

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

Update 20 April 2025

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



Vale Barbara Sawyer

Barbara Sawyer, long time member of our congregation, has passed away at the age of 94 at Cabrini Hospital, surrounded by her family.

She was an active member of our congregation making significant contributions to the John Macrae Centre and to morning group, with her daughters participating in Sunday school. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and loved ones at this time.

Funeral details to come.

Church Council has accepted the proposal that the main part of Kinross House revert to use as a Manse. We hope to achieve this by the end of September. While it will be a great joy for our community to have our minister living amongst us, there is also sadness about the disruption to the studio licensees and café. Nevertheless, it is a relief that this action will resolve the issues related to Kinross House's building class. We are working to house the café elsewhere on Campus, however are unlikely to achieve the same for the studio licensees. With the closure of the Hodges Gallery and studios, a unique chapter in the life of TUC will, for now, be coming to a close. We plan to mark this with a special occasion and will be reflecting on how the creative arts can continue to be part of our mission. We give thanks for the vibrant and diverse creative community who have given so much to the activities in Kinross House for the benefit of us all.

2025 Federal Election and TUC Mini Fair!

Thank you to those that have already contacted the office to organise book donations. Donations can be dropped off to the Office Monday-Friday between 8:30am and 4pm (excluding public holidays), or pick up can be organised for you.

Donations of cakes and baked goods are also welcome, either to the office the day before, or on the day to the stall. Please ensure all baked good are labelled with your name and list of ingredients.

Please contact the office on **03 9829 0300** or email Jay at **office@toorakuc.org.au**, for more information.

TUC & Kinross Café Closures

The Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 17 & Easter Monday, April 21. We will also be closed on ANZAC Day, April 25.

Kinross Café will be closed from **Easter Monday, April 21** and will reopen the following **Monday, April 28**.

Enjoy the long weekend, and we thank you for your continued support!

Armadale UC's Final Service

A friendly reminder that Armadale Uniting Church's final service will be on **Sunday, 4 May 2025 at 2:30pm**. The service will be conducted by Rev Barbara Allen, followed by morning tea. Please RSVP with your dietary requirements by **24 April** to **ucarmadale@gmail.com**

TUC Name Badges

If you would like a TUC name badge, please email **office@toorakuc.org.au** by 3pm on Wednesday, 30 April. Please inform the Office of what name you'd like on the badge. The cost is \$15.

April—May Diary Dates

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| Sun | 20 Apr | 10:15am | Easter Combined Worship (HC) | Rev Sylvia |
| Sun | 20 Apr | 11:15am | Special Morning Tea | Hall |
| Mon | 21 Apr | 8:30am | TUC Office Closed | Easter Monday |
| Mon | 21 Apr | 7:30am | Kinross Café Closed | Kinross Café |
| Wed | 23 Apr | 7:00pm | Handbells | Wettenhall Room |
| Fri | 25 Apr | 8:30am | TUC Office Closed | ANZAC Day |
| Sun | 27 Apr | 9:00am | Worship in the Round | Rev Sylvia |
| Sun | 27 Apr | 10:15am | Worship Service | Rev Sylvia |
| Sun | 27 Apr | 11:15am | TUC Morning Tea | Faichney Room |
| Mon | 28 Apr | 7:30am | Kinross Café Reopens | Kinross Café |
| Mon | 28 Apr | 10:00am | Meet the Ministers | Faichney Room |
| Wed | 30 Apr | 7:00pm | Handbells | Wettenhall Room |
| Fri | 02 May | 10:00am | Coffee Club | Kinross Café |
| Sat | 03 May | 8:00am | Federal Election and Mini Fair | TUC Campus |
| Sun | 04 May | 9:00am | Worship in the Round | Rev Sylvia |
| Sun | 04 May | 10:15am | Worship Service | Rev Sylvia |
| Sun | 04 May | 11:15am | TUC Morning Tea | Faichney Room |
| Sun | 04 May | 2:00pm | Sesquicentenary Concert | Church Space |
| Sun | 04 May | 2:30pm | Armadale UC Final Service | Armadale Uniting |



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

HC—Holy Communion

TEM—Toorak Ecumenical Movement