

Toorak Uniting Church

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TUC's Email address & Website

Please note that our email address and website have changed — please update your contacts to reflect our new email as: **office@toorakuc.org.au** and the website as **www.toorakuc.org.au**

The Time For Fellowship Lunch program has now ended.

A **Fellowship Coffee** group will meet on the last Monday of the month, 11.00am-12.30pm in the Faichney Room.

We'll begin on Monday, 29 February, 2016 with the conversation starter "What I did after Christmas". All welcome.



In our thoughts and prayers: Rev. Chris Page, recovering from a head injury.

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2016 are now available at the back of the Church after this morning's service. Please pick up your set. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Stewardship Programme of TUC, please contact Stan Laugher - Envelope Secretary - on 9813 5242 or email: stanlaugher@acslink.net.au.

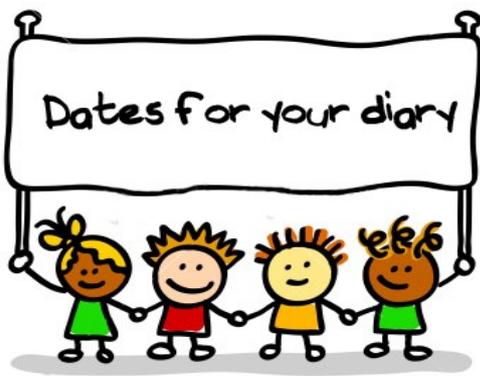


*Sunset in the
Rose Garden, 2015*

Exhibition: *Corner of our Eden* - paintings by **Tea Ercoles**.
On display until 15 Dec.

Tea Ercoles is an emerging Australian artist inspired by her garden. *"My late husband and I loved our garden and we lovingly nurtured it together and took pride in watching it grow into what it is today. It is full of roses, lavender, lisianthus, agapanthus, cherry blossoms, Irises, magnolias and fruit trees. All year round it influences my work with it's array of colour and beautiful fragrances. My paintings are developed by firstly letting the colour flow and take its own characteristic, then using different mediums to push or pull colour and form to the foreground, middle ground and background. I feel they have a beautiful softness about them with a semi abstract composition. All that is missing is the fragrance!"*

Gallery Hours: 10am – 3.30pm Weekend viewing by appointment. **Café: 8.30am – 3.30pm** Mon-Fri. Further information about the artist at www.teaercoles.com.



TUC Worship Program for Summer 2015 / 2016

- 13 Dec. Advent 3 10.15am service only
Service of Lessons and Carols
- 20 Dec. Advent 4 final 9am service for 2015.
Special 9am congregation morning tea
10.15am communion service
- 24 Dec. Christmas Eve 6.30pm Family Carols in the Courtyard
8.00pm Christmas Eve Music Service
Camille Saint-Saëns Christmas Oratorio
- 25 Dec. Christmas Day ****10.00am** Christmas Worship Service**
- 27 Dec. Summer worship series begins:
9.30am service each Sunday
27 Dec 2015—31 Jan 2016
- 03 Jan. 9.30am service includes combined
Stonnington UCA churches
- 06 Feb. Regular 9.00am and 10.15am services
recommence for 2016.

TUC office closed 25 Dec—26 Jan inclusive.

Welcome to Toorak Uniting Church

We welcome all people irrespective of race, religion, political views, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or age. Wherever you are on your faith journey, wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to; whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here at Toorak Uniting Church.

Please come and join us after the service for fellowship and a cup of tea or coffee.