

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

The deadline for Update submissions is 3pm on the Tuesday prior



Roach Lecture

Our Roach Lecture and Lunch on Sunday 20 August had a compelling presentation by Reverend Peter Whitaker speaking about his time in South Africa during the turbulent years of apartheid. It was a challenging lecture which prompted us to think about and reflect on the very nature of racism.

Our own Cafe 603 catered for us with a delicious box lunch to enjoy before the proceedings. Thank you Chris and Angela for assisting us with this wonderful lunchtime meal!

We thank Peter for these most personal and revealing stories of how racism can be insidious and pervasive in every culture and corner of the world.

Anna Field
Roach Committee

Vale Norma Gallacher

Members of our former Morning Group will be saddened to learn of the death of Norma Gallacher on August 19th. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Your chance to help with building our TUC community!

Providing opportunities for fellowship and maintaining effective communications are two very important aspects of community life at TUC.

The Fellowship committee is being reinstated under the leadership of Jenny Stewardson. The initial responsibility of the committee is to coordinate the morning teas and lunches following the whole church community services. The committee will serve as a point of contact and possible facilitator for other fellowship ideas, with initiatives such as the cheerful monthly morning tea in the cafe organised by Leonie Dillon being most welcome. Jenny would be delighted to hear from others who would like to work with her. Her email address is jstewardson@i.net.au

The Communications committee is also being reestablished. The Communications committee will work closely with the Campus Manager, Richard DeVere, to ensure that information and messages are consistent across our website, Update and social media. The Communications committee will focus both on internal TUC communication and how we present to the wider world. The committee is particularly in need of a keen Facebook and Instagram user. If these are issues that you feel strongly about, Barbara McKinnon would very much like to hear from you and have you involved. Her email address is Barbara.mckinnon@bigpond.com

Kairos – Perfect Timing
Kinross Exhibition
Aug 21–Sep 8

Featuring stunning sculptures and mixed media art that meditates on patterns, layers and the beauty of shapes. These pieces are deeply contemplative and fixating on a sense of time that can only be experienced.

Artists in Conversation:
 11am, Thursday 31 Aug
 RSVP essential



Image credit:
 Taka Sugawara (2022)
 Untitled: [Mild Steel, paint beeswax],
 120 x 380 x 300mm \$4,500

Church Council Meeting:

The next Church Council is September 7 in the Church at 7:30pm. Copies of the July 27 meeting minutes are available at the back of the Church or by request.

August-September Diary Dates

Sun	27 Aug	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev. John Edwards
Sun	27 Aug	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev. John Edwards
Tue	29 Aug	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	30 Aug	7:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Thu	31 Aug	11:00am	<i>Kairos</i> - Artists in Conversation	Kinross
Thu	31 Aug	10:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	Swedish Church
Fri	01 Sep	10:00am	Coffee Club	Café 603
Sun	03 Sep	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun	03 Sep	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Tue	05 Sep	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Thu	07 Sep	7:30pm	Church Council	Church
Sun	10 Sep	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	10 Sep	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Gillian Crozier
Tue	12 Sep	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom



Scan this QR-code for the Zoom link to the 7:30pm Tuesday evening Discussion Group