

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 5th 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](http://www.wadawurrung.org.au).

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

Pentecost 17: Lamentations 1:1-6, 6-15, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1: 1-14, Luke 17: 5-10.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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



A small sacrifice  
can make a  
big difference.

Join the Coffee  
Cup Challenge  
Register today



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:

Starts 1st October and ends with Pancake Day

Learn more  
1800 668 426  
[unitingvictas.org.au/coffee](http://unitingvictas.org.au/coffee)



Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



**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



Daylight Saving **BEGINS** at 2am  
Sunday 5th October.

Clocks go **FORWARD**.

(1 less hour of beauty sleep)

Yes, we have  
a Facebook  
page for the  
Surfcoast  
Uniting  
Churches and

**YES**, it would be lovely if you  
clicked to follow and like.

Find: SURF COAST UNITING  
CHURCH and go from there.



## Worship on the Surfcoast : Seasons of Creation

### 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

### Sunday 12th October

- Aireys at 9.30am Rev Ann Key
- Bellbrae at 11am Rev Ann Key
- Torquay at 9.30am Communion Rev Tina

### Looking ahead

Combined Service 26th October at Aireys with Matt Harry



**Only 13 weeks to Christmas—be planned early with your UNITING Christmas Cards.**

**Order from Robyn Harper today. Deadline 14 Oct.**

A note from Robyn H: A couple of weeks ago in the Newsletter was a Vale for Ruth Jones (Rev Peter Batchelor's wife). Her funeral was Monday 29th Sept. and was lovely. The live stream link is below if you would like to view it.

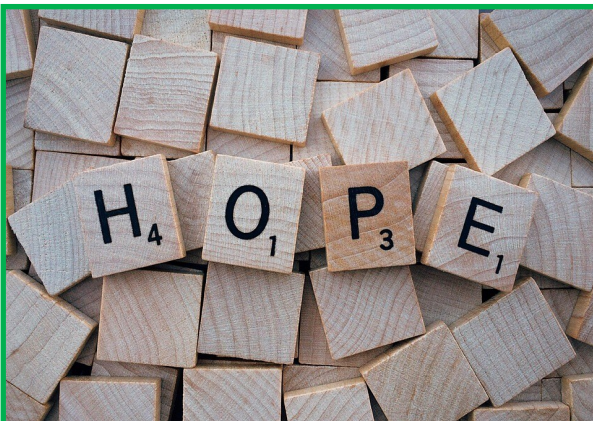


Cheers Robyn

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Or the Bethel website: [bethalfunerals.com.au](http://bethalfunerals.com.au)



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## Regular Surfcoast Uniting Events

- **Tuesdays at 10.30am.** Beaut Beanies meet at Torquay to knit and crochet, socialise and plan their donations. Organisations such as the Smith Family, Geelong Mums, hospitals and newborn units are all grateful recipients of beanies, rugs, socks, mittens and bears.
- **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. This year the Opshop has donated to the local CFA, a women's refuge, primary school library, nippers program and local wildlife rescue. Well done to all the great volunteers who make this possible.

### 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



Our local wildlife rescue organisation, is run on a volunteer basis by Jason—known to many of you. This windy wet Spring, Jason has need of clean old towels and blankets he can use for his many rescues—these include, baby magpies, baby roo's, small marsupials. Please help if you can—and drop off to the OPSHOP.



Many thanks to the prayer shawl ministry group for their continuing service to all of us. Jane Skelton was the recent recipient of a shawl and prayer as she continues to recover from hip surgery. REMEMBER—let your minister or pastoral care friend know if a shawl would be appropriate for someone you know who may be in need of a hug. It's up to us!



**11 FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, SAYS THE LORD. THEY ARE PLANS FOR GOOD AND NOT FOR EVIL, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE.**

**JEREMIAH 29:11**

**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](http://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.