

Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 3rd May 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.

Lectionary this week : Easter 5 Acts 7:55-60 Ps 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Pt 2:2-10 Jn 14:1-14

Last Sunday's All Age service at Torquay included some funny puppets and brilliant craft work by all. The stone sheep pens were complete with sheep, shepherds and even prowling lions or wolves! Thanks to Gail, Ian and Tina for being the puppet masters. Feedback was welcomed and ideas to develop this format are invited.



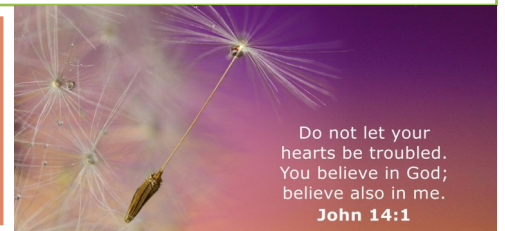
Bellbrae Garden working Bee will be held on Friday May 1st, 9:00-11:00

It's just for the morning for whoever can make it. Mulch needs to be moved around and some new plant tubes to go in. We will host a sausage sizzle for an early lunch. Hope to see a few able hands to help.



Isaiah 46:3-4

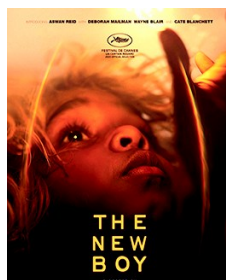
³ Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from your birth, carried from the womb;
⁴ **even to your old age I am he; even when you turn gray I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.**



Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.
John 14:1



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

Orchestra Geelong, including our own Maxine, Laima, and Bill from Bellbrae,

will be accompanying the three 10 year old Chinese boys who featured in the first series of "The Piano." They are each playing a movement of Robert Schuerman's Piano Concerto. They are amazing pianists. The concert is on at **3pm, Sunday 3rd**

May at Gibson Hall at Christian College, Pigdon's Rd Highton.

Bookings on trybooking.com

Adults \$30, concession \$20
under 18 is free.



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

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.
- **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:

Next week's worship (Sunday 10th May) at our churches:

- * Aireys Inlet 9.30am Rev Tina's Liturgy
- * Bellbrae 11am Communion With Rev. Tina
- * Torquay 9.30am Communion With Rev. Tina

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

SCLCC meeting on Friday 22nd May at 2pm at Bellbrae.



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



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

More Volunteers are really needed as many of our folk are on Holidays over the next few months or recovering from ops and sickness.

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 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.

Mama's Market is Back

Held by the members of the **Geelong Ukrainian Women's Association**, it begins at 10am at the Ukrainian Community Hall, 57 Pakington St, Geelong West on Saturday May 9th .

Online Auction, second hand clothing, plants, foods and much more.

Visit this market and help support the newly arrived Ukrainians starting a new life here in Australia.

In this Easter season,
renew us in the way of
Christ:
a way of courage,
compassion, and peace.

And where the world
reaches for stones,
teach us instead to open
our hands and hearts.

Bush Labyrinth Walk and French Pastries hosted by Rev Joan Wright Howe

June 7th

There are two sessions, 10:30 - 11:30 and
11:45 - 12:45

See website for bookings:

<https://www.aireys.org.au/events/bush-labyrinth-walk-and-french-pastries-20260607>

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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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