



Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 19 March 2023

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Sunday services 9:00 & 10:15am

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Lent Study Series 2023

This Lent deepen your faith, grow in understanding, and join with fellow Christians as we journey toward Easter. This year the clergy of each of the Toorak churches will lead sessions based upon *The Merciful Humility of God* by Jane Williams. As we follow this book through Lent, and through the Biblical narrative, what begins to emerge is that God's merciful humility is the source of all life.

Thursday 23 March, 10.30-11.45am, TUC

There will also be a Lent Study discussion as part of our regular Tuesday Zoom discussion group. Please let the office know by midday Tuesday if you'd like to participate so they can send you the link. *Supported by the Toorak Ecumenical Council*



MELBOURNE BACH CHOIR PRESENTS EASTER AT MELBOURNE RECITAL CENTRE

Good Friday 7 April at 2:30pm
St John Passion (JS Bach)

Easter Saturday 8 April at 5pm
Solo violin recital by Rachael Beesley

Easter Sunday 9 April at 7pm
Messiah (Handel)



Melbourne Bach Chamber Choir is joined by a superb group of soloists. Andrew Goodwin's masterful narration as the Evangelist and Christopher Hillier's moving Jesus frame the commentary of soloists Lorina Gore, Sally-Anne Russell, Henry Choo and Jeremy Kleeman. Rachael Beesley leads the orchestra with Rick Prakhoff on the podium.

Bookings - \$40 Early Bird Discount for two-concert package* (St John Passion + Messiah) *Available until February 2023 (\$30 discount for students)

Melbourne Recital Centre. Box office 9699 3333. Cnr Southbank Blvd and Sturt St, Southbank. For information visit: www.melbournerecital.com.au or www.mbc.asn.au

Allocating your much appreciated offerings

Since the advent of COVID, we have all become very used to placing our offering directly into the Toorak Uniting Church bank account, either online or in person. The Church Council is immensely grateful for all offerings, but we want to be certain that we allocate your money correctly. Every so often, monies are credited to the TUC account at Westpac with no accompanying reference. If you are depositing **at a branch**, please ask the teller to mark the deposit either "41111" (Open Plate), "41112" (Planned Giving) or "41114" (Outreach).

Our Vision for a Just Australia

The Uniting Church in Australia sees a nation where each person and all creation can flourish and enjoy abundant life. We believe the whole world is God's good creation. Each person is made in God's image and is deeply loved by God. In Jesus, God is completing the reconciliation and renewal of the whole creation.

Our mission, grounded in the life and mission of Jesus, is for a nation which,

- is characterised by love for one another, of peace with justice, of healing and reconciliation, of welcome and inclusion.
- recognises the equality and dignity of each person.
- *recognises sovereignty of First Peoples, has enshrined a First People's voice.*

Update reminder

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March Diary Dates

Sun	19 Mar	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun	19 Mar	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Tue	21 Mar	7:30pm	Discussion Group <i>inc. Lent Study discussion</i>	Zoom
Wed	22 Mar	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Thu	23 Mar	10:00am	Pop-Up-Shop	Kinross
Thu	23 Mar	10:30am	Lenten Study	TUC
Thu	23 Mar	7:30pm	Church Council	Wettenhall Room
Sun	26 Mar	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev. John Edwards
Sun	26 Mar	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev. John Edwards
Tue	28 Mar	7:30pm	Discussion Group <i>inc. Lent Study discussion</i>	Zoom
Thu	30 Mar	11:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	TUC

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

