

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



NO VEHICLE ACCESS AT TUC ON MONDAY, 19 MAY
due to continuing works on the spire. Parking on site will not be safe.
Please plan your trip accordingly and park offsite.

Prayers for Christian Unity

Prayers for Christian Unity on the **29th of May**. It will now be held here, at TUC from **10am-11am**, followed by a light lunch.

Next **Sunday, 25 May** will be a Combined Worship Service to recognise all Committees and Committee members. We will also be welcoming new TUC members.

Bible Study Group – Led by Rev Peter Whitaker

Are you interested in exploring the purpose of the creation stories, Adam and Eve, or Noah? Or would you simply like to deepen your understanding of the Bible? Rev Peter Whitaker will be leading a weekly Bible Study group with two options to join:

In person: Monday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30am in the Faichney Room, from Monday 19 May or **online via Zoom:** Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30pm, from Tuesday 20 May.



All are welcome, whether you're new to Bible study or looking to explore familiar stories in a fresh way.

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

Uniting VicTas: The Record and Work of Care

Uniting Vic.Tas is the community services organisation of the Uniting church, delivering services and programs across Victoria and Tasmania.

Join **Uniting Vic.Tas CEO, Bronwyn Pike AM**, as she speaks more about their care agency that runs support and community services on behalf of the church. Building knowledge and relationships between Uniting and their churches is valuable. Questions will be welcomed at this **online-only event**, and all are welcome.

To receive the link, email: **robert.renton@bigpond.com**
Sunday, 18 May 2025 at 2:30pm via Zoom.

Welcome Home—a new play

Meg McNena's new play, *Welcome Home*, is an intergenerational comedy-drama about holding onto your place in the world—no matter what. A team of great artists and older woman protagonist claim centre stage, aiming to increase awareness of bias (gender, invisible disability, and ageism). The uplifting narrative celebrates connected community. After a long hospitalisation, elderly Joyce returns home to a renovated smart-house, a rogue robot-vac, bossy gadgets, and home help who thinks she owns the place. In this comedy of errors, past and present collide but good neighbours are friends indeed.

When: Wed, 18 June at 1:30pm (Q&A)

Thu, 19 June at 1:30pm (Q&A)

Fri, 20 June & Fri, 27 June at 7pm

Sat, 21 June & Sat 28 June at 6pm

Where: Chapel Off Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran 3181

Tickets are \$46, or \$30 for concession. Ticket fees apply. For tickets or enquiries, please contact Highlight Productions on

highlightproductionsau1@gmail.com or phone 03 8290 7000.

Goodbye Nao!

Nao, a friendly face over at Kinross Café, is leaving the café to return to Japan. Her last day is next Friday, 23 May.

Next time you're in, make sure to wish her goodbye and well wishes. Her radiant smile and friendliness will be greatly missed.

TEM Volunteer's Event

Toorak Ecumenical Council's event celebrating volunteers during volunteers week has been postponed.

Further details to come.

May Diary Dates

Sun	18 May	9:00am	Worship in the Round (HC)	Rev Sylvia
Sun	18 May	10:15am	Worship Service (HC)	Rev Sylvia
Sun	18 May	11:15am	TUC Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Mon	19 May	10:30am	Exploring Creation Stories	Faichney Room
Tue	20 May	7:30pm	Exploring Creation Stories Online	Zoom
Wed	21 May	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Sun	25 May	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
Sun	25 May	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	25 May	11:15am	TUC Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Mon	26 May	10:30am	Exploring Creation Stories	Faichney Room
Tue	27 May	7:30pm	Exploring Creation Stories Online	Zoom
Wed	28 May	5:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting	Faichney Room
Wed	28 May	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room