

Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 19th October 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.

Lectionary this week: Pent 19 [29] Jer 31:27-34 Ps 119:97-104 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:5 Lk 18:1-8

This Sunday at Torquay ... there is a special service in recognition of the great work done by the Frontier Services. There will be the opportunity to help support this worthy cause with a retiring offering.



October 22nd is the Anniversary of the National Apology to Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse.



And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Luke 18:1

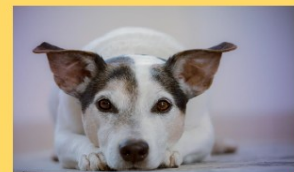
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We pray together for the many among our congregations that are sick, in hospital and struggling at the moment. And for those that care for them. Embrace them with love, hope and support.. Amen

THIS Sunday at

BELLBRAE COMMUNITY UNITING CHURCH

Celebrates St Francis of Assisi and invites **YOU** to a



Blessing of the pet's

conducted by Reverend Tina Lyndon-Ng

On Sunday 19th October 2025

11am-12pm

followed by a sausage sizzle in the garden of

Toombi Guyon

At 5 School Rd Bellbrae

COME AND BRING YOUR LOVED ONES

Celebrating & Caring for Creation

A Visual & Performing Arts Exhibition

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... inspired by St. Francis of Assisi's
'Canticle of the Creatures' 800th Anniversary
10-26 October 2025
at Brunswick Uniting Church



Events

Preview 10th October
hosted by Jay Srinath Jayaratne
7:00-8:00pm, join us for a sneak peek

Opening Night 11th October
hosted by Catherine Leslie
Join us for the official launch of the exhibition with refreshments to begin. Doors open at 6:30. Program 7-9:00 pm, featuring performances, the exhibition story and Keynote Speakers:

- Wilma Tabacco
- Bev Evans
- Giovanni Dimase

Performance Event 18th October
hosted by Ruth Sandy
Join us for a fabulous evening of entertainment with a light supper during the intermission. Doors open at 6:30pm. Enjoy a richly creative program including the exhibition story, 7-9pm.

Exhibition Open hours

Saturday 11/10, 1-4pm
Sunday 12/10, 11:30am-3pm
Tuesday 14/10, 10:30am-2pm
Wednesday 15/10, 10:30am-2pm
Saturday 18/10, 1-4pm
Sunday 19/10, 11:30am-3pm
Tuesday 21/10, 10:30am-2pm
Wednesday 22/10, 10:30am-2pm
Saturday 25/10, 1-4pm
Sunday 26/10, 11:30am-1pm

Worship Focus

9:30-10:30am
Introduction, 12th October
Full service focus, 26th October

The events and worship will be live-streamed. Watch on Brunswick Uniting Church YouTube.



<https://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au/celebrating-creation-2025-exhibition/>

Worship on the Surfcoast

Sunday 19th October

- Aireys at 9:30am Rev Tina
- Bellbrae at 11:00am Rev Tina/ Pet Blessing
- Torquay at 9:30am.. Frontier services led by Robyn Harper

**Combined Service 26th October at Aireys Inlet
with Mat Harry at 9:30am**

ATTENTION!!! Beware of text messages that come from someone who says they know you and requests you help... Always give them a call to make sure it is a genuine request. There have been SMS messages claiming to be from Tina, but were scams!!

Last Saturday, Robyn and Alan Harper celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary surrounded by family and friends. Congratulations to two very special people.



A PODCAST called UNTANGLED. Rev Joan Wright Howie, is a UC minister, spiritual director and professional supervisor. Joan and a friend Damian, have a podcast that is available. It's a conversation between Joan and Damian, who's never read the bible before.

Click here to listen. [Untangled](#)

An Alternative Christian Reality.

"Where two or more gather—in cosplay or community—there is church."

Rev Will Nichols has been running 'sacred' gaming sessions at Geelong(not gambling) and received a Simpson grant last year to help provide marketing. Especially after our own Sunday conversations it's good to know that alternate Christian realities are being explored locally.

Click [Here](#) to see the **Sonderverse** in action.

Regular Surfcoast Uniting Events

- **Tuesdays at 10.30am.** Beaut Beanies meet at Torquay to knit and crochet, socialise and plan their donations.
- **Thursdays at 10.30am**—Coffee at Bombora's on the Esplanade. Everyone welcome, come and go as you please, pay your own way. Need a ride? Call Tricia or Jane.
- **Thursday at 2.15pm**—once a month at Elouera Aged Care. Check with Robyn H or Rev Tina if you would like to help.
- **Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm**—our OPSHOP at Bellbrae opens for business. Call Doreen to add your name to the roster (0479 164 938). We'd love to have you.
- **Aireys Inlet Lunch at the Pub** held on the first Friday of each month. Enjoyed by locals and our own Aireys congregation. All welcome.
- **Prayer Shawl group...** contact Marilyn Wendt if interested in joining this faithful group.
- **Silent Worship** is being trialled at Aireys. Meeting in a private home to explore and evaluated this type of Spiritual engagement.

Other news:

- Torquay held their first Visioning session after church last week where they shared thoughts on what they love about their congregation, values, and lots of interesting ideas..
- At Bellbrae's last Congregational meeting it was decided that the ongoing oversight of the Op Shop become the responsibility of all 3 congregations, and that 2 representatives from each of the churches be chosen to help with the continuing running of this important resource for our churches and the community. Doreen Stephens will continue in her role as OP Shop Co-ordinator. Our Linked Congregational Council support this decision .



Inverleigh Flower Show.

Friday 31st Oct, & Sat. 1st Nov:
9am -3pm

In a Rear Marquee at the
Inverleigh Hotel.

Craft, food, plants, flowers, &
Devonshire teas.

Adults \$10, Children Free.

Airey's Inlet St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Rd, Airey's
Bellbrae: Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae
Torquay: Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay

www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au

Facebook: Surf Coast Uniting Church

BELLBRAE BRIC-A-BRAC OP SHOP & BOOK ROOM : Uniting Church Hall, School Road. Bellbrae
Open Fridays and Saturdays 10am to 4pm.

Your Offering for all our churches, programs and outreach is welcome. Direct Deposit or Cash

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