



## Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services 9:00 & 10:15am

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

### Thought of the week - Rev. Peter Whitaker

"Work becomes a curse where our power over things changes into the power of things over us." Dietrich Bonhoeffer, No Rusty Swords.  
The person who controls her/his own spirit is mightier than the one who rules a city.

### Synod 2022

The bible study of each of the three days was lead by Rev Associate Professor Dr Sean Winter, his subject over the three days be 'Get up and go' in relation to the calling of Mathew Levy by Jesus.

This episode appears in all three synoptic gospels, Mathew 9, Mark 2 and Luke 5. Sean is the Head of Pilgrim Theological College and an Associate Professor at the University of Divinity, where he has taught New Testament since 2009, after moving to Melbourne from the Manchester. Sean dealt with the invitation to Mathew Levy, a tax collector, in three parts.

Firstly discipleship at home. At Mathew's home where Jesus was dining with tax collectors and sinners and was criticised for this by the Pharisees. Jesus responded that the healthy do not need a doctor but sinners do.

Secondly the need to be a disciple within the local community. Jesus curing the woman that had been subject to bleeding for twelve years demonstrates the need to care for the local community.

And thirdly the story in Mark 10 of Jesus leaving that place and going to the region of Judea and Bethany on the Jordon tells us that in order to achieve mission we will have to leave home. Our baptism, not only joins us into the family of Jesus but invites and challenges us to leave and go into 'unfamiliar territory'.

Chris Begg



### This Sunday we have two 'guests'

#### Rev. Dr. Ji Zhang.

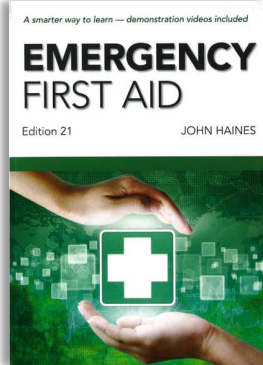
Theologian-in-Residence of National Assembly. He works in collaboration with national agencies UnitingCare Australia and the Assembly Resourcing Unit, and provides theological leadership through a number of national committees.

#### Rev Natalie Dixon-Monu

Coordinator at Boroondara Community Outreach.

## First Aiders, have you done your workbook?

Before the First Aid course on July 23, you need to complete your four-hour multiple-choice questionnaire. If you haven't already picked up your workbooks, please drop into the TUC office as soon as you can. You can pay for the course at the same time, if you like.



**WORKBOOK ANSWER SHEET**  
Please do not mark the question book

HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

Date of practical training: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2022

Workbook + answer sheet due back before: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2022

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT DECLARATION**  
I declare that the completed work on this answer sheet is entirely from my own knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

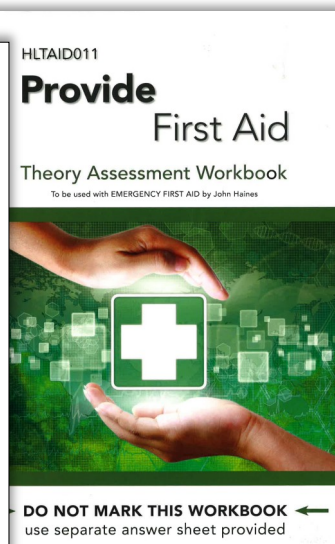
Return this answer sheet and workbook to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessor only:**

Result of Knowledge Assessment (S/N)	Date	Assessor Comment (if required)
First Assessment:		
Re-Assessment (if required):		

S = Satisfactory, NS = Not Satisfactory. A score of 2/3 (33%) is required for a learner to satisfactorily (S) finish.

Assessor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Assessor signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Kinross needs your help, please

### Computer

If you plan on getting rid of a laptop or PC (compatible, not more than 5 years old) please consider donating to us. It would be much appreciated and put to good use.

### Volunteers

Volunteers required! We need volunteers of all ages and capabilities to help our arts centre run smoothly, and to make our exhibitions and events come together. We appreciate help from all kinds (installers, photographers, event helpers, tech people, willing people). Please contact our office if you or your friends are interested in contributing to our unique arts environment. [volunteer@kinrossarts.org.au](mailto:volunteer@kinrossarts.org.au)

## July Diary Dates

Sun	17 Jul	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
			Guest Preacher	Rev. Dr Ji Zhang
Sun	17 Jul	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Peter Whitaker
			Guest Preacher	Rev. Dr Ji Zhang
Tue	19 Jul	4:30pm	Management Team	Faichney Room
Tue	19 Jul	7:30pm	Study Group	Zoom
Wed	20 Jul	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Sat	23 Jul	1:00pm	First Aid Course	Faichney Room
Sun	24 Jul	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. John Edwards
Sun	24 Jul	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. John Edwards
Tue	26 Jul	7:30pm	Study Group	Zoom
Wed	27 Jul	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Thu	28 Jul	10:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	St Peter's
Sun	31 Jul	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun	31 Jul	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Peter Whitaker