

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter
Update 19 October 2025

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Sunday services:
9am & 10:15am

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



Seeking Volunteers for January Services and Flowers

During the month of January, we are running our Summer Sunday services at 9:30am and are looking for people who are interested and willing to serve as Leaders, Welcomers, or Readers. If this is you, please let Rev Sylvia know or contact the Office - office@toorakuc.org.au

We are also seeking people who would like to provide flowers for the Church during 2026. The floral arrangements that current volunteers provide bring life and colour to the Sunday services and are greatly appreciated by all. If you'd like to be a part of this next year, please put your name down on the list at Morning Tea, or contact the Office.

Free Will or Divine Script? Who's Really in Control? Christian and Muslim Reflections on Theology and the World Thursday 30 October, 6pm

Join us for a Panel Discussion with Rev Dr. Daniel Sihombing, Pilgrim Theological College and Dr Omer Ergi, Islamic Sciences & Research Academy, with Moderator Noor Gillani from The Conversation. The conversation will explore Divine Control, Human Agency, and the implications for Moral Responsibility.

Light refreshments at 6:00pm. Panel starts at 6:30pm.
Yuma Auditorium, Centre of Theology and Ministry,
29 College Crescent, Parkville.

Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/4wxk6ztd>

TUC Sewing Circle: 27 October, Wettenhall Room

Whether you're new or a seasoned stitcher, TUC Sewing Circle is a place for sharing ideas, learning new skills or just having a chat. Come along and bring your latest project or just yourself!

Please arrive between 11-11:30am with a finish time of 2:30pm. BYO lunch, coffee and tea provided.

To RSVP, contact either
**Margot 0409 361 877 or
Angela 0407 887 596.**

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 31 October in the
Faichney Room.**

You are welcome to come as you are.

Thisby - 0434 346 827



SESQUICENTENARY OF TOORAK UNITING CHURCH

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER AT 10:15AM

Join us for a special service celebrating the
150th anniversary of Toorak Uniting Church.

The service will feature former minister Rev Dr
Jim Donaldson and a choral tribute to 150 years
of worship music with brass and
timpani accompaniment.

Please also join us for refreshments in the Hall
following the service.

All are welcome, no bookings required.

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October Diary Dates

Sun	19 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round (HC)	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	19 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service (HC)	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	19 Oct	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Mon	20 Oct	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Kinross Café
Tue	21 Oct	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible Online	Zoom
Wed	22 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	23 Oct	7:30pm	Church Council	Argyle House
Sun	26 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev John Edwards
Sun	26 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev John Edwards
Sun	26 Oct	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room