Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services:
9am & 10:15am

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



Communion Sunday

Each month on the third Sunday (this Sunday) we celebrate Communion. On these Sundays we have an opportunity to donate towards the four Outreach programs we support under the umbrella of the Uniting Church. These programs greatly rely on and appreciate our gifts: The Homework Hub in Pakenham, The Cranbourne Food Truck, Boroondara Community Outreach in Kew, and SOSK (Skills, Opportunity and Survival in Kenya).

You may either donate into the Outreach offering bowl at the rear of the Church or donate electronically at any time to Toorak Uniting Church, marking your donation as "Outreach". Thank you for your support!

BSB: 033 086 Account Number: 911 892

Seeking volunteers for Summer Sunday services

TUC's Summer Sunday services will be taking place at 9:30am from 27 Dec - 31 Jan inclusive, in lieu of our usual two services. We seek volunteers to serve as Leaders, Welcomers, Readers and on Morning Tea during January. If you're going to be around during the summer, please consider putting your hand up as your service will provide our usual volunteers with a well-earned break. Please let Rev Sylvia know or contact office@toorakuc.org.au to volunteer. Thank you!

Monday 23 November - TUC Sewing Circle

Whether you're new or a seasoned stitcher, TUC Sewing Circle is a place for sharing ideas, developing 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. Contact **Margot 0409 361 877** or **Angela 0407 887 596.**

Volunteers needed – Toorak Op Shop

The Toorak Op Shop is operated by the three Toorak Ecumenical Churches: Toorak Uniting, St John's, and St Peter's. It's at 1A Carters Av, Toorak, and is open Mon to Sat, 12-4pm. (https://toorakopshop.com.au/). Volunteers to help in the shop are needed and are always welcome, so if you're interested please contact Carrlo at carrlojack@gmail.com.

Please note that Christian Meditation will be held via Zoom next Tuesday, 17 November at 7:30pm, rather than in the church.

Church Council Secretary

This position is still vacant. As previously noted, the role includes sending the agenda and other meeting papers to the members of church council, and handling correspondence addressed to the secretary. If you have the computer skills to carry out this role, Barbara would be delighted to hear from you. At present she carries out this task on top of full time service to the wider community.

Nine Lessons and Carols Service

The Nine Lessons and Carols service will be held at 8pm on Sunday 13 December. Note that this year, it will be an evening service, in addition to the usual 9am and 10.15am services on this day.

Save the Dates - Christmas at TUC!

Make a note of these special services at TUC for the festive season!

Sunday 13 December - 8pm Lessons and Carols (see item above).

Christmas Eve 24 December - 6pm (Christmas Carols) and also 8pm (service featuring John Rutter's *Gloria*).

Christmas Day 25 December - 10.15am Worship Service.

Sunday 27 December - Summer Sundays services commence, at 9.30

Diary Dates

Sun	15 Nov	9.00 am	Worship with Conversation	Rev Sylvia
Sun	15 Nov	10.15 am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
			followed by morning tea	Faichney
Mon	16 Nov	10.30 am	Exploring the Bible	Faichney
Tue	17 Nov	7.30 pm	Christian Meditation	Zoom
Tue	17 Nov	7.30 pm	Exploring the Bible	Zoom
Wed	18 Nov	7.00 pm	Handbells	Wettenhall
Sun	22 Nov	9.00 am	Worship with Conversation & HC	Rev Gillian
Sun	22 Nov	10.15 am	Worship Service and Communion	Rev Gillian
			followed by morning tea	Faichney
Mon	23 Nov	10.30 am	Exploring the Bible	Faichney
Mon	23 Nov	11.00 am	Sewing Circle	Wettenhall
Tue	24 Nov	7.30 pm	Exploring the Bible	Zoom
Tue	24 Nov	7.30 pm	Christian Meditation	Zoom
Wed	25 Nov	5.00 pm	Worship Committee	Faichney
Wed	25 Nov	7.00 pm	Handbells	Wettenhall