

# Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 22 September 2024

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



**The congregation and wider TUC community are warmly invited to attend the induction of our new Minister Rev Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo at 2:00pm on Sunday, 6th October.**

The service will be followed by a special afternoon tea in the hall. Congregation members are encouraged to bring a plate to share at this joyous event. Please email [Barbara.mckinnon@bigpond.com](mailto:Barbara.mckinnon@bigpond.com) if you are able to assist.

## **Green Dreams: Protecting Our World October 21—November 10**

Step into *Green Dreams*, a thoughtful exhibition by talented young artists (ages 6-12) from Toorak Art Studio.

Through their vibrant and imaginative paintings, these budding creators explore the beauty of our planet and the urgent need to protect it for future generations. This heartwarming showcase is a celebration of art and environmental awareness.

Opening Celebration: Friday 1 November, 6-8pm

**RSVP to [director@kinrossarts.org.au](mailto:director@kinrossarts.org.au)**



*Helen Chen, 2024, Water Pollution Series, acrylic painting, 51x41cm*

*Jillbo Liu, 2024, Female White Rhinos, Age 9, acrylic on canvas, 51x41cm*

## **Centenary Concert for the Reverend David Hodges AM Sunday, October 27, 4pm**

Join us for an afternoon of music celebrating the life and legacy of Rev. David Hodges AM, featuring performances by the TUC Choir, students of David Ross-Smith, and guest opera artists Kate Amos and Samuel Thomas-Holland. The program will include works by Handel, Gershwin, Grieg, and more, followed by refreshments. Event is at the residence of David Ross-Smith. Catering by Heather Martin.

Admission: \$35 (\$30 concession). Limited seating, must book  
<https://www.tryboking.com/CVBJW> or call **0429 907 908**.

### **Notices from Café.603**

A friendly reminder that the café will be closed during the school holidays. They will only be open for two special group bookings:

Tuesday 24 Probus Lunch 11:30am—1pm (private function)

Friday 3 October: Open 9am—11:30am

Church Coffee Club, **open to everyone**.

### **September Diary Dates**

Sun	22 Sep	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev John Edwards
Sun	22 Sep	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev John Edwards
Sun	22 Sep	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Mon	23 Sep	10:30am	Bible Study on Holy Spirit	Faichney Room
Tue	24 Sep	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	25 Sep	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	26 Sep	10:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	Toorak UC
Sun	29 Sep	8:00am	9am Service Breakfast	Wettenhall Room
Sun	29 Sep	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	29 Sep	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	29 Sep	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Mon	30 Sep	10:30am	Bible Study on Holy Spirit	Faichney Room
Tue	01 Oct	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	02 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	03 Oct	7:30pm	Church Council	Faichney Room
Fri	04 Oct	10:00am	Coffee Club	Café.603
Sun	06 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	06 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Robyn Whitaker
Sun	06 Oct	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Sun	06 Oct	2:00pm	Induction of Rev Sylvia	Toorak UC



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

*(HC) - Holy Communion*