Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 1st November 2026

Wadawurrung

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 23: All Saints Day: Rv 7: 9-17, Psalm 34:1-10,22, 1 John :1-3, Matthew5: 1-12

Uniting Church Services on the Surfcoast :
This Sunday 1st November

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: Communion with Rev Tina

Bellbrae at 11am: Café Church with Rev Stephen

Torquay at 9.30am : Café Church with Rev Stephen

A little bit of Latin to aid your Prayer Time:

Lection Divinia

Silencio
(Silently prepare your heart)

Lectio
(Read the Bible)

Meditatio
(Meditate)

Oratio
(Respond)

Contemplatio
(Let the message enter your soul)

Well, I got a hammer
And I got a bell
And I got a song to sing
All over this land
It's the hammer of justice
It's the bell of freedom
It's the song about love between
my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

"If I had a hammer" written by Pete Seeger and Lee Hayes in 1949 as a protest song which we still seem to need to sing.



Despite a few key people who were unable to attend, some stalwarts met to celebrate the Bellbrae Bookroom's 15th Birthday. Cake was eaten and stories were shared. Many thanks to all those who built, painted, planned for and now look after this valued resource for our Surfcoast Community.



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



Don't store up treasurers here on earth where they can erode away or may be stolen. Store them in heaven where they will never lose their value and are safe from thieves. If your profits are in heaven, your heart will be there too. Matthew 6: 19-21

Worship on the Surfcoast for the week ahead

Thurs 5th November at ELOUERA Aged Care. 2.15pm

Sunday 8th November

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: David Wright

Bellbrae at 11am: Communion Rev Tina

Torquay at 9.30am : Communion Rev Tina

What's Happening in our Neighbourhood?

On Sat 7th November at 3pm, Grovedale Uniting is hosting early access to Season 6: Episode 1 of "The Chosen' . Free to attend. At Grovedale UC.

Also on Sat 7th November at 3pm—a fundraiser for the Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Corp. A smoking ceremony followed by a talk by Prof Fred Cahir. At The Aireys Inlet Community Hall and supported by Aireys UC. $30 entry.

On Sunday 8th November at The Chapel in Queenscliff: *Revisiting Eva Cassidy* concert. At 2pm with all the favourite songs. Featuring the Julie Walter Band. Tickets available from the Queenscliff UC website or www.revisitingevacassidy.com.

Supporting UNITING

1. **COFFEE CUP Challenge runs from Oct to Pancake Day at Torquay.**
2. **Christmas Cards for sale.**

Contact Robyn Harper to place your order or go direct to the website.

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BOOK TALK

Did you miss the National History Conference in Canberra last year? The book of papers is now available $30.20 inc postage. Please email to ucnhs2025conference@gmail.com to place your order

An INSPIRED recommendation—a new book by Rachel Held Evans called "INSPIRED" inviting readers on a journey of rediscovery of the Bible.

Planning Ahead!

In 2027, it is proposed that we hold the Surfcoast UC "Not the Church Camp" at Echuca Discovery Park. on **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 Beanies** 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 of the month.
- **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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