

Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Thursday December 25th 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.

Greetings everyone and a Happy Blessed Christmas

- ◇ As mentioned last week the editors are taking a few weeks break from producing the newsletter, so this version contains the Lectionary Readings until Jan 25th, plus all the services that will be on over that time.
- ◇ The Op shop and Book Room at Bellbrae are closed now until Friday January 2nd.
- ◇ Beaut Beanies will resume in February .
- ◇ For other weekly or monthly events please contact the group involved to check if they are happening over January.
- ◇ **TORQUAY COFFEE MORNINGS.** Instead of meeting at Bomboras on **Thursdays at 10:30am**, we plan to open **Oak Tree Place** and offer free coffee, tea, water, cake and chat to all who wish to pop in, beginning January 8th.

Lectionary Readings

Dec 25th : Is 52:7-10 Ps 98 Heb 1:1-4, (5-12) Jn 1:1-14

Dec 28th : Christmas 1 Is 63:7-9 Ps 148 Heb 2:10-18 Mt 2:13-23

Jan 4th 2026 : Christmas 2 Jer 31:7-14 Ps 147:12-20 Eph 1:3-14 Jn 1:(1-9), 10-18

Jan 11th: Baptism of Jesus Is 42:1-9 Ps 29 Acts 10:34-43 Mt 3:13-17



WORSHIP for Christmas and through January

Christmas Eve Torquay 7pm Family Carols (NEW this year) Rev Tina

Christmas Eve Bellbrae Carols 10.30pm Rev Tina

Christmas Day Aireys Inlet 9.30 am Rev Tina

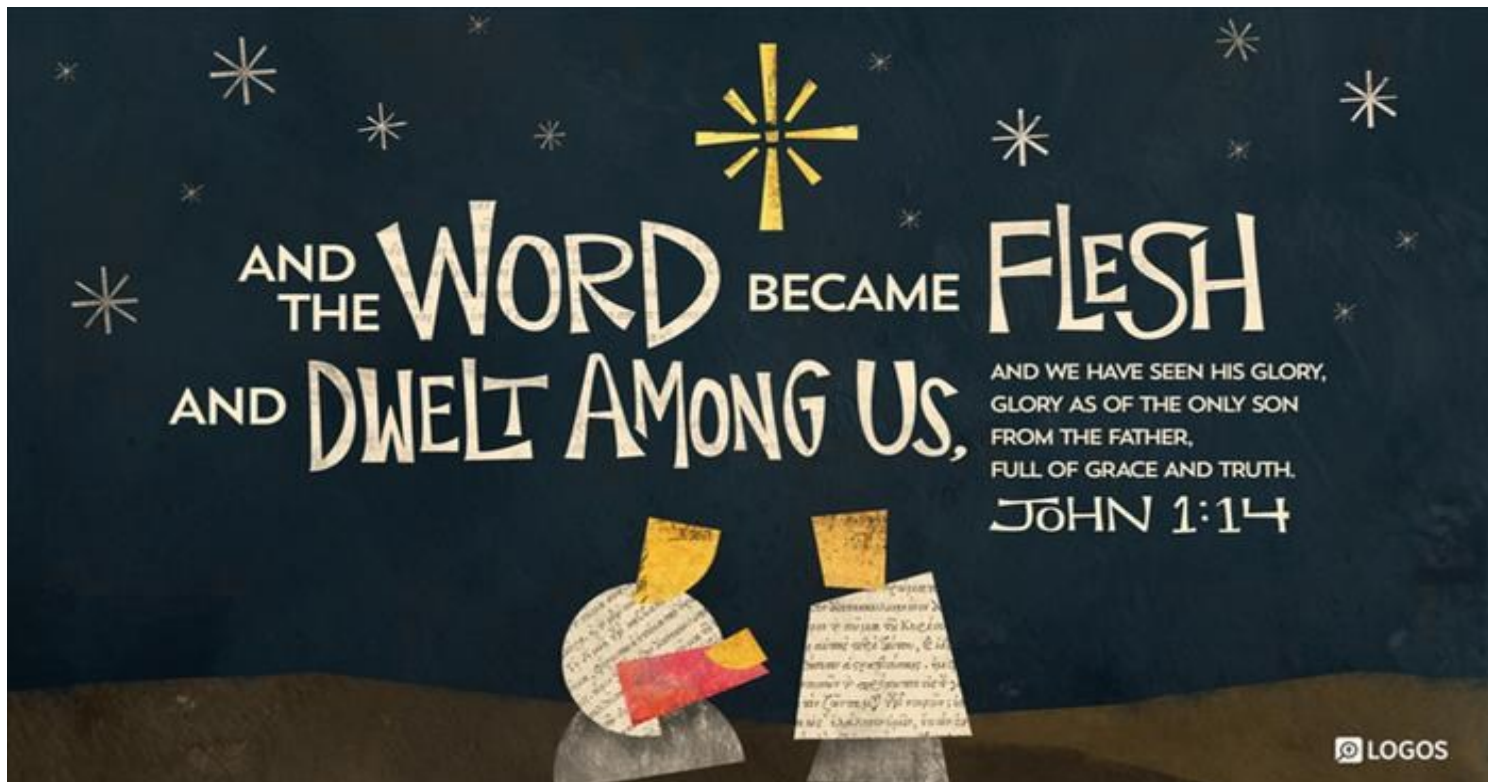
Christmas Day Torquay 9.30 am Rev Stephen Rowe

The times for the following services are always ; Aireys @ 9:30am, Bellbrae @ 11:00, Torquay @ 9:30am.

December 28th:	Aireys Inlet	Rev Ann Key
	Bellbrae	Rev Ann Key
	Torquay	Rev Tina
January 4th :	Aireys	Holy Communion with Rev Tina
	Bellbrae	led by Worship group/ Rev Tina's liturgy
	Torquay	led by Worship group/Rev Tina's liturgy
January 11th:	Aireys	Rev Tina's liturgy
	Bellbrae	Holy Communion with Rev Tina
	Torquay	Holy Communion with Rev Tina
January 18th:	Aireys	Rev Tina
	Bellbrae .	Rev Tina's Liturgy
	Torquay	Rev Tina's Liturgy.

The colour coding in red shows those are the two congregations that Rev Tina has on the same day, this changes every month alternating between Aireys Inlet and Torquay having Rev Tina able to stay after the service.

Bellbrae are fortunate and have Tina stay every week.



Psalm 96.

Sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

Proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations.

“ Sing to the Lord a New Year’s song! Give him the choicest of New Year honours:
As we greet one another with ‘Happy new Year ‘

Greet him as the Lord of ever minute. For his call will be renewed every morning,
and his peace shall be ours at close of everyday.

By Bruce Prewer

***Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2026 from the Newsletter Editors,
Tricia and Jane.***

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

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