



# Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

## Update 6 November 2022

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Sunday services 9:00 & 10:15am

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

### Meeting of the Congregation

The meeting of the congregation to approve the budget, elect Presbytery representatives and approve the auditor will take place at **9:30am on Sunday, November 27** in the Faichney room. Due to other commitments, after six years of dedicated service Fiona Thomas has resigned from the position of Secretary of the Congregation. James Barber has accepted a nomination for the position and anyone else who wishes to nominate is invited to submit their nomination to the Chair, Alison Legge, by Sunday, November 20.



### Church Council News

Jenny Stewardson has resigned from the position of Chair and Barbara McKinnon has been nominated to take on this position. A minute of appreciation was passed at the meeting on Thursday October 27 to acknowledge the depth and breadth of Jenny's contribution to TUC. TUC is deeply grateful for her selfless service.

Jon Sennitt has also made an exceptional contribution to TUC as Chair of the Property Committee and is stepping down from this role due to the demands of his professional life. The Chair is keen to hear from anyone interested in taking on this position.

### Budget

A copy of the 2023 Budget together with Explanatory Notes will be emailed to Church members with Update on the 11th November.

Members of the Congregation are encouraged to review these budget papers as they provide a snapshot of the Church's capabilities and financial targets as the Church heads into 2023.

Time permitting, questions may be asked at the above Congregational Meeting, however, the preference is for any questions to be emailed to: [treasurer@toorakuc.org.au](mailto:treasurer@toorakuc.org.au)



## An Excellent Congregational Lunch!

A big thank you to Jaki Simonson and her team of salad makers, bakers, servers, table setters and clearers and dishwashers for the excellent congregational lunch that was enjoyed last Sunday after the whole church family service.



## Music To Gladden The Soul – 27 November

Join us for a concert of beautiful instrumental and vocal music in support of Uniting AgeWell's Music For David program. Includes works by Mozart, Liszt, Gounod, Tosti, Enescu, Lysenko and Sam Hartley.

Outstanding performers: Sam Hartley - piano and composer; Luke Severn - cello; Natalie Grimmett - coloratura soprano and Melba Artist from Melba Opera Trust. Renn Wortley - baritone; Nicky Wortley - soprano; John Parncutt - baritone and David Ross-Smith - accompanist



Uniting AgeWell's Music For David is a music program supporting people living with dementia and providing temporary respite to their carers.

**Date:** Sunday 27 November 2022 at 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**North Balwyn Uniting Church** 17-21 Duggan Street, North Balwyn VIC 3104.

Admission \$30/\$25 Concession. Online booking at [www.trybooking.com/CDBXR](http://www.trybooking.com/CDBXR)

Tickets also available at the door.

Enquiries: David Ross-Smith 0429 907 908

## November Diary Dates

Sun 6 Nov	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun 6 Nov	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Mon 7 Nov	10:00am	Christmas Craft Market	Kinross
Tue 8 Nov	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed 9 Nov	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Thu 10 Nov	4:00pm	Ecumenical Council Meeting	
Sun 13 Nov	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Wal Baker
Sun 13 Nov	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Wal Baker
Tue 15 Nov	4:30pm	Management Team	Faichney Room
Tue 15 Nov	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed 16 Nov	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room

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

