

Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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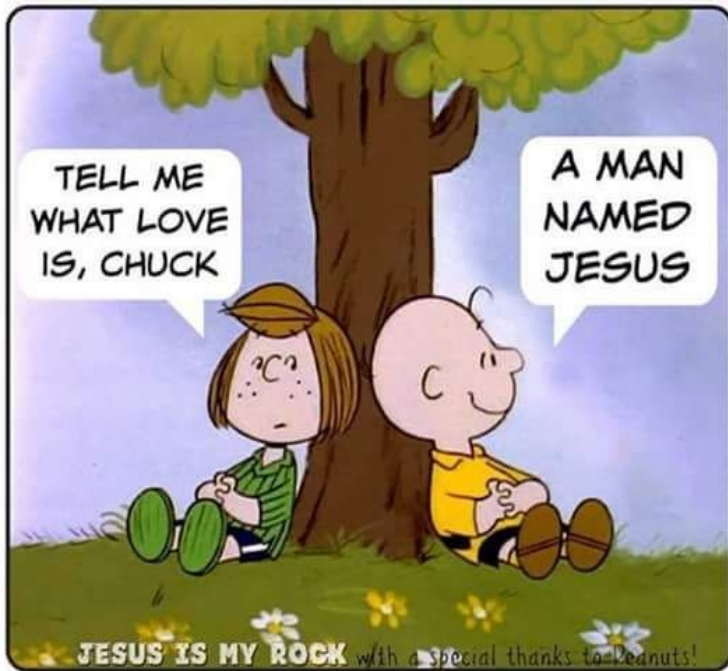
Sunday 28th Sept 2025

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.

Find us at : <https://surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au/>

Pentecost 16: Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91: 1-6,14-16 1 Timothy 6: 6-16, Luke 16: 19-31



From The Living Bible:

91:¹ We live within the shadow of the Almighty, sheltered by the God who is above all gods.

² This I declare, that He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God, and I am trusting Him.

³ For He rescues you from every trap and protects you from the fatal plague.

⁴ He will shield you with his wings! They will shelter you. His faithful promises are your armour.

⁵ Now you don't need to be afraid of the dark anymore, nor fear the dangers of the day; ⁶ nor dread the plagues of darkness, nor disasters in the morning



A small sacrifice can make a big difference.

Put aside the cost of a coffee each week from 1 October 2025 until Shrove Tuesday, 17 February 2026, to help people in crisis in your community.

Register with your challenge coordinator:

Join the Coffee Cup Challenge

Register today



Starts 1st October and ends with Pancake Day

Learn more
1800 668 426
unitingvictas.org.au/coffee



Uniting

Seasons of Love

Saturday, 18 October
7:00 PM, for a 7:30 start

PERFORMANCE BY:

Surfside Singers
for an evening of songs exploring themes of love and nature

TIA Hall, Price St, Torquay
Tickets \$20

Ask your friendly choir member or call 0402 434 464

BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles
Tea and Coffee provided

Worship on the Surfcoast : Seasons of Creation

Sunday 28th September : Pentecost 16

- Aireys at 9.30am
- Bellbrae at 11.00 am Taizé service
- Torquay at 9.30am Rev Tina

Elouera Service on Thursday 2nd Oct at 2.15pm

Sunday 5th October: Pentecost 17

- Aireys at 9.30am Holy Communion
- Bellbrae at 11 am Holy Communion
- Torquay at 9.30am Café Church with Stephen

Looking ahead to October...

Combined Service 26th October at Aireys with Matt Harry

Seasons of Creation 2025 – Notes from Rev Tina

Seasons of Creation is an ecumenical celebration embraced during Spring and this year we are called to renew our connection with God's creation, and the theme is 'Peace with Creation.' The symbol 'the garden of peace' draws inspiration from Isaiah 32:12-18.



Please note these special requests for the September services:

28th September 2025 – Justice for Creation Sunday

(Please send me stories, YouTubes, images and poems and bring along works of art and craft to the service)

Animal Blessings in October: Aireys on Sunday 5th and Bellbrae on Sunday 19th.

Reminder for Torquay Singers:

Choir rehearsal begins again on Thursday 2nd October at 5pm in the Church.



Newcomers are very welcome.

Reminder for Airey's— A Community Lunch Invite:



On Sunday Oct 5th at 75 Gilbert St, corner Katalin, park and enter from Katalin Rd at 12.00 noon

Please RSVP David 0439 146 033 with what you will bring.

Our Surfcoast Uniting "Not the Church Camp" 2026

At Port Fairy Gardens Caravan Park from Tuesday 17th March to Friday 20th March. Powered sites, cabins, and dog friendly cabins are available but you will have to be quick!

Activities include:

- Walks & drives in an area of natural beauty
- Chats and shared meals with lovely people
- Guided tours of Tower Hill and Budj Bim Parks (booking required— get a group together)

The Details and your required actions...

1. Let Tricia know you are coming and check Gardens contact details below.
2. Ring or book on line for your preferred accommodation type. Let the Park know that you are with the Surfcoast Uniting group.
3. Pay your deposit.
4. Put it in the calendar and dream of a few days sunshine and R&R

Contact Details:

Gardens Port Fairy Caravan Park, 111 Griffiths Street, Port Fairy — <https://www.gardenscaravanpark.com.au/>. Note— there are many caravan parks in Port Fairy—chose this one.

Phone: (03) 5568 1060

Costs vary—Sites are \$48 per night. Cabins are \$180 or \$191 per night depending on category. All have balconies and two bedrooms. **Seniors** discount available.

You may like to share accommodation and driving.

OPSHOP NEWS:

Your team may not be playing, but we expect trade to be slow SO—the **Opshop will close**

as usual on the **AFL Grand Final Afternoon Saturday 27th Sept.**

It will be OPEN on Friday 26th.



Your Offering for all our churches, programs and outreach is welcome.

Direct Deposit or Cash

BSB:083 929 ACC: 93009 8403

Quote TQ, AI or BB

Airey's Inlet St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Rd, Airey's *Sunday Service at 9.30am*
Bellbrae: Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae *Sunday Service at 11.00am*
Torquay: Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay *Sunday Service at 9.30am*
www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au
BELLBRAE BRIC-A-BRAC OP SHOP & BOOK ROOM : Uniting Church Hall, School Road. Bellbrae
Open Fridays and Saturdays 10am to 4pm.

What's happening in our wider Community?

- Monday 29th September is BLUE RIBBON DAY



- The next Grovedale Uniting **BOOK SALE** is on **Fri 3rd October & Sat 4th October** at the Uniting Grovedale site (272 Torquay Road, corner of Reserve and Torquay Roads) between 10.00am – 2.00pm. All books are only \$1.00 and children's books \$0.50!
- Tuesday 7th October at 2.30pm Wesley Uniting, Yarra St. Geelong. An Information session for Uniting AGEWELL, to answer questions for services and support for the over 65's. Session leader is Matt Strutynski of Kalkee Home Care. Free & Interesting.
- Market Days: At Aireys—12th Oct, 1st Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec, and the Cowrie Market at Torquay—19th Oct, 16th Nov and 21st December.
- Cycling—Amy's Great Ocean Road Gran Fondo at Lorne and environs.

A note from Rev. Tina: Just a reminder that Tina is always interested to catch up with the Surfcoast community and only requests that you call or text to make a time to catch up so that there are no disappointments or surprises.

Also—you are all in her prayers each week, but she is keen to know if there are any specific members who may enjoy a visit. (0423 715 590) Thank you.