# Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 7 April 2024

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#### **Thank You!**

March was a busy month at TUC.

I wanted to particularly thank the 4 'welcomers' who when approached to cover what would have been Anne's duties, did so without hesitation.

Anne usually found the readers for services but hadn't started filling the March slots. We give our sincere thanks to all the readers, and especially the 12 extra ones who stepped up to read at the 3 Easter services. Your kindness and willingness to assist when asked, was much appreciated.

Then I paused to reflect on how many give their time and talents to enrich and support our weekly services.

March was indeed a busy month: 3 ministers, 11 services, 1 organist and choir master, 1 pianist, 22 choristers, 20 readers, 10 'welcomers', 5 floral contributions, 1 'live stream' support and 1 assistant. 15 serving morning tea (including for a group of 100), 3 office staff, 1 church warden, several 'Good Friday' walk and morning tea organisers, all those who quietly contribute behind the scenes, and everyone who by their presence, are part of the TUC family.

Thank you. *Fiona* 

## I Heard a Voice from Heaven Sunday, 21 April at 2:00pm

Immerse yourself in celestial sounds while backing a good cause! This beautiful concert of sacred vocal music by Bach, Bruckner, Fauré, Handel, Haydn, Mozard, Rossini and others, is in support of Uniting AgeWell's *Music For David* program (which helps people with dementia through music therapy), and Kinross Arts Centre.

Tickets \$35/\$30 concession (includes refreshments)

Book now: www.trybooking.com/CPMGA. Tickets also available at the door.

For enquiries, please call 0429 907 908

### Art for the Music

Bronwen Gibbs April 29—May 24

Art for the Music is a series of etchings that elegantly integrates poetic imagery to complement a musical journey. Inspired by the natural environment and muted hues of Western Port.

Opening Celebration: Friday, May 3. 6-8pm Artist Talk: Tuesday, May 7. 11am



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### **April Diary Dates**

Sun	7 April	9:00am	Worship in the Round Worship Service	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	7 April	10:15am		Rev Peter Whitake
Mon	8 April	9:30am	Pastoral Care Group Discussion Group Worship in the Round Worship Service	Faichney Room
Tue	9 April	7:30pm		Zoom
Sun	14 April	9:00am		Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	14 April	10:15am		Rev Gillian Crozier
Tue	16 April	7:30pm	Discussion Group Handbells Worship in the Round Worship Service Music for David Concert	Zoom
Wed	17 April	7:00pm		Wettenhall Room
Sun	21 April	9:00am		Rev John Edwards
Sun	21 April	10:15am		Rev John Edwards
Sun	21 April	2:00pm		Worship Centre
Tue Wed Wed Sun	23 April 24 April 24 April 28 April	7:30pm 10:00am 7:00pm 10:15am	Discussion Group Prayers for Christian Unity Handbells Combined Worship Service	Zoom St Peter's Church Wettenhall Room Rev Peter Whitaker



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