

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

# Update 28 September 2025

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Sunday services:  
9am & 10:15am

Deadline for Update submission is 3pm on the Wednesday prior.



## Kinross Café is moving!

Kinross Café will be closed next week from **Monday 29 September - Friday 3 October** to move from its current location 30 steps across the way to Argyle House. We hope to reopen on Monday 6 October and look forward to welcoming you to our new space!

## Correction to the next Coffee Club location

Due to the Café closure, Coffee Club will be held in the Wettenhall Room instead. Please join us there on Friday, 3 October at 10am.

## Big Hymn Sing

On **Sunday, 5 October at 2pm** we are celebrating 150 years as a house of song with the Big Hymn Sing. The Tongan community will be in attendance to help us sing, and we invite you to join us for afternoon tea in the Hall following the concert. Come along for an enjoyable hour of all your favourite hymns, tickets not required.

## Trialling a new microphone in the Church

This Sunday we are trialling a new microphone during the 10:15am Combined Worship Service. We would especially appreciate feedback from those who sometimes find parts of the service difficult to hear. Please let Catriona know whether you feel the new microphone improves the sound.

If you don't see her in person, you can email your feedback to **property@toorakuc.org.au**. For the best listening experience, our sound engineer recommends sitting between halfway and two-thirds of the way down the central nave.

## Euphony Australia & the Victorian Welsh Male Choir present *A Musical Journey Down Memory Lane*

**Saturday, 15 November at 3pm | St Columba's UCA, Noble Park**

Join these two fantastic choirs following their sold-out concerts in Sri Lanka and enjoy choral arrangements and genres of all music that will take you down memory lane.

Light refreshments will be served upon conclusion of the concerts are tickets are **\$25 per head**. To purchase or inquire, please contact Yvonne from Euphony Australia on **0407 588 512** or email **pears\_53@hotmail.com**

## **Blessing of Animals Day**

Sunday, 5 October is the Blessing of Animals Day. Pets are welcome to join us for worship and blessings at the 10:15am service which is celebrating St. Francis Day and the UCA emphasis on the 'Season of Creation'.

## **John Mallinson Youth Band Concert Saturday, 4 October | 2 - 4pm Toorak Uniting Church**

Next Saturday, the John Mallinson Youth Band, conducted by Joseph Yu, will present George Gershwin's iconic Rhapsody in Blue, performed by pianist Ray Liang.

Also featured will be the world premiere of "Three Trails of the Chinese Countryside" for Hulusi and wind band, composed and conducted by Tony Gu.

Admission is free and there will be light refreshments in the Faichney Room following the concert.

## **Understanding our Bodies**

When we are busy engaging ourselves in our external environment, it may be a good time for us to sit down for a while to understand our bodies.

Thisby will be happy to share some ways to understand our bodies in a group setting:

**10:30am, Friday 10 October in the Faichney Room**

You are welcome to come as you are.

**Thisby - 0434 346 827**

## **September - October Diary Dates**

Fri	26 Sep	All Day	AFL Grand Final Holiday	TUC Office Closed
Sun	28 Sep	10:15am	Combined Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	28 Sep	11:15am	Special Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Mon	29 Sep	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Faichney Room
Mon	29 Sep	11:00am	TUC Sewing Circle	Wettenhall Room
Tue	30 Sep	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible Online	Zoom
Wed	01 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Church Space
Fri	03 Oct	10:00am	Coffee Club	Wettenhall Room
Sun	05 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
Sun	05 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	05 Oct	11:15am	Morning Tea	Hall
Sun	05 Oct	2:00pm	Big Hymn Sing	Church Space
Sun	05 Oct	3:00pm	Big Hymn Sing Refreshments	Hall
Mon	06 Oct	7:30am	Kinross Café reopens	Argyle House
Mon	06 Oct	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Faichney Room
Tue	07 Oct	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible Online	Zoom