Grovedale Uniting Church**  
Details contact Rob Jane  
0425 718 224

An update of Armstrong  
Creek's Ministry will be  
provided.

Film (PG) is about the  
struggle of a father's  
determination to look after  
his children when his wife  
leaves them.  
Against all odds and the faith  
of his little daughter, makes  
this film a great watch.

Appreciation to  
Grovedale Volunteers  
who are able to provide  
some afternoon tea.



## **OPEN GARDENS** *around the Borough*



Five Gardens  
Saturday November 12  
10am-5pm

\$8 per garden or \$30 all gardens

Devonshire Teas, Raffle,  
Plant Stalls, Lunches

Bookings and Info

[www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au](http://www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au)

### **The Churches of Bellbrae , a history is now available, written by our own Martin Hooper.**

This book includes all the families that have been involved with the Bellbrae church over the years and what their roles were. The church that is today, a Uniting Church, was once a Methodist church prior to 1977. Before that the services were Wesleyan. While other denominations have held services at Bellbrae (formerly called Jan Juc), the Uniting Church is the only one remaining today.

Copies of this most interesting book are available at \$40 each from

Martin Hooper, phone 0419 221 514

Thanks to all who are honoring their financial pledges and those who give what they are able, so we may continue to worship and serve our communities. Bank details— **Surfcoast Uniting Church. NAB :**

**BSB: 083-929 & Acc No: 93-009-8403. Use notes Aireys AI3231;**

**Bellbrae BB3228; Torquay TQ 3228**

**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.