

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 9th November 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).

Lectionary this week is Pentecost 22: Hag 1: 15b-2-9. Psalm 145:1-5,17-21, 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5,13-17. Luke 20:27-38

## 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. (THIS month on Thursday 6th November)
- **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. Full training provided.
- **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 & evaluate this type of Spiritual engagement.

*You are invited to enjoy an experience of meditation & journeying at Bellbrae this Sunday 9th November.*

*Lunch at 12pm then from 1-3 PM*

*Your journey will be led by Reverend Tina Lyndon-Ng*

*At JOOMBY & VYON Quiet garden*

*Bellbrae Uniting Church*

## Planning Ahead for Advent & Christmas

30/11/2025	Advent 1	Aireys Inlet 9.30 am	Start of Advent	David Wright
30/11/2025	Advent 1	Torquay 9.30 am	Start of Advent	Brian Shaw
30/11/2025	Advent 1	Bellbrae 11 am	Start of Advent	Brain Shaw
04/12/2025	Aged Care	Elouera 2.15 pm	Carol Service	Rev Tina
7/12/2025	Advent 2	Aireys Inlet 9.30am	Communion	Rev Tina
07/12/2025	Advent 2	Bellbrae 11 am	Communion	Rev Tina
07/12/2025	Advent 2	Torquay 9.30 am	Cafe Church	Rev Stephen Rowe
14/12/2025	Advent 3	Aireys Inlet 9.30 am		Rev Peter Greenwood
14/12/2025	Advent 3	Bellbrae 11 am		Rev Peter Greenwood
14/12/2025	Advent 3	Torquay 9.30 am	Communion	Rev Tina
14/12/2025	At the Pub	Airey's Inlet Pub 6pm		Community Carols
20/12/2025	Aireys Inlet	Blue Christmas 3pm		Anglican Rev Sharon Valentino
21/12/2025	Advent 4	Aireys Inlet 9.30 am		Rev Tina
21/12/2025	Advent 4	Bellbrae 11 am		Rev Tina
21/12/2025	Advent 4	Torquay 9.30 am		Carol Service
24/12/2025	Christmas Eve	Torquay 7pm (NEW this year)		Rev Tina
24/12/2025	Christmas Eve	Bellbrae 10.30pm		Rev Tina
25/12/2025	Christmas Day	Aireys Inlet 9.30 am		Rev Tina
25/12/2025	Christmas Day	Torquay 9.30 am		Rev Stephen Rowe

## Would you like to come to lunch?

We are hosting a **Christmas Picnic Lunch** for everyone at Noon on Thurs 27th November @ Oak Tree Place.

Lovely food, good conversations, door prizes and a Christmas Tree.



*Lunch is free.* Donations of goods or cash are always very welcome for our Giving Tree to Uniting.

Grab a neighbour, cousin or friend and make up a table.

Call Tricia on 0419340056 to ask any questions.

For many years at Torquay, Robert Packett has faithfully shared the stories of the world and encouraged our giving to the Christmas Bowl.

This year we need a new volunteer. Please talk to Robyn or Jane to step into this special task. *Thank you.*



## Join in CAROLS AT THE PUB

Sunday 14th December 5pm to 7pm

Aireys Inlet Hotel.

Bring your best voice, and a gift for the Uniting Christmas hamper appeal.

*Santa* is guaranteed to appear!



## Worship on the Surfcoast

### Sunday 9th November

Aireys Inlet @ 9.30am

Bellbrae @ 11am: Communion. Rev Tina

Torquay @ 9.30am : Communion. Rev Tina

### Sunday 16th November

Aireys Inlet @ 9.30am with Rev Tina

Bellbrae @ 11am with Rev Tina's Liturgy

Torquay at 9.30am with Rev Tina's Liturgy

## Uniting Barwon Christmas Giving Appeal

Uniting Barwon collects brand-new gifts to give parents and carers the dignity of choosing something meaningful for their children. Last year, families told us these gifts not only eased financial stress but also brought joy that lasts well beyond Christmas. Parents and carers shared the happiness of watching their children's faces light up with excitement when they received their gifts. All donations made in this region will go directly to families in our local community.



Uniting Grovedale is open at 272 Torquay Road, Grovedale. Monday to Friday mornings only.

**AND: There will be a Giving Christmas Tree in Oak Tree Place from late November where you can place your donations too. Thanks.**

He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him we are all alive. Luke 20: 38

# OPEN GARDENS

## around the Borough



Five Gardens  
Saturday November 22  
10am-5pm

\$8 per garden or \$28 all gardens

Devonshire Teas, Wine, Lunches, Coffee & Slices  
Raffle, Plants & Books, Art Activities, **Host Gardeners**

SBEA 'Gardens for Wildlife' info &  
Indigenous Nursery Plant Stall

**Bookings and Info:**



[www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au](http://www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au)

contemplation creativity compassion



## On Friendship...

"You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself, they don't feel that you've done a permanent job!"

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thess.5:11

*From 'Just Between Friends' various authors*

## Church Council Mtgs

Aireys: Friday 14th  
Nov. at 9.30am at St Aidens.

Torquay: Friday 21st  
Nov. at 2pm @ OTP

Linked: Fri 28 Nov at  
3pm.

**Yes,**

we have a Facebook page for Surfcoast Uniting Churches and **YES**, it would be lovely if you clicked to follow and like.

Search for SURF COAST UNITING CHURCH and go from there.



Calling all weed pullers, dusters and cleaners...

Join the **Torquay Working Bee** on Thursday 13th November - coffee & cake will be provided. No Bomboras coffee that day.

10am to 1pm. Come when you can. BYO tools & kneeling pads, gloves and dusters.

*Thanks*

## WALK THE LABYRINTH



The Western Heights Uniting Church labyrinth will once again be on the banks of the Barwon River at the end of Craigie Road Newtown.

You are most welcome to walk the labyrinth at any time that suits you over the Season of Advent.

**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](http://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.

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