Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 5th February 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.

Our Combined Surfcoast service last Sunday was led by members of all three churches.

The band did a great job once more, and the singing was magnificent. So many great voices lifted in praise and celebration.

Thanks to Robyn for her organisation and leadership and for Rev Linley for an unusual, but interesting sermon.

This was followed by the Special Meeting to explain the mission report that had been collected from all congregational members" responses. We accepted by a show of hands to move forward with the JNC process to call a minister as part of a team ministry group.



The JNC reps from our churches are:

Bellbrae; Maxine Flakemore and Doreen Stephens.

Aireys Inlet: Noni Johnson, and Keith Bremner

Torquay: Patricia Genat and Jane Skelton.

The next step is to wait upon the PRC to announce that a meeting of this group can commence and complete the Profile for our Link group.









Epiphany 5- Is 58:1-9a (9b-12- Ps 112:1-9 (10) - 1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16) -Mt 5:13-20

Sunday Feb 5th Aireys Inlet (9:30) and Bellbrae (11:00) Communion with Rev Bob Thomas Torquay (9:30) - Worship team with Rev Bob Thomas on Video.

Sunday Feb 12th Aireys Inlet (9:30) Rev Bob via video . Bellbrae- (11:00) Brian Shaw Torquay (9:30) Communion led by Rev Bob Thomas



Events this MONTH

Friday 3rd Feb at 12 noon - Lunch at the Pub @ Aireys Inlet. All welcome. RSVP Mary (bremnerkm@gmail.com 0427701275)

Friday 3rd Feb at 2.00pm Aireys Inlet Outreach Team meeting followed by Worship team at 3.00pm



Sunday 5th Feb after church (10.30) Aireys Inlet Church Council and AGM followed by lunch at the Bremners

Bunnings BBQ/TQ is on Saturday Feb 18th.. Roster is full, come along for a delicious sausage.

Pancake Day /AI is on Tuesday Feb 21st. More info later.

Pastoral Care Meeting/TQ for all interested Tuesday Feb 28th at 2pm OTP

Weekly events:

Coffee Time: Thursdays 10:30am @ Bomboras,

Beaut Beanies meet Tuesday morning 10:30 in the church foyer/TQ.

Coffee and Kids /TQ- Fridays at 9:30am during

Thanks to the Prayer Shawl group for knitting this beautiful shawl for John Peck. He and Sylvia were grateful for the thoughts and prayers that went into this very special creation.







Remember donations for UNITING are always very welcome.

Drop off at church or Grovedale Uniting.

Plus stamps for Sammy and plastic bread ties.

WANTED—— People and tip vouchers

Tip vouchers needed by the Op shop to take all the unwanted unusable rubbish that gets left at the Shop. If you have spare ones please donate to Maxine or Carlene at Bellbrae.

And remember more volunteers are always needed, and it was great to have a new lady, recently retired, join the group on Tuesday.



Please Note that on Extreme and Catastrophic Fire Risk days the church services on the Surf Coast will be cancelled, and OpShop closed.

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 Al3231; Bellbrae BB3228; Torquay TQ 3228

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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 Fridays and Saturdays 10am to 4pm.