

Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 21st June 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 - Pentecost 4: Genesis 21: 8-21, Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17, Romans 6: 1b-11, Matthew 10: 24-39.



Have you received and read your copy of the June edition of CROSSLIGHT?

There is a lovely article about the great prayer shawl ministry on the Surfcoast with Information & photos.

Lots of other interesting news too—keep abreast of what the Uniting Church is doing everywhere.

Uniting Church Services on the Surfcoast : Sunday 21st June

Aireys Inlet: 9.30am with Rev Tina

Bellbrae: 11am with Rev Tina

Torquay : 9.30am with Rev Tina's Liturgy

Aireys Inlet Rural Australians for Refugees presents

Tales of Lived Experience

Join Tim Costello, humanitarian advocate and former CEO of World Vision, in conversation with three refugees who will share their stories of resettling in Australia.

Date: Saturday 20 June 2026 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Aireys Inlet Community Hall, 6 Great Ocean Road, Aireys Inlet Vic 3231

Tickets: \$25

Available through trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DLKZX>



Drinks, finger food and a chat after the event.

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Psalm 86: A prayer of David.

¹Hear me, Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

²Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; ³have mercy on me, Lord,
for I call to you all day long.

⁴Bring joy to your servant, Lord,
for I put my trust in you.

⁵You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.

⁶Hear my prayer, Lord;
listen to my cry for mercy.

⁷When I am in distress, I
call to you,
because you answer me.

⁸Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.

⁹All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.

¹⁰For you are great and do marvellous deeds;
you alone are God.



God, my creator,

you gave me life and the gift
of freedom.

Through your love I exist in
this world.

May I never take the gift of
life for granted.

May I always respect others'
right to life.

Amen.

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Sacred Space... Following

From the Sacred Space FB site:
add it you're your list.



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 Beanies** 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

ARTS EVENTS!

1. Could you be interested in Book Making? The Anglesea Art Space is hosting an exhibition from Thursday 25th June to Sunday 12th July with workshops as well. 11am to 3pm each day.
2. The Surfcoast ARTS TRAIL is coming soon. Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August. Torquay and Bellbrae will be hosting exhibits, cake and craft stall. To be involved, check with council members and volunteer some hours.

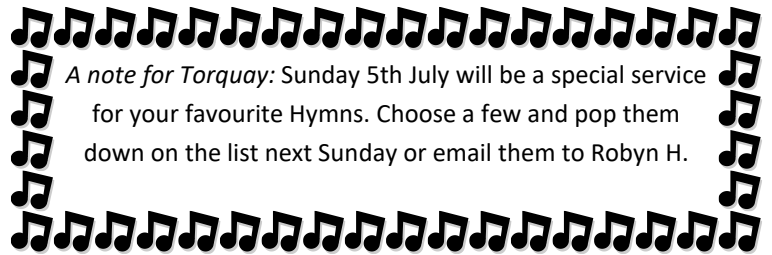


This past week the church councils of all our Surf Coast Uniting Churches have received a blessing from Rev. Tina and the support of all the congregations.

At Bellbrae and Aireys Inlet, the church council is made up of all participating members. At Torquay, an elected council has members, Jane, Robyn, Ian, Stan, Tricia, Ro, Cheryl and Marie (photo above).

Next week's services on the Surfcoast: June 28th

- * **Aireys Inlet 9:30am David Wright**
- * **Torquay 9:30am. Rev Tina**
- * **Bellbrae 11:00am. Taize Service**



A note for Torquay: Sunday 5th July will be a special service for your favourite Hymns. Choose a few and pop them down on the list next Sunday or email them to Robyn H.

An evening of Piano Music. Young star **Daniyel** is performing a piano recital featuring Chopin, Beethoven and some original music this Saturday 20th June.



7pm at Geelong Wesley at 100 Yarra Street Geelong.

Robyn & Alan Harper will be going if anyone would like to catch a lift.

Congratulations to Maxine Flakemore and the wonderful garden



crew at Bellbrae, who have had an article published in the FEN magazine this month. FEN is the Faith Ecology Network. You can subscribe to their communications on their website at www.faithecolology.net.au. FEN is an Australian hub for strengthening the interfaith dialog between science and religion. The article about the Bellbrae spiritual garden was representative of the work that the UCA is doing in its action for ecology

TECH Corner.

- Have you downloaded CHAT GPT or used the new AI query on Google? You may wonder what else these tools can do.
- One fun tip—download a picture of a meal you like the look of—or even your recent pub meal—and Chat GPT can create a recipe for you.
- As always with tech stuff—be cautious, check facts and use common sense.
- Be Safe & Have fun.



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