

Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

For assistance, please contact :

Rev Tina Lyndon Ng: 0423 715 590

(Torquay) Jane Skelton

(Bellbrae) Maxine Flakemore

(Aireys Inlet) Keith & Mary Bremner

Newsletter email: newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com.. Deadline Thursdays at 4pm



Sunday 12th July 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 : Pent 7 Gn 25:19-34 Ps 119:105-112 Rom 8:1-11 Mt 13:1-9, 18-23 Is 55:10-13 Ps 65 (1-8), 9-1



Rev Tina's Message concerning LSL during August 2026

"Dear members of our Surf Coast congregations
I'm on LSL from Monday 3rd August until the end of August. My husband and I are going overseas to the UK and Ireland. I'll send photos to Tricia and Jane for the Newsletter and put some on Facebook. We hope to visit Lindisfarne, Holy Island and find Wesley's church in London.
If any funeral's are required please contact the following Church Council representatives, and they will refer you to the minister taking funerals for us while I'm away and work with the minister. (Hopefully there aren't any.)

BB: Maxine Flakemore

TQ: Tricia Genat

AI: Mary Bremner

Phone numbers can be found in church directory

My prayers will be with you. A wonderful group of ministers/ Lay Preachers will be taking services while I'm away. If you would like to make a time to see me for a pastoral matter or a cuppa, before I go, please contact me on 0423 715 590

Rev Tina

A Prayer for the end of Naidoc week and beyond.

Prince of Peace, we continue to be called into right relationship with everyone.

Give us courage to show up, to listen deeply, to learn humbly, and to celebrate generously. Help us to walk together in truth, justice, healing, and hope. Teach us to stand up and be counted when injustice remains. Help us to use our voices, our influence, and our actions to bring change. May our churches, communities, and nation become places where all are valued, heard, and respected. Good Shepherd, guide us in Your way. May we follow Your example as peacemakers, bridge-builders, and bearers of Your love.

Lord Jesus, help us walk together in Your love.

Amen.

© Commongrace

A great worship service was celebrated at Torquay Uniting church last Sunday with attendees enjoying their favourite hymns. The TUC choir blessed us with their rendition of 'From a distance'.



Uniting Church Services on the Surfcoast : Sunday 12th July

Aireys Inlet: 9.30am : Rev Tina's liturgy led by Helen Gardner

Bellbrae: 11am : Rev Tina with Communion

Torquay : 9.30am Rev Tina with Communion



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

Dates for the Diary:

Next week's service 19th

- * **Aireys Inlet 9:30am Rev Tina**
- * **Torquay 9:30am Rev Tina's Liturgy led by Tricia Genat**
- * **Bellbrae 11:00am Rev Tina**

Oak Tree Care: If you or a friend need some extra comfort on these cold winter nights, remember that we have soups, puddings and casseroles ready to go home with you from the TQ freezer. Ask Marg H, Tricia or Robyn if you need access - pop in after church next week! It's lovely if you are cooking to add a new container to the selection too. Containers and labels are available on the shelf near the freezer. **Thank you**



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.



Prayers: for those recovering from operations, for those mourning a loss in their lives; for those struggling to breath for many reasons: may there be peace, strength, and love shared with open arms.



Bellbrae Garden Bee will be held on this Saturday 11th July at 11am

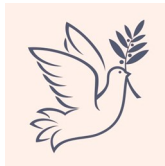
to weed and plant out native succulent cuttings and place star pegs between posts around the quiet space, to stabilise the wire.
Sausage sizzle lunch. All helping hands are very welcome , and the more hands the better.

Thoughts on Peace.

"Peace cannot be kept by force: it can only be achieved by understanding." Albert Einstein.

"Peace begins with a smile" Mother Theresa

"Better than a thousand hollow words is one word that brings peace"
Buddha



Australia's premier competition for young musicians
Patron Piers Lane AO

National final Saturday 11 July 2026
Applications open 1 February 2026

Open to Australian resident instrumentalists aged 17 to 26
Application via our website and video submission
Applications close 24 May 2026 at 5pm

1st Prize \$20,000 Overseas Travel Scholarship
Sponsored by the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust

2nd Prize \$5000
Sponsored by the Athenaeum Club Foundation and the Young Artists Trust

3rd Prize \$3000
All other finalists receive \$1000
Audience Prize \$500

Final runs over 2 sessions
10:30am and 2:00pm
Audience is free

Detailed information on our website
www.aycmc.org.au
Or contact the Competition Coordinator
admin@aycmc.org.au

Australian Youth Classical Music Competition Ltd

Dindin Jingyi Wang
2025 National winner

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

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.

Your Offering for all our churches, programs and outreach is welcome. Direct Deposit or Cash

BSB:083 929 ACC: 93009 8403 Quote TQ, AI or BB