

Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 31st 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.

Lectionary this week : Trinity Sunday Gn 1:1 – 2:4a Ps 8 2 Cor 13:11-13 Mt 28:16-20 W

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar, and the Sunday of Pentecost in Eastern Christianity. Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Holy Trinity, fresco by Luca Rossetti da Orta, 1738–39 (St. Gaudenzio Church at Ivrea, Turin)

Reconciliation Week 27/5– 3/6

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2026 is "All In," calling all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every day.

This year's Reconciliation Week theme "All In" reminds us that reconciliation is shaped by relationships – between governments and communities, between organisations and the people they serve, and between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians.

Strong relationships and change require empathy, trust and accountability. They also require action, not just sitting on the sidelines.



THE LORD'S PRAYER (A modern transliteration)

O Father-Mother of the Cosmos, focus your light within us - make it useful:

Create your reign of unity now.

Your one desire then acts with ours, as in all light, so in all forms.

Grant what we need each day in bread and insight.

Loose the cords of mistakes binding us, as we release the strands we hold of others' guilt.

Don't let surface things delude us, but free us from what holds us back.

From you is born all ruling will, the power and the life to do, the song that beautifies all, from age to age it renews.

Truly - power to these statements - may they be the ground from which all my actions grow: Amen.

COME CATCH THE WAVE
COMBINED SURFCOAST CHURCH EVENT

Where we will hear testimonies from all around the World
GATHER IN WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY 29TH MAY FROM 7:00PM
at Torquay Christian Fellowship
2 Pimelea Way, Torquay

Let's join in prayer together for our region and to commission
YWAM "BELLS BEACH"

Coffee at Bomboras resumes next Thursday (4th June) from 10:30am, call in for a cuppa and a chat and help resolve the problems of the world.



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.
- **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
Contact Jill on 0417 798 396

Hope you can join us at the next

Uniting Grovedale monthly book sales on:

- **Friday 6th June & Saturday 7th June**
- **Friday 3rd July & Saturday 4th July**

at the Uniting Grovedale site (272 Torquay Road, corner of Reserve and Torquay Roads) between **10.00am – 2.00pm**

Plenty of books to browse through only a \$1, with children's books .50c.

This week's Newsletter has been created by Alan H, as Tricia and Jane enjoy a Yoga retreat in sunny Bali.
Thanks Alan



Dates for the Diary:

Next week's service June 7th

- * **Aireys Inlet 9:30am Rev Tina - Campfire Church**
- * **Torquay 9:30am Rev Stephen in Church**
- * **Bellbrae 11:00am Rev Stephen**

A service at Elouera will be held on June 4th at 2:15pm.

Campfire Church - Rev Tina



Come and join us for **Campfire church at Aireys Inlet on Sunday 7th June at 9:30am** (The Kings Birthday long weekend)

(Opposite the General store at the Top Shops)

Come and join us and share stories and music around the campfire, and sing songs.

We will have candle prayers, hot chocolate and will toast marshmallows.

(Parents will be required to supervise children)

If you play the ukulele, guitar or mandolin please bring your instrument

and come along and sing a campfire song with us.

Please pray for our service and all who come to be blessed.

Thanks for the Council Cancer Biggest morning tea.

Thank you letters have been distributed to our generous sponsors - Beach Willow Nursery, Torquay Books, Routley's Bakery and Bellbrae Opshop & Bookroom. all these retailers were delighted everything went well, and I encourage you to support their local businesses in our area. Over \$2,000 will be sent to the Cancer Council as the Torquay Council kindly agreed to match all donations received on the day. Thanks again for your help in baking, publicising, sweeping, cleaning and enjoying the day .

Today's service (31st May)

Today's service is a combined service held at Bellbrae Uniting Church 5 School Road Bellbrae.

There are **NO** services at Aireys Inlet or Torquay.

To help with catering Bellbrae is providing soup and is asking that Aireys Inlet provides sweets and Torquay provides sandwiches.

See you there for worship and fellowship.

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