

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

Update 26 July 2026

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Sunday services:
9am & 10:15am

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



26 July – Combined Worship Service & TUC Family Conversation

This Sunday, 26 July will be a Combined Worship Service at 10:15am, followed by our final Family Conversation during morning tea. The topic will be *'Sharing insights and discerning the future direction of our Church Family'* and everyone is warmly invited to join the conversation for thoughtful discussion, fellowship and food.

Sweet and savoury contributions will be most welcome and can be dropped into the kitchen prior to the service.

Digital Essentials Class | Fridays 10am-12:30pm starting 31 July

Digital Essentials is a beginner-friendly class designed to help improve confidence in using your own smartphone or device in a supportive classroom environment. Topics covered will include communicating with others via SMS and WhatsApp, navigating the internet, using email and social media, taking advantage of apps such as PTV and MyGov, and staying safe online. It will be held in the Faichney Room here at TUC.

In order for this class to go ahead on the planned date, we need at least two more people to enrol by Wednesday, 29 July.

If you are unsure or would like to learn more about the class, please call **9510 7052** or visit socialplanet.com.au/activity/view?id=49580

Church Council – Secretary position is vacant

Church Council will be meeting at 7:30pm on Thursday, 30 July. We are seeking someone to fill the role of secretary. Key tasks are circulating the agenda and reports, and recording and circulating minutes. Word processing skills are necessary. If you would be able to assist, Barbara would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact her via chair@toorakuc.org.au or **0405 987 890** if you would like to discuss.

Ecumenical Prayers for Christian Unity

Please come and join the Toorak Ecumenical community for our next Prayers for Christian Unity to be held at St John's Anglican Church on **Thursday, 30 July at 10:30am.**

Join the Update Team!

We're still looking for volunteers to assist in the production of our important weekly congregational Update, freeing up more time in the Office to look after users of our facilities. This is a task can be done at home and word processing and (preferably but not essentially) Affinity skills would be welcome. Please email Barbara McKinnon, chair@toorakuc.org.au, if you would like to assist with this key task.

Wesley Centre Lectures: What kind of leadership do we need?

This is the question we are asking in our spring series of 'Conversations that matter' in the lead up to the Victorian State election:

4 August: What is the economic leadership Australia needs? with Jonathan Cornford and Catherine de Fortenay.

15 September: What kind of moral leadership does Australia need? with Tim Costello and Jessica Hateley-Browne.

20 October: What kind of political leadership does Australia need? with Bronwyn Pike and Paul Strangio.

Venue & Bookings: 'The School house' on Wesley Place, 130 Lonsdale St at 5:30pm, events.humanitix.com/wesley-centre-spring-series-conversations-that-matter

27 July - TUC Sewing Circle

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

July - August Diary Dates

Sun	26 Jul	10:15am	Combined Worship Service	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	26 Jul	11:15am	Morning Tea & Family Conversation	Faichney
Mon	27 Jul	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Argyle House
Mon	27 Jul	11:00am	Sewing Circle	Wettenhall
Tue	28 Jul	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible online	Zoom
Tue	28 Jul	7:30pm	Christian Meditation	Online
Wed	29 Jul	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall
Thu	30 Jul	10:30am	Prayers for Christian Unity	St John's
Thu	30 Jul	7:30pm	Church Council	Argyle House
Sun	2 Aug	9:00am	Worship with Conversation	Rev Barbara Allan
Sun	2 Aug	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Barbara Allan
Sun	2 Aug	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney

DIGITAL ESSENTIALS: **SMART DEVICES**

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**REGISTER
YOUR
INTEREST:**

**CALL
9510 7052 OR
SCAN**



**Friday
10am to 12:30pm**

**TENTATIVE START DATE
FRIDAY 31 JULY**

Location:

Toorak Uniting Church
603 Toorak Rd, Toorak

Fee:

from \$42 (10 weeks)

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