

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

6th November 2022 Edition 194

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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.

Our Combined service last Sunday was a very special celebration.

We all enjoyed the music of band members from our three congregations.

Carleen and Keith were brilliant in their depiction of 'Gramps and his kid' in relating the story of Zacchaeus.

The service, attended by 47 people and 3 dogs, ended with all of us remembering the "saints" from our lives, writing their names on paper bells and creating a Bell tree. The retiring collection for the famine situation in Somalia, through Act for Peace, raised \$270.



Lectionary Readings

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

Nov 13th: Pentecost 23

Is 65:17-25

Ps 12

2Thes 3:6-13

Lk 21:5-19

Sunday Nov 6th October

Aireys @ 9:30am and Bellbrae @ 11:00am :

Communion services with Rev Bob Thomas

Torquay @ 9:30am : Brian Shaw.

Sunday 13th November

Aireys @ 9:30am, Bellbrae @ 11:00am

Torquay @ 9:30am Holy Communion with Rev Bob Thomas

Diary Dates and local events:

- ◇ **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.
- ◇ **Dineout on Monday November 14th** at 12:00 at the Jan Juc Pub. All very welcome.

Supply Ministry on the Surf Coast

We are happy to announce that the Rev Bob Thomas will be staying on with us at the Surf Coast for another 3 months.

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.



Next Sunday November 13th,

Torquay Uniting will be saying a sad farewell to Robin Purdy, as she moves to her new home in Geelong.

Please bring something delicious to share in a special morning tea as we wish Robin God's blessings. She will be missed!!



TAMIL WELCOME FEASTS

Queenscliff

Organised by Tamil refugees

-a social food project that is more than just a meal!



Saturday November 19th. 6.45pm

@ Uniting Church, 85 Hesse Street, Queenscliff

(arrive from 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start)

\$45/person Bookings Essential <https://www.trybooking.com/CDXWD>



Experience an exciting three-course feast of colourful, aromatic, spicy & sweet Sri Lankan Tamil food, prepared by local Tamil refugees. Share in stories of lived experience and celebrate an evening of culture, community and fabulous food.

Book as a group of 4 up to 8 people.

Tickets for everyone at your table must be purchased in the one booking.

A communal table may be available for people who'd like to book for 1-3 people. Enquiries: Contact Sue: 0418340155

Bar opens from 6.30pm. No BYO. [payment by card preferred]
Set Menu - Meat, Vegan & Vegetarian options available



-Breaking down barriers through food-

Supported by Queenscliff Rural Australians for Refugees
& Queenscliff Uniting Church
Further enquiries to Sue: 0418340155



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are in need of Toiletries: -
toothpaste, bodywash,
soaps , etc.

Please bring to church or
drop off at the Harpers
home for delivery.



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

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.