

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



We look forward to the induction of our new minister, Rev Sylvia 'Akau'ola-Tongotongo at **2pm Sunday 6 October**. A celebratory afternoon tea will follow the service. If you could contribute a plate to this special occasion, please let Barbara McKinnon know. Email: Barbara.mckinnon@bigpond.com

Please note that there will be no tea and coffee following the 10:15am service.

On **September 29**, the congregation will take the opportunity to thank the ministry team, Rev Peter Whitaker, John Edwards and Gillian Crozier, who have led us so well over the last three years. The **9:00am congregation will have breakfast at 8:00am in the café** with the ministers and the 10:15am congregation will have a celebratory cake with coffee following the service.

Our gatherings for morning tea after the 10:15am service each week are a valued part of TUC fellowship and community. The small and faithful group of servers is in urgent need of more assistance. If you are able to help once a month, or as an occasional substitute, please advise either Christine B. or the church office ASAP. We will be grateful.

Coffee Club - 10am, Friday 4 October

Even though it has been advertised that Café.603 will be closed during the school holidays, including Friday 4th, Angela the lovely lady who makes our coffee has told me she will open and provide coffee and cake for Coffee Club between 10am and 11:30am just for us. How good is she! So please come along for Coffee, cake and a quick to our private gathering. New people welcome!

Leonie Dillon

The Office will be placing a name badge order on Friday, 4 October. If you would like a name badge, please contact the office on **office@toorakuc.org.au** or call **03 9829 0300**. The cost is \$15.

Notices from Kinross

Green Dreams: Protecting Our World | October 21—November 10
(also open 2 & 3 November, and 9 & 10 November)

Discover Green Dreams, an exhibition featuring the vibrant artwork of young artists (ages 6-12) from Toorak Art Studio. These budding artists explore the beauty of our planet and the urgent need to protect it for the future. Celebrate art and environmental awareness in this inspiring showcase.

Opening Celebration: **Friday, November 1, 6-8pm**
RSVP to director@kinrossarts.org.au
Suggested dress code: Wear green!

Centenary Concert for Reverend David Hodges AM
Sunday, October 27, 4pm

Celebrate the legacy of Rev David Hodges AM with an afternoon of music featuring the TUC Choir, David Ross-Smith's students, and guest artists Kate Amos and Samuel Thomas-Holland. Enjoy works by Handel, Gershwin, and Greig, followed by refreshments. Held at the residence of David Ross-Smith at 15 Watson Street, Glen Iris.
Catering by Heather Marin.

Admission: \$35 (\$30 concession)
Limited seating. Book via <https://www.trybooking.com/CVBJW>
or call 0429 907 908.

September Diary Dates

Sun	29 Sep	8:00am	9am Service Breakfast	Wettenhall Room
Sun	29 Sep	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	29 Sep	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	29 Sep	11:15am	Morning Tea & Celebration	Faichney Room
Mon	30 Sep	9:30am	Pastoral Care Group	Faichney Room
Mon	30 Sep	10:30am	Bible Study on Holy Spirit	Faichney Room
Tue	01 Oct	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	02 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	03 Oct	7:30pm	Church Council	Faichney Room
Fri	04 Oct	10:00am	Coffee Club	Café.603
Sun	06 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	06 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Dr Robyn Whitaker



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

(HC) - Holy Communion