

Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 20th September 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 is Pentecost 17: Exodus 16: 2-15, Psalm 145: 1-8, Philemon 1: 21-30, Matthew 20: 1-16



SEASON OF CREATION



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

From the book of Exodus chapter 16, verse 9:

The people that Moses has led out of slavery in Egypt are hungry, tired and afraid.

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the Lord, for He has heard your complaining'"

So here we are drawing near, however we are;
hungry or satisfied,
tired or buoyant,
afraid or untroubled,
or *all* of the above all at once.

Here we are drawing near,
confident that God hears us and calls us together.
And may Jesus teach us the way of justice,
and the Spirit of light and life
Bless us in this gathering.

Light the candle—Christ is with us.

Taken from the Fig Tree Resources for Pentecost 17. Written by Anneke Oppewal, Rev Jennie Gordon and Rev Arnie Wierenga.



Uniting Church Services on the Surfcoast : This Sunday 20th September

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: Rev Tina

Bellbrae at 11am: Rev Tina

Torquay at 9.30am : Rev Tina's Liturgy & Worship Committee



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

Worship on the Surfcoast for the week ahead Sunday 27th September

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: Rev Tina's Liturgy led by Jamie Thom

Bellbrae at 11am: Taizé Service led by Maxine Flakemore

Torquay at 9.30am : Rev Tina



Calling all writers and creatives.

Rev Tina continues to edit and collate items for our Surfcoast Spirituality Book.

The book has over 15 entries so far and there is room for more. If you would like to contribute an article, poem, photo, photo with short reflection, drawing, etc, etc please email it direct to revtinalyndon@gmail.com.

Photos need to be jpeg please, not embedded in a doc and stories around 1000 words.

Thank You

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 connect and 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 - Friday & 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 is provided.
- **Aireys Inlet Lunch at the Pub** First Friday of each month. Enjoyed by locals & the Aireys congregation. Anyone is very welcome. Call Mary Bremner to confirm.
- Prayer Shawl group... contact Marilyn Wendt if interested in joining this faithful group.
- **Silent Worship** : 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

DIARY DATES:

Sunday 20th September: Join Aireys for a chat about AI!

"How is AI going to affect your future?" 4 to 5.30pm at Aireys Inlet. Attendance is Free, but please book to check pre reading requirements. www.trybooking.com/DONRH

Friday 25th September: IT's a WORKING BEE DAY!



Grand Final Holiday will be celebrated at Bellbrae **and** Torquay with a morning Working Bee for the property. BYO tools for dusting, weeding, cleaning etc.

9.30am to 12 noon. Coffee & Cake provided. Thank you in advance.

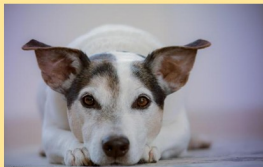
Sunday 4th October

- Film Night at Aireys Inlet Community Hall. Film: The hundred Foot Journey. A comedy/drama about family, fulfilment and people changing for the better. Enjoy a discussion & light meal after. 4.30pm at Aireys Community hall. RSVP to Rev Tina for catering purposes.
- Daylight Saving officially starts.



 **BELLBRAE COMMUNITY
UNITING CHURCH**

Celebrates St Francis of Assisi and invites **YOU** to a



Blessing of the pets

conducted by Reverend Tina Lyndon-Ng

On Sunday 11th October 2026: 11am-12pm

followed by a sausage sizzle in the garden of

Toombi Guyon

At 5 School Rd, Bellbrae.

COME AND BRING YOUR LOVED ONES

**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**

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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.

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

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