

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 26th April 2026

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 : Easter 4: Acts 2: 42-47, Psalm 23: 1 Peter 2: 19-25, John 10:1-10.

Rev Tina is trialling an 'All Age' worship service at Torquay this week. Do come and support our community.

## All Age Worship—The Good Shepherd

Sunday 26th April at 9.30am

Stories, puppets, craft, activities, discussion and a delicious morning tea.



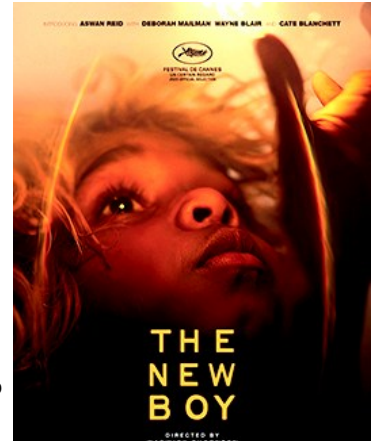
## Step out for a movie night at Aireys Inlet

in St Aiden's Church

At 4.30pm on Sunday 3rd May



Come to watch the movie and enjoy the discussion led by Rev Tina afterwards. The story concerns a boy who arrives in a remote monastery in the 1940's. It is run by a renegade nun with a mission to help aboriginal children. However some start to see the boy as a threat when he appears to display special powers that can work miracles.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_New\\_Boy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_New_Boy)

## Psalm 23: The Living Bible

23 Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need!

2-3 He lets me rest in the meadow grass and leads me beside the quiet streams. He gives me new strength. He helps me do what honours him the most.

4 Even when walking through the dark valley of death I will not

be afraid, for you are close beside me, guarding, guiding all the way.

5 You provide delicious food for me in the presence of my enemies. You have welcomed me as your guest; blessings overflow!

6 Your goodness and unfailing kindness shall be with me all of my life, and afterwards I will live with you forever in your home.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

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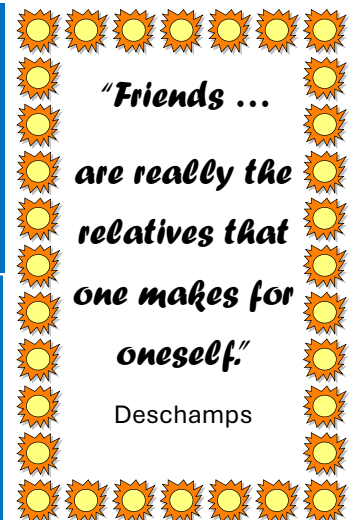


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2026  
sacrededge  
Cradle of Life

The fabulous Sacred Edge Festival is on again at Queenscliff Uniting from Friday 1st May to Sunday 3rd. Single tix are available this year from the website and range in price from \$20 to \$40. Check out the program, drop in for a meal and some experiences, music, theology and philosophy.

<https://unitingqueenscliff.org.au/sacrededge-festival/>



"Friends ...  
are really the  
relatives that  
one makes for  
oneself."

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Aireys Inlet St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Rd, Aireys Inlet. Sunday Worship at 9.30am  
Bellbrae: Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae. Sunday Worship at 11am.  
Torquay: Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay. Sunday Worship at 9.30am  
Find us at : [www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au](http://www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au)  
ON Facebook: Surf Coast Uniting Church and Bellbrae Opshop and Bookroom

### Regular Surfcoast Uniting Events

- **Beaut Beans** meet at Torquay each Tuesday at 10am to knit and crochet, socialise and plan their donations.
- **Coffee at Bomboras** every Thursday at 10.30am. Come and Go as you please, take time to chat and rest.
- **Calvary Elouera Aged Care** Rev Tina and Robyn H lead this precious Ministry monthly on the first Thursday. Next date: Thursday 7th May led by Rev Tina & team at 2.15pm.
- **OPSHOP and BOOKSHOP at Bellbrae** - every **Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm** Call Doreen to add your name to the roster ( 0479 164 938). We'd love to have you. Full training provided. **(NOTE—we are closed on Sat 25th April)**
- **Aireys Inlet Lunch at the Pub** held on the first Friday of each month. Enjoyed by locals & the Aireys congregation. All are welcome.
- **Prayer Shawl group...** contact Marilyn Wendt if interested in joining this faithful group.
- **Silent Worship** i Meeting in a private home to explore and to evaluate this type of our spiritual engagement. Monthly on the second Thursday, 7.00 to 9.00pm

### Dates for the Diary:

Saturday 25th April is the **ANZAC Day** Public Holiday with many local businesses closed until 1pm.



**NB: Our Opshop will be closed all day.**

Next week's worship (Sunday 3rd May) at our churches:

- \* Aireys Inlet 9.30am Communion with Rev Tina
- \* Bellbrae 11am Café Church with Rev Stephen
- \* Torquay 9.30am Café Church with Rev Stephen

### Church Council Meetings:

**Aireys** on Friday 15th May at 9.30am at St Aidan's Church

**Torquay** on Friday 15th May at 2pm in Oak Tree Place

### Yes,

We are hosting a **BIGGEST MORNING TEA** again in **OAK TREE PLACE** to raise funds for and awareness of the Cancer Council.

**Thursday 14th May**

**At 10.30am.**

We would love to see you there—bring a friend or three.

\$10 entry includes really delicious High Tea, bottomless coffee & tea, great door prizes - every entry gets 3 tix



Email: [newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com](mailto:newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com) for more details

<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/about>

P.S. Colour theme is teal, yellow and white if you have any tablecloths to share.



Our OPSHOP Roster is now available for volunteers for the next three months.

Next Saturday week (2nd May) Jane Skelton and Linda Wannan are on duty—so pop up and say hello- 1 to 4pm.

If you need a copy or would like to join the roster contact Doreen or Tricia (0419 340056)

### Word of the Day

**"irenic"**

A formal adjective to describe someone or something that promotes peace, conciliation or reconciliation and more.

It's origin is from a Greek word and the lovely Greek Goddess of Peace, Eirene.

So peaceful greetings to all the Irene's out there.

And thank you to Robin P for her suggestion.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

17 – 24 May 2026

*"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling"*

(Ephesians 4:4)



Geelong Mobile Vaccination Services

2026 LOCATIONS

- 11 April - Lara
- 12 April - Little River
- 2 May - Lara
- 9 May - Little River
- 16 May - Torquay
- 20 May - Torquay

**FLU SHOTS**  
Pop Up Clinics

Free for under 5 years & over 65 years  
\*\*\*Bring a valid Medicare card with you\*\*\*

\$20 per person  
or  
\$49 per person intranasal vaccine available for 2 - 17 years of age

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BOOK VIA

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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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