

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services:
9am & 10:15am

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



TUC Family Conversations

Our next Family Conversation will be held this **Sunday, 19 July**, during morning tea after the 10:15am service. The topics for this gathering are '*Pathways & Potholes: Celebrating signs of life and identifying challenges*', and '*What is God calling us to? Exploring our purpose and mission*'. The last conversation will take place on **Sunday, 26 July**, and the topic will be '*Sharing insights and discerning the future direction of our Church Family*'.

Your voice is important and everyone is warmly invited to join the conversations for thoughtful discussion, fellowship and food.

19 July – Communion Sunday

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

You may either donate cash 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".

BSB: 033 086 Account Number: 911 892

Thank you for your heartfelt support!

Digital Essentials Class drop-in session | Monday 20 July at TUC

A beginner-friendly class designed to help improve confidence in using your own smartphone or device in a supportive classroom environment.

There will be a drop-in information and enrolment session, **11:30am-12:30pm on Monday, 20 July in the foyer of Argyle House**. Please come along if you would like to learn more or have any questions.

*If you have already enrolled, please note that the start date has been deferred to 31 July, and that classes will still be held on Fridays from 10am-12:30pm in the Faichney Room. To register now or find out more, call **9510 7052** or visit **socialplanet.com.au/activity/view?id=49580**.

Join the Update Team!

We have had a volunteer, Graeme Harris, come forward to take on the production of our important weekly congregational Update, freeing up more time in the Office to look after users of our facilities. We are looking for two others to join him to make a team. This task can be done at home and involves selecting, editing, and formatting the information that is included in Update. The printing and emailing will still be done by the Office. Please email Barbara McKinnon, chair@toorakuc.org.au, if you would like to assist with this key task.

Liferoad Singers Mission Concert | 6pm Tue, 11 August at TUC

TUC is excited to welcome the Korean Liferoad Singers' Living Hope concert, as part of Life Road Mission's Victorian tour. Life Road Mission is an interdenominational, multinational missionary organisation, founded to reach people in the Silk Road region of China, Central Asia and the Middle East. The Singers are a self-supporting choir composed of classical music professionals, spreading the gospel through praise concerts and overseas touring ministries.

Please join us in welcoming the Singers as a continuation of TUC's longstanding missional connection with the Korean churches from the early days of the Australian mission to Korea.

Entry to the concert is free, so please share this invitation and bring others along for an enjoyable evening!

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 email chair@toorakuc.org.au or call 0405 987 890 if you would like to discuss further.

July Diary Dates

Sun	19 Jul	9:00am	Worship with Conversation HC	Rev Sylvia
Sun	19 Jul	10:15am	Worship Service HC	Rev Sylvia
Sun	19 Jul	11:15am	Morning Tea & Family Conversation	Faichney
Mon	20 Jul	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Argyle House
Tue	21 Jul	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible online	Zoom
Tue	21 Jul	7:30pm	Christian Meditation group	Church
Wed	22 Jul	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall
Sun	26 Jul	9:00am	Worship with Conversation	Rev Sylvia
Sun	26 Jul	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia & Rev Gillian
Sun	26 Jul	11:00am	Morning Tea & Family Conversation	Faichney
Mon	27 Jul	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Argyle House
Mon	27 Jul	11:00am	Sewing Circle	Wettenhall