



Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter



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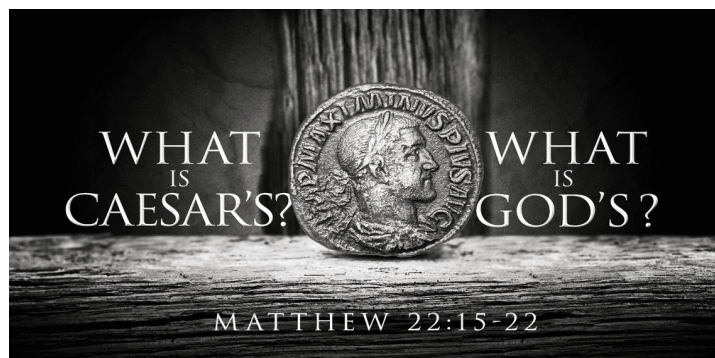
Sunday 18th October 2026

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

We acknowledge that we meet and worship on the land of the Wadawurrung people and pay our respects to their elders past and present.

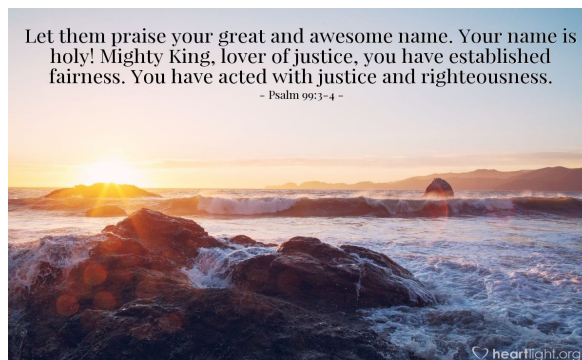
Find out more at www.wadawurrung.org.au.

Lectionary this week is Pentecost 21 Ex 33:12-23 Ps 99 1 Thes 1:1-10 Mt 22:15-22



You are an island in the sea, O God,
You are a hill on the shore,
You are a star in the darkness,
You are a staff to the weak.
O, my soul's healer,
When I am lost and tired and stumbling
You shield and support me.
God, help me to give light, love and support to others.

This is the Day, Neil Paynter (ed)



Let us take time to pause and breath, to surround ourselves with the beauty of the earth. Let us find peace within.

Let us go out into a world where God is present, healing, refreshing, loving and giving hope.
May we join in showing this example.

We are God's people; created, redeemed, sustained, today, yesterday and tomorrow.

As the saying goes.....

Christmas is coming and the goose is getting fat.... You know the rest!

So..... Christmas is a special time of the year and deserves some extra celebrations -

Join us and members of our community on Friday 4th December at OAK TREE PLACE for a **free Christmas Community Lunch**. From 12 noon.

Bring yourself, neighbours, friends and family - it's always a lovely feast of friendship and food.



Uniting Church Services on the Surfcoast : This Sunday 18th October

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: Rev Tina

Bellbrae at 11am: Rev Tina

Torquay at 9.30am : Rev Tina's Liturgy



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 25th October**

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: Rev Stephen Rowe
Bellbrae at 11am: Taize with Maxine Flakemore
Torquay at 9.30am : Rev Tina– All age service

Uniting Christmas Cards also available
as Christmas fast approaches.

Put your order in
with Robyn or see
sign up sheet in
Torquay Church
foyer each
Sunday .



Torquay Congregation is once again doing
the **Coffee Cup Challenge**. If you wish to
donate pop your money in the cup in OTP
or contact Robyn Harper, or one of the
Church Council to donate.



**A small sacrifice
can make a
big difference.**

Join the Coffee
Cup Challenge
Register today



Put aside the cost of a coffee each week from
1 October 2026 until Shrove Tuesday, 9 February
2027, to help people in crisis in your community.

Learn more
1800 668 426
unitingvictas.org.au/coffee



Uniting is the community services organisation
of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



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Bellbrae Congregation . There will be a
council meeting after church on **Sunday
October 18th.**

Torquay Congregation: There will be a
Congregational meeting on **October 25th
after church.** Agenda includes the updated
finance report, an invite to join the 50th UC
Celebrations and discussion on new ideas
for mission.. Any other agenda items can be
forwarded to Sylvia Peck or Tricia Genat.

Planning Ahead!

In 2027, it is proposed that we hold the Surfcoast UC "Not the Church Camp" at Echuca Discovery Park. Dates suggested are **Tuesday 12th to Friday 16th April.** (after school holidays and Easter). The park has very good facilities, a camp kitchen, a small pool, and an easy walk to the touristy part of Echuca, coffee and along the river. Cabins vary in size and price. A number of new day trips around town have been researched.

If you think you may be interested - let Tricia know (patriciamgenat@gmail.com) and she will provide contact details and confirm dates. Only a deposit is required. All alternate dates or locations are also open for discussion.



Regular Surfcoast Uniting Events

- **Beaut Beans** meet at Torquay each Tuesday at 10am to knit and crochet, chat and share 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).
- **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

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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.

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

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