

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

20th November 2022 Edition 196

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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.*

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Luke 23: 35 to 43 New International Version

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him.

They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

The soldiers also came up and mocked him.

They offered him wine vinegar and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

One of the criminals who hung there, hurled insults at him:

"Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

But the other criminal rebuked him.

"Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence?"

We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve.

But this man has done nothing wrong."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom"

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

To you, Christ our King: We bring our lust for power and set it down before your rejection
of power. We bring our love of money and place it before your willing poverty. We bring our
stubborn pride and set it before your utter humility. We bring our pay-back mentality and
lay it before your mercifulness. We bring our desire for self glory and put it before your love of
God's glory. We bring our self interest and rest it before your self giving.
We bring all our vaunted wisdom and lay it before the "folly" of your cross.

Amen

Cancelled this week due to illness:

1. Sunday Service at Bellbrae Uniting scheduled for 11am on 20th November
2. The CAMINO walk scheduled for noon on Sunday 20th November at Airey's Inlet.

Lectionary Readings

Nov 20th: Christ the King **Nov 27th: Advent 1**

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Luke 1: 68-79

Psalm 122

Colossians 1: 11-20

Romans 13: 11-14

Luke 23: 35-43

Matthew 24: 36-44

Sunday 20th November

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

NB: Bellbrae Service cancelled due to illness

Torquay @ 9:30am

Sunday 27th November

Airey's @ 9.30am & Bellbrae @ 11am

Torquay @ 9.30am with Rev Bob Thomas

Diary Dates and local events:

- ◇ **Thursday Coffee Gatherings at Bomboras in Torquay.** 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 Barwon

Needs: Tins, tuna, Cereal, rice, coffee, tea, custard, ham, sweets, chocolates, juice, jams, and grocery gift cards. Please bring to church or drop at the Harpers home.
Help make another families Christmas better.



You can donate to the Uniting Church Disaster floods appeal right [here](#)

Please note:

Sunday 20th November: The planned CAMINO walk at Airey's Inlet is CANCELLED.

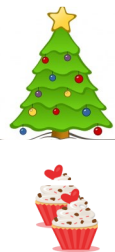
Sunday 27th November: is the start of ADVENT . We will be putting up the our decorations and Christmas Trees and distributing information from ACT for PEACE and the annual Christmas Bowl appeal.

Thursday 8th Dec: Our last Fundraiser for 2022

Trading Table at the Bunnings Community Market. Your cakes, biscuits, jams and chutneys and all sewn goods & Christmas delights are very, very welcome. Please label and wrap all food.

Deliver to the Church foyer on Thursday 8th December from 2pm or directly to Bunnings at 6pm.

If you can assist at the tables during the evening or with decorations on the day, please see Tricia Genat or call 0419 340056.



UNITING BOOK SALE

Friday 2nd December
& Sat 3rd December

@ UNITING BARWON

10am to 2pm

Happy Birthday to
John Peck for turning
a venerable
80 this week.

Aireys Inlet Uniting Church presents

Aireys Inlet Community Carols

Sunday December 4th at 7.30pm
Aireys Inlet Community Hall
Featuring children's nativity play

Entry by donation.
Bring a present to place under the empty Christmas tree for families in need.

In our Wider Community: Dates for you...

Date: Sunday 20th November, 4-5.15pm

Venue: St Michael's Uniting Church, 120 Collins St,

This is a free event but registration is essential.

This concert brings together Australia's First Nations Didgeridoo master alongside some of Australia's leading sacred music practitioners including glorious Christian choral music.

Jointly sponsored by The Interfaith Centre of Melbourne and St Michael's Uniting Church. Contact: Rev Helen Summers OAM, Director, The Interfaith Centre of Melbourne info@interfaithcentre.org.au, 0400228146



Friday 25th to 27th November: Geelong Waterfront hosts the Revival Motoring Festival featuring car, bikes, vintage caravans, and speedy cars.

Saturday 3rd December: Lara is hosting a pop up Christmas Village complete with falling snow and hot chocolate and sleighs. At the Mittagong Girl Guides Campsite.

Sunday 4th December: Join Airey's Inlet at 7.30pm at the community hall for Carols and Christmas cheer with locals of all ages.

February 4th: Jimmy Barnes comes to Torquay! At the 'BY the C' festival. Also, The Living End, Wolfmother, Baby Animals and Dallas Crane.

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. Gifts are valued in electronic or paper format.

Surfcoast Uniting Church. NAB : BSB: 083-929 & Acc No: 93-009-8403.

ADD 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.