



Toorak Uniting Church

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Sunday services 9am & 10.15am

ELECTION DAY FAIR 24 NOVEMBER 2018 – CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE

What is Happening?

Preparations are underway for making TUC's Election Day Fair on Saturday 24 November a successful fundraising and community awareness event.

We plan to have stalls selling:

- * Cakes & Preserves
- * Quality bric a brac
- * Craft and Sewing
- * 2nd Hand books, CD's, DVD's & computer games

Refreshments will be able to be purchased from a sausage sizzle and from the café in Kinross House which will be selling coffee, other hot & cold drinks and light snacks.

What Can We Do?

To ensure a successful Fair, we must have sufficient cakes and preserves to sell on the day. In the past we have sold out by mid-morning so the more donations of cakes and preserves we receive on the morning of the Fair the better!

If you can assist by donating home baked cakes or biscuits, or by making preserves, please start planning now.

We are also seeking donations of items to be sold at the bric a brac, craft & sewing and 2nd hand book stalls. These stalls are very successful but rely on

there being a large range of items to attract the voters!

If you can assist with suitable donations, please store the items if possible until the day before the Fair and then drop them in to the church office.

Further Information

We will provide congregational updates as the election day gets closer. These updates will include details of when and where you can drop off donated items for the bric a brac, craft and sewing, and 2nd hand book stalls.

We would prefer all donations to the cakes & preserves stall be dropped in to the stalls after 8:00 am on the morning of the Fair.

Further Assistance

To protect the stalls from the weather we are seeking to borrow any large umbrellas [and stands] that you might have.

We also intend once again to use the lawn as seating area. Accordingly we are seeking to borrow outdoor furniture so people can relax and enjoy refreshments on the lawn.

If you are able to lend TUC a large umbrella and stand, and outdoor furniture [chairs and tables], please contact Jon Sennitt on jon.sennitt@gmail.com or text or call Jon on his mobile [0478809678](tel:0478809678).

Thank you for your support!

Chris Page is on leave. Rev John Edwards will lead both 9am and 10:15am worship services today and next Sunday and is available for pastoral care.

Kinross Cafe Update

The Sugar Bear catering group are set to commence in the week starting September 24th 2018. Richard Kersley and Ashley De'Hartman and their team will be on site setting up very soon. I know everyone is looking forward to having coffee and conversation in the Cafe once again! The Sugar Bears will keep us informed of details.



Retreat: Exploring our Inner Landscape

The Retreat will centre on Parker Palmer's approach in a Contemplative Circle, providing space for reflection, meditation, silence, activities, quiet and conversation.

At The Centre for Ecology & Spirituality

183 Burns Rd Glenburn Vic 3717

(Burns Rd is 2km past Glenburn on the right off the Melba Hwy)

9:30am Sat. October 20 – 3pm Sun. October 21

Cost is \$250 (Sat. only \$80)

Payments through WellSpring: 9885 0277

Incl. meals, materials, accomm. in modern rooms, linen, towels. Bring comfortable clothes & walking shoes.

Enq: Chris P. cpage@netspace.net.au / 0417506338

In our thoughts and prayers

The many victims of Typhoon Mangkhut and Hurricane Florence.

Barbara McKinnon, recovering with a broken leg.

Reading the Bible in the 21st Century

In various ways, Jesus communicated the Kingdom of God is present in the here and now. His first words were "The time has come; the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" (Mk. 1:15) There is a new kingdom and a new realm of time and space revealed. There is a radical paradigm change in how we engage and perceive life. It is the Eternal Now of the Kingdom of God.

Thursdays Oct. 11, 18, 25, 7:30–9:00pm in **Kinross House**. All welcome. (No cost.)

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. Toorak Uniting Church has been a proud member of the Toorak Ecumenical Movement since signing the Ecumenical Agreement in 1980. We pray for our partner churches: St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, St John's Anglican Church and the Swedish Church.

Enjoy a **cuppa and fellowship** after the service each Sunday?
 The teams that make this happen would appreciate some help.
 Please contact Nina Mumford if you could assist the 9.00am congregation or
 Christine Brown if you could assist the 10.15am congregation.

******* MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION *******

A meeting of the Congregation will be held on
Sunday 21st October 2018 in the Faichney Room at 9.30am.

The agenda items will comprise the adoption of the budget for 2019 and to
 appoint TUC representatives on Presbytery. Mrs Alison Legge and Mr
 Christopher Begg are willing to serve in this capacity.

Copies of the budget and explanatory notes will be available from Sun. 7 Oct.

Diary Dates

Thu	27 Sep	7.30pm	Church Council	Faichney Rm
Fri	28 Sep		OFFICE CLOSED for PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Mon	01 Oct	3.00pm	Hou-Qian wedding	Church
Sun	07 Oct	3.00pm	Jones-Gronsbell-Luntz wedding	Church
Wed	10 Oct	6.00pm	Handbell rehearsal	Wettenhall Rm
Thu	11 Oct	7.30pm	Bible Study	Kinross
Sat	13 Oct	2.00pm	Law-Tse wedding	Church
Sun	14 Oct	2.00pm	Verduci-Caravas wedding	Church
Mon	15 Oct	2.00pm	David Watts memorial service	Church
Wed	17 Oct	6.00pm	Handbell rehearsal	Wettenhall Rm
Thu	18 Oct	7.30pm	Bible Study	Kinross
Sun	21 Oct	9.30am	Congregation meeting	Faichney Rm
Sun	21 Oct	11.30am	Interment of Ann Read	Memorial Gdn
Sun	21 Oct	2.00pm	Organ Concert—Elizabeth-Anne Nixon	Church
Sun	21 Oct	2.00pm	Interment of Shirley Allard	Memorial Gdn
Wed	24 Oct	6.00pm	Handbell rehearsal	Wettenhall Rm
Thu	25 Oct	7.30pm	Bible Study	Kinross
Wed	31 Oct	6.00pm	Handbell rehearsal	Wettenhall Rm
Sat	03 Nov	1.30pm	Lai-Huang wedding	Church
Tue	06 Nov		OFFICE CLOSED for PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Wed	07 Nov	6.00pm	Handbell rehearsal	Wettenhall Rm
Sat	10 Nov	10.00am	Keks-Allen wedding	Church
Sun	11 Nov	2.00pm	Organ Concert—Myfanwy McIndoe	Church
Wed	14 Nov	6.00pm	Handbell rehearsal	Wettenhall Rm
Wed	14 Nov	7.00pm	JMK Parent information night	Faichney Rm
Fri	16 Nov	10.00am	Interment of Ted Billson	Memorial Gdn
Wed	21 Nov	6.00pm	Handbell rehearsal	Wettenhall Rm
Thu	22 Nov	7.30pm	Church Council meeting	Faichney Rm
Nov	24 Nov	all day	ELECTION DAY FAIR	TUC campus
Wed	28 Nov	6.00pm	Handbell rehearsal	Wettenhall Rm

Toorak Uniting Church, Sunday 21 October 2018, 2:00pm

Illustrious Women from Around the World

French composer Nadia Boulanger was notable for having taught and influenced many of the leading composers and musicians of the 20th century such as Aaron Copland, Astor Piazzolla, Virgil Thomson, and Daniel Barenboim. Boulanger taught in the most famous institutions around the world. Her longest stint teaching was from her apartment in Paris until her death at the age of 92.

Grammy award-winner Libby Larsen is one of America's most performed living composers. With over 500 works spanning virtually every genre from vocal and chamber music to massive orchestral works and over 15 operas, she is constantly sought after for commissions and premieres by major artists, ensembles, and orchestras around the world. She is a vigorous, articulate advocate for the music and musicians of our time.

Join us with organist Elizabeth-Anne Nixon for a program dedicated to five illustrious women composers including Nadia Boulanger and Libby Larsen. Ms Nixon is Director of Music at St George's Anglican Church, Malvern. After completing her Bachelor of Music degree in Brisbane, she undertook extended studies with John O'Donnell (Melbourne) and Lorenzo

Ghielmi (Italy), Daniel Roth (France) and David Sanger (England). Elizabeth-Anne has divided her time principally between teaching, accompanying and organ performance.

Tickets at the door:

\$20 / \$15 (student) / U18 free

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Toorak Uniting Church, Sunday 11 November 2018, 2:00pm

Notable women of the keyboard

Clara Schumann was considered one of the most distinguished pianists of her time. As a composer, she created a substantial body of work. She wrote: "composing gives me great pleasure... there is nothing that surpasses the joy of creation, if only because through it one wins hours of self-forgetfulness, when one lives in a world of sound".

Myfanwy McIndoe will perform a program with Marian melodies* used in compositions by J.S. Bach and Nicolas de Grigny, as well keyboard works by notable female composers. McIndoe completed her undergraduate studies at The University of Melbourne, studying organ with Douglas Lawrence and harpsichord with Elizabeth Anderson. In 2015, she gained her Master in Organ Performance with distinction at the Conservatorium of Music Würzburg, Germany with Prof. Christopher Bossert, as well as an exchange program to the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, where she studied organ with Prof Wolfgang Capek. Myfanwy is currently Director of Music at St Patrick's and the Holy Angel and St John Vianney's Mentone-Parkdale.

**Marian hymns are used in services, commonly in Christian traditions. The Magnificat is one of the eight most ancient Christian hymns.*

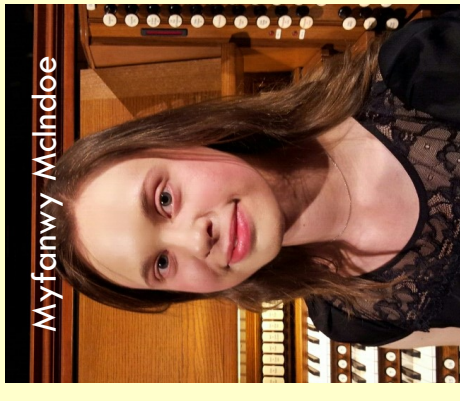
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