



Toorak Uniting Church

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Mass-Ringing day at TUC

On Saturday 19 May, Pamela Brown Handbell Choir host Ringspiration (Boronia) and Geelong Handbell Choir to have a friendly get together **Mass-Ringing day at TUC**. The event was attended by 25 ringers. The day was filled with a lot of joyful noise - some organised and some chaotic as usual! It was a great time of fellowship, meeting each other and sharing a meal at lunch. Each group used handbells of different brands and the main 3 brands (Malmark, Schulmerich, Whitechapel) were all present. Towards the end of the day, we swapped bells to ring a few pieces to have a feel of the different weight and tone colour of the handbells made of slightly different materials. It was a bit like children wanting each other's toys!! Each group also performed special pieces for the other groups.



- Jennifer Chou

A friendly reminder: the deadline for Update notices is 12pm (noon) Thursday.

Kinross Cabaret A Great Success

Thank you to everyone who assisted with and attended the Cabaret fundraising event on Sat. 19 May. Initiated by Nina Mumford, the Cabaret was developed as a special night of entertainment and social fun. Nina performed pieces by Kurt Weill; accompanied by David Ross-Smith Nina sounded and looked amazing. Following this, The Velvetones lit up the stage with jazz numbers and their own compositions. A huge thank you also goes to all the businesses & people who donated specialist items to the Raffle and Silent Auction. Uniting Arts Toorak is pleased to communicate \$3,500.00 was raised on May 19th.



This is a great result for upcoming outreach programs including when Kinross collaborates with groups to support artists with disabilities.

(photos from Anne Page)

If you would like to publicise a community event in which you are involved, please feel free to **post a flyer on the big congregation notice board in the Faichney Room**. If we have room to include it in **Update** we're very happy to do so, **just email us the details or drop a brochure into the Office**. The deadline for Update notices is 12pm (noon) Thursdays. Also, if there is space **on the table in front of the Office**, you're welcome to leave some flyers there for our wider community to see. Please do not pin flyers to the coloured noticeboards outside the Office. We use those to advertise TUC activities to the many people who use our facilities.

Contemplative Circle: Some have asked about attending the Contemplative Circle at 10:00am until 12:30pm on the 3rd Wed. of the month at the WellSpring Spirituality Centre in Ashburton. It is a time of quiet reflection on a story, poem or object that connects with our inner life. This model is based on the approach of Parker J Palmer a Quaker and is a gentle approach to the spiritual life. All are welcome. The cost is \$30 for the morning. There are already several from TUC who attend. For more information phone Christopher Page on 0417 506 338



In our thoughts and prayers —

Ted Billson and Margaret.

Judith Lee—recovering from a fall.

Victims of gun violence & those who live in fear of it, especially the school children of the USA.

Chris Page, Rob Negri, Norie Macleod and Charmaine Cornford.

LOST PROPERTY—LAST CALL!

We have a number of sad and lonely lost possessions in the Office.

Any items still unclaimed at the end of May will be donated to the Op Shop.

Mental Health Foundation Aust. invites you to attend a non-denominational **Grief and Loss Support Group**. All welcome. Last Tue of the month, 12pm, St. John's Church, 86 Clendon Rd, Toorak. 9826 1422. www.mhfa.org.au

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

TUC's Election Day Fair & Campus Open Day

Saturday, 24 November 2018

DIRECT DEBIT OFFERINGS

Church Council reminds members of the congregation of a former request regarding the collection of offerings during the church service. **If you have made arrangements to use a Direct Debit system, please take one of the laminated cards from the small box on the table at the rear of the church, to place in the offering plate at the appropriate time.** This will help the Elders on duty and also be a witness to our visitors of freewill giving.

Diary Dates

Thu	31 May	10.00am	Prayers for Christian Unity (venue changed)	Swedish Church
Tue	19 Jun	4.30pm	Management Team meeting	Wettenhall Rm
Thu	21 Jun	10.00am	Morning Group. Speaker:	Faichney Rm
Thu	28 Jun	10.00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	Church
Tue	17 Jul	4.30pm	Management Team meeting	Wettenhall Rm
Thu	19 Jul	10.00am	Morning Group. Speaker:	Faichney Rm
Thu	26 Jul	7.30pm	Church Council meeting	Faichney Rm
Sat	11 Aug	2.00pm	Wedding of Stephanie & Jamil	Church
Tue	14 Aug	4.30pm	Management Team meeting	Wettenhall Rm
Thu	16 Aug	10.00am	Morning Group. Speaker:	Faichney Rm
	Aug		Church Council Retreat - details TBC	
Sat	18 Aug	11.00am	Wedding of James & Yvette	Church

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