# Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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**Sunday 25th October 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** 22 Dt 34:1-12 Ps 90:1-6, 13-17 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 22:34-46

Dear members of Surf Coast Uniting Congregations,




I'm on the home run now. Only 10 days to go to the end of October.

Many thanks to those who have joined me for walks and donated to the Flying Doctors.

They save so many lives and help so many people. I'm hoping to go past my goal of walking 87k during October and walk 100k. I'm also hoping to raise more than $1000.

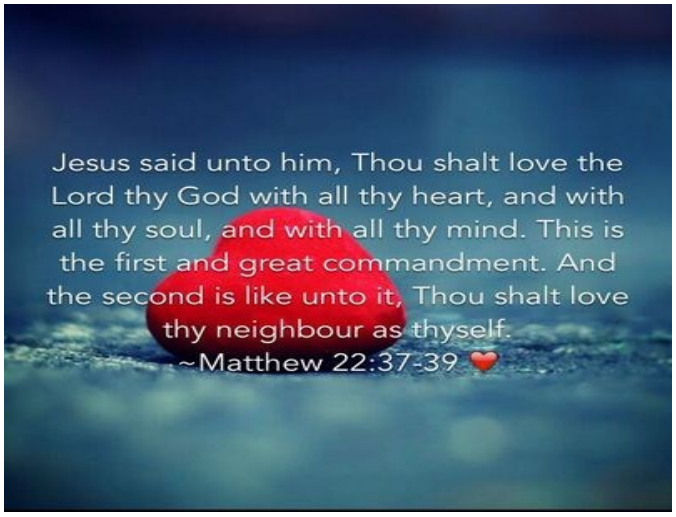
Please contact me if you would like to join me for a walk revtinalyndon@gmail.com

If you would like to donate, please use this link -

https://www.oceanstooutback.org.au/fundraisers/tinalyndon/oceans-to-outback-2026

If you would like to do the walk and raise money for the Flying doctors it requires you to walk for an average of 3k a day and you can set the fundraising target. I'm sure another challenge will begin next month.

I've found the best time to walk is early morning and evenings, when its cooler and I find that walking outdoors in nature can be







***Uniting Church Services on the Surfcoast :***
***This Sunday 25th October***

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: Rev Stephen Rowe

Bellbrae at 11am: Taize led by Maxine Flakemore

Torquay at 9.30am : Rev Tina All-age service followed by Congregational meeting

**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 1st November***

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: Rev Tina –communion

Bellbrae at 11am: Rev Stephen Rowe-café church

Torquay at 9.30am : Rev Stephen Rowe-café church

**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.

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

Uniting




**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.

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**Aireys Inlet** Outreach and Worship teams will meet on Friday the 30th Oct at 9.30am at the Bremner residence.

**Aireys Church Council** meeting will be after church on Sunday the 1st November

The café at **the Booln Booln Wathawurrung Cultural Centre** has been closed for a while. It will be open again 31st October. Pop in and enjoy a snack, and entertainment too.




**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 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.
- **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.
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