

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches January Newsletter

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Sunday 15th January 2023

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

NBC Newsletter deadline 4pm Thursday.

Email: [newsletter@surfcoastuc@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter@surfcoastuc@gmail.com)

**Jan 15th, 2023 .** Epiphany 2      Is 49:1-7   Ps 40:1-11   1 Cor 1:1-9   Jn 1:29-42

**Services this week.**    Aireys Inlet (9:30) and Bellbrae (11:00) — Rev Bob Thomas : Torquay (9:30) - Brian Shew

Over the next couple of weeks we are featuring photos from Aireys Inlet and Bellbrae UCs.

This week we are sharing photos of the faithful at Aireys participating in their service last week, with readings and great music.



## **Sunday January 29th. A VERY IMPORTANT DATE!**

**There will be a Combined Service of all Surfcoast churches at Torquay at 9:30am.**

Rev Linley Liersch will be leading this service. It will be followed by a Congregational meeting led by Linley to share the Mission study findings before we move onto the JNC process.

A lunch will follow. Please bring finger food to share.



## Great Future events to pop on your calendars

### Come to our Fair!

9am-2pm, Saturday 14th January 2023.



Devonshire Tea with views of The Lipp

BBQ Lunch

Tours

Bacon & Eggs, Breakfast, Donuts, Fruit

Beef & Gravy Rolls

Books

Pots & Plants

Fruit Veg at bargain prices

Trash & Treasure

Homemade Cakes

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### 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 3 PM

Where: Meeting in Aireys Inlet at the Lighthouse

What to bring: Don't forget the essentials: hat, sunscreen, water, good walking shoes.

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



Please note:

All Uniting Church Events are cancelled on days of fire danger ratings of extreme or higher. The Camino planning committee reserves the right to cancel the event if the weather conditions on the day are considered unsuitable for the planned activity. Please consult the church website for further information. Website:

<https://surfcoastunitingchurch.org.au/new-s-blog/>

Please RSVP to Mary, [bremnerkm@gmail.com](mailto:bremnerkm@gmail.com) or on 0427 701 275, by January 15, 2023, if you would like to join the Camino.

### COFFEE TIME >>>>Thursdays 10:30am-

The coffee mornings at Bombaras have moved to **Narana** during the summer holidays. All welcome to come for a caffeine hit, plus you can visit The Friars, Wallabies and gardens too.

Lots of things/ lunches/ events are still on holiday during January, but please let the newsletter team know when all your activities begin again.

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Don't forget that **UNITING** still need your donations and if you have any stamps from your Christmas cards gathering dust, drop them off at church for **Sammy Stamp**.

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.

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OUR CHURCHES  
ON THE SURFCOAST

**Airey's Inlet:** St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Rd, Airey's Inlet.  
**Bellbrae:** Uniting Church, School & Angelsea 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 & Saturday 7th: 10am to 4pm.

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