



Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services 9:00 & 10:15am

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

The flowers in our church

Sunday by Sunday as we meet to worship at TUC, our beautiful church is enhanced by the flowers displayed next to the sanctuary. The members of the flower roster, coordinated by Annette Baldwin, lovingly arrange a vase each week. As indicated on the back of the order of service many are in memory of particular family members, others are in honour of special occasions but all reflect the love and creativity of those who arrange them.

New members of the group are always welcome - if you would like to participate in this very restful activity please contact Annette Baldwin (0409 380 017) or Anne Smith (0409 509 006) – you would be very welcome to help add to the beauty of the church each week.



Say hello to our new Assistant Church Officers!

Some of you may not know that for many years, the young people of Toorak Uniting have helped out by doing weekend and out-of-hours work. Historically, they have tended to be post-Year 12 and they perform a variety of tasks for us, such as working at weddings and rehearsals, setting up rooms, cleaning after events and filling in for James Widdowson when he's on leave.

Finding ourselves in need of more young folk than we have available in the congregation, the office reached out to the Zimbabwean Methodist Church in St. Kilda, and we're delighted to introduce our two newest Assistant Church Officers: Tatenda Mungome and Aaron Rubingo. Tatenda is an engineering student and Aaron is studying Health Sciences. They both arrived in Australia earlier this year, so Melbourne is quite a change for them.

Aaron and Tatenda are keen to meet the congregation, We hope they will be able to join us at the service and for lunch next Sunday, so please introduce yourself and make them warmly welcome.



Aaron Rubingo



Tatenda Mungome

Annual General Meeting of the congregation

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held after the Whole Church Family service on **Sunday 26th June 2022 in the church**. Following the meeting, there will be a soup lunch served in the Faichney Room.

The agenda will be to:

- Elect various office bearers (see below)
- Receive the Annual Report for 2021
- Approve the Annual Financial Report for 2021

Copies of these reports will be sent out to members electronically. Please contact the Church Office if you would like a hard copy.

The following members offer themselves for election which will be held by written ballot at the meeting:

As an elder: Christine Brown and Pamela Wilson (re-election)

As a non-elder of Church Council: James Barber (re-election) and Tim Brown (new member)

Congregation Chair: Alison Legge has nominated to take on the role of Chair of Congregation for a 5 year term, but is not able to assume the position until November 2022. A motion will be put for Barbara McKinnon to continue in this role until November.

CAN YOU HELP WITH LUNCH?

Following the whole church family service and AGM on Sunday 26th June, we will warm ourselves with a lunch of hot soup and crusty bread. If anyone would like to help with making soup or baking something to go with tea and coffee please contact Jaki 0499 442 347 or church office.

June Diary Dates

Sun	19 Jun	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun	19 Jun	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Tue	21 Jun	7:30am	Study Group	Zoom
Wed	22 Jun	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Thu	23 Jun	7:30pm	Church Council	Faichney Room
Sun	26 Jun	10:15am	Whole Church Community Service	Rev. John Edwards
Sun	26 Jun	11:00am	Annual General Meeting followed by lunch	Church Faichney Room
Tue	28 Jun	7:30am	Study Group	Zoom