# **Surfcoast Uniting Churches January Newsletter**

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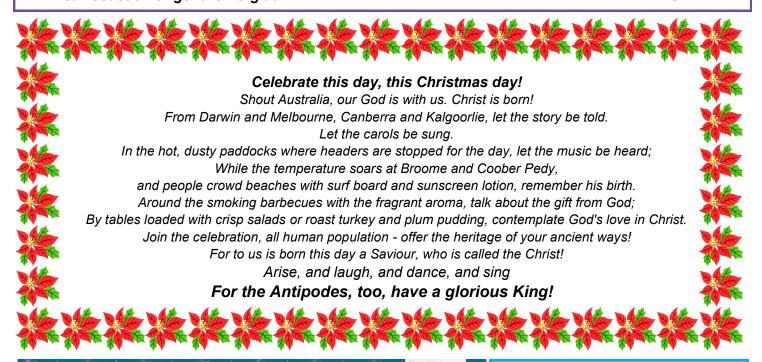
Sunday 25th December 2022

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

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

NB: Newsletter deadline 4pm Thursday. Email: newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com.

www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au





### **Merry Christmas!**

Mugisha\*, along with her sister and two young children are just some of the millions of families living as refugees around the world. Mugisha fled to Kenya after conflict broke out in her home country of Congo. Since arriving, she has faced many challenges to meet the basic needs for her family. Through the Christmas Bowl, our local partners around the world can continue to share God's love with refugees like Mugisha by providing food, care and lifesaving support. Please give today.

\* CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international humanitarian agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

### Dates for your Diary:

**Saturday 31st December** (NEW YEAR"S EVE) Join us for a supper and Games nights at Oak Tree Place. Music, friends, chatter and joy to welcome in 2023. From 7.30pm. Stay as long as you like. Please bring a supper plate to share.

Sunday 22nd January: CAMINO WALK at Airey's Inlet

**Sunday 29th January:** Joint Congregation Service @ 9.30am at Torquay with Rev Linley Liersch. Followed by a congregation meeting to discuss the Mission Study findings as we move into the JNC process for new ministry. We will then enjoy a shared lunch.

And a BIG *Thank You* from Robin Purdey for all the helpers, cooks, musicians & general roustabouts who generously contributed to a special time for Russell's service and afternoon tea on Wednesday.



An invitation to join a Surfcoast Uniting Church

## **CAMINO WALK**

From the Split Point Lighthouse to Urquhart's Bluff

When: Sunday January 22, 2023, starting 3pm Where: Meet at Aireys Inlet Lighthouse What to bring: Essential: hat, sunscreen, water and good walking shoes.

The Camino Pilgrims are invited to join in a picnic dinne (BYO to share) at Urguhart's bluff at the end of the walk



N.B. All Uniting Church Events are cancelled on days of fire danger ratings of extreme or nigher. The Camino planning committee reserves the right to cancel the event if the weathe conditions on the day are considered unsuitable for the planned activity. ALL DETAILS: <a href="www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au">www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au</a>

RSVP to Mary at <a href="mailto:breventer-kmogmail.com">breventer-kmogmail.com</a> or on 0427 701 275, ov January 15, 2023, if you would like to ioin this Camino Walk

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.

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ON THE SURFCOAST

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

REOPENS Friday 6th January & Saturday7th: from10am to 4pm.