

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches January Newsletter

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Sunday 8th 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).

NB: Newsletter deadline 4pm Thursday.

Email: [newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com](mailto:newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com).

## Jan 8th, 2023 . Baptism of Jesus

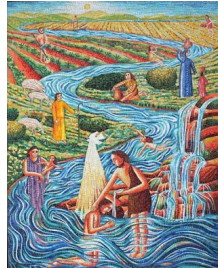
Is 42:1-9 Ps 29 Acts 10:34-43 Mt 3:13-17

### Services this week.

Airey's Inlet— Rev Bob's Service on video

Bellbrae – Robert Packett

Torquay— Holy Communion with Rev Bob Thomas



Two of the many Christmas and New Year celebrations in the SurfCoast churches. Aireys on Christmas Day, and a gathering in OTP on New Years Eve. Bellbrae also had a wonderful service on Christmas Eve with a great crowd of people attending.



### Local events coming:

#### Saturday January 8th

- Anglesea fete and book sale

#### Saturday 14th January

- Cottage by the sea Fete at Queenscliff.



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://surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au/news-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.

**Sunday January 29th. 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.

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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Aireys AI3231; Bellbrae BB3228; Torquay TQ 3228

OUR CHURCHES  
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 & Saturday 7th: 10am to 4pm.