

# Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 27 October 2024

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



Now on at Kinross Arts Centre:

## **Green Dreams: Protecting Our World**

October 21—November 10  
(also open weekends—November 2, 3,  
9, 10)

Toorak Art Studio (students 6-12)  
presents *Green Dreams*, an inspiring  
exhibition highlighting the beauty of  
our planet, and the need to safeguard  
the future of our precious environment.

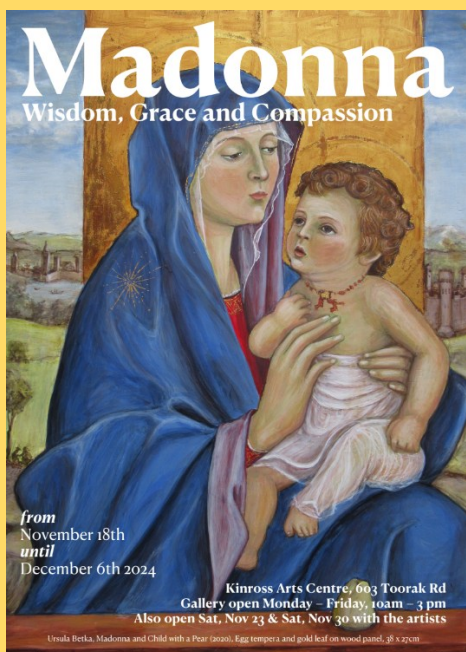
### **Opening Celebration:**

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



*Grace Cai (age 9), Jerdon's Courser  
(2024), Acrylic on canvas, 51x41cm.*

Save the Date!  
**Madonna—Wisdom, Grace  
and Compassion**  
November 18—December 6



## **Kinross Café**

The café has now reopened!  
Opening hours are **Monday-Friday,  
7:30am—2:30pm**. Please drop by  
and say hi next time you're in!

## **Coffee Club**

The first day of November is also the  
first Friday of the month and the café  
is now open and manned!

So, if you have some time next  
Friday morning, you would be very  
welcome at Coffee Club at Kinross  
Café at 10am.

*Leonie Dillon*

## **Theology Matters: How Thinking About God Shapes Australia by Peter Sherlock & Daniel Nellor, launched by Robyn Whitaker**

*Theology Matters* presents a series of conversations with prominent Australians about how theological ideas and religious practices inform their contribution to public life. Through their stories, it asks the ultimate question: what difference does theology make? Participants in *Theology Matters* include Deborah Barker, Rufus Black, Frank Brennan, Libby Byrne, Julie Edwards, Dan Fleming, Stan Grant, Sean Lau, Anne Pattel-Gray, Tony Rinquado, and Kevin Rudd.

The book will be launched by Robyn Whitaker, director of the Wesley Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Policy. The event will feature a panel discussion involving two of the participants in the book: Julie Edwards, CEO of Jesuit Social Services, and Dan Fleming, head of ethics at St Vincent's Health Australia. They will be joined by James McLaren, Vice Chancellor of the University of Divinity. Together they will explore how deeply-held views and the capacity to think outside the box inform policy and practice across a variety of areas—and how theology matters in Australia today.

**Date:** 5:30pm—7:00pm on Wed, 6 Nov (formal proceedings at 6pm)

**Venue:** 4th floor, Wesley Place, 130 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

**Hosts:** The Wesley Centre and the University of Divinity

Tickets are free. To register for the event, **please go through this link**.  
If you require assistance to book, please call 9829 0300.

### **October Diary Dates**

Sun	27 Oct	10:15am	Combined Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	27 Oct	11:15am	Special Morning Tea	Hall
Tue	29 Oct	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	30 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	31 Oct	10:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	Swedish Church
Fri	1 Nov	10:00am	Coffee Club	Café
Fri	1 Nov	6:00pm	Green Dreams Exhibit Opening	Hodges Gallery
Sun	3 Nov	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
Sun	3 Nov	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	3 Nov	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room



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

*(HC) - Holy Communion*