



Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services 9:00 & 10:15am

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

Thought of the week - Rev. Peter Whitaker

“Only s/he who believes is obedient, and only s/he who is obedient believes.”

The Cost of Discipleship, Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Christian belief leads to a relationship with God, and this relationship expresses itself in deeds of faith and acts of love.

Kinross News

You still have one more week to catch MAVA's *Bloom: Nothing but Flowers* exhibition. With a wide variety of artists, styles and mediums, this show has something that appeals to everyone. On view until August 26.

Save the date:

September 5 - 23 *Silk and Feathers*. An exhibition by Claire Billson.

Claire's exquisite oil paintings reference diverse subjects that are unified by her love of textures. Her work realistically captures light and shadow and transitions in values. *Sponsored by RT Edgar.*



Images courtesy of Claire Billson.

Volunteer at Kinross!

Become an ambassador for Kinross by volunteering. We have opportunities to assist with gallery support (administration and coordination); marketing and engagement (special programs and events). These roles offer opportunities to experience gallery operations, community engagement, and to optimise the visitor experience for audiences. It would suit people interested in working with arts and culture organisations, community development, and non-profits. Contact us at volunteer@kinrossarts.org.au

A call to bakers

Following the whole church community service on August 28th we will be having a special morning tea. If you would like to help with baking please contact Jaki 0499 442 347 or the office.



Outreach – Delivery to CAN

This week we delivered much needed food, toiletries, and soft goods for babies and toddlers to the Church of All Nations Community Support in Carlton. This is part of our Food For Friends outreach which is now being collected and distributed throughout the year. The need is great and is present year round, not only at Christmas time. Thank you to all who have supported Food for Friends and stay tuned how this program will continue to be supported. Thank you for your donations!

*Anne Smith, Jenny Stewardson, Anna Field
Toorak Ecumenical Committee*



St John's Toorak Lecture – Enhancing emotion and spiritual wellbeing 7:30-9pm, 1st September

Presented by Rev. Dr Wendy Crouch, Priest & clinical psychologist at St John's Parish Hall. Lecture followed by supper. If you're interested in attending, please contact St John's parish office on enquiries@santsjohnstoorak.org

The Reverend Dr Wendy Crouch MAPS FCCLP

is Assistant Priest at St John's Toorak. With 28 years' experience as a clinical psychologist in both public and private health settings, she is passionate about using an integrative approach in applying insights from both psychology and spirituality to promote emotional wellbeing and faith development.

August Diary Dates

Sun	21 Aug	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun	21 Aug	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Tue	23 Aug	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	24 Aug	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Church
Thu	25 Aug	10:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	Swedish Church
Thu	25 Aug	7:30pm	Church Council	Faichney Room
Sun	28 Aug	10:15am	Whole Church Family Service	Rev. John Edwards
Tue	30 Aug	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom

Scan here for the Zoom link to the
7:30pm Tuesday evening Discussion Group

