

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter
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Sunday services:
9am & 10:15am

Deadline for Update submission is 3pm on the Wednesday prior.



Notes of thanks for Easter

The congregation is deeply grateful for the contribution of the Choir to the Easter worship services. We are greatly blessed to be supported by Dylan Quinlan-Baskett and his wonderful team.

We have also appreciated the work of tenor, James Penn, who sang in his final service as a choir member at TUC on Sunday and we wish him well in his future engagements.

To all the staff and volunteers who contributed to the successful Ecumenical Good Friday Witness Walk and the Morning Tea at its conclusion, the Toorak Ecumenical Council appreciates all of your work. Your efforts ensured that this event ran so smoothly. Thank You.

Morning tea in Argyle House

Morning Tea on Sunday, 12 April will be held in Argyle House rather than the Hall. Please join us there after the 10:15am service.

Mozart Great Mass in C Minor Concert | 5pm on Saturday, 16 May at St Paul's Cathedral, Cnr Flinders & Swanston Streets

Victoria Chorale is excited to present the Great Mass in C Minor by much-loved audience favourite, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Described as 'Great' because of its sheer size, the Mass represents Mozart at his most daring and innovative. Soaring above the conventions of his time, he crafted the C Minor Mass to be a work of breathtaking scope and architectural grandeur featuring many virtuoso arias for soprano and mezzo soprano and a double choir with two separate four-part choirs (soprano alto, tenor, bass) that push the human voice to its limits.

Conducted by our exciting and innovative Musical Director, Mario Dobernig, we will be joined by the brilliant Art of Sound Orchestra and talented soloists, Molly Ryan, Soprano, Sally-Anne Russell, Mezzo Soprano, Jiacheng Ding, Tenor and Michael Lampard, Baritone.

A performance not to be missed!

Pensioner, student, and child discounts apply. To book, please visit **trybooking.com/DJDIF**

Kinross Café

Church Council determined that, despite the best endeavours and considerable commitment and hard work contribute by many, the operating model for the Café was unsustainable and that it should be closed while the future of Argyle House is considered.

The final trading day was Thursday, 2 April. We are very grateful to manager Chris Ferdinands and staff Chloe, Alana, Wanjiku, and Michelle for providing a warm welcome for the wider community and we wish them all the very best as they seek new oppoertunities.

19 April – Communion Sunday

Each month on the third Sunday we come together to celebrate Communion. It is these Sundays we have the opportunity to donate towards our four Outreach programs we support. These programs are all under the umbrella of the Uniting Church and greatly rely on and appreciate our support. They are The Homework Hub in Pakenham, The Cranbourne Food Truck, the Boroondara Community Outreach in Kew, and SOSK (Skills, Opportunity and Survival in Kenya).

You may either donate cash into the Outreach offering bowl at the rear of the Church or you may donate electronically at any time to Toorak Uniting Church, marking your donation as "Outreach".

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Thank you for your heartfelt support!

April Diary Dates

Sun	12 Apr	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
Sun	12 Apr	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	12 Apr	11:15am	Morning Tea	Argyle House
Mon	13 Apr	9:30am	Pastoral Care Group	Faichney Room
Mon	13 Apr	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Argyle House
Tue	14 Apr	7:30pm	Christian Meditation Group	Online
Tue	14 Apr	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible Online	Zoom
Wed	15 Apr	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Sun	19 Apr	9:00am	Worship in the Round (HC)	Rev Sylvia
Sun	19 Apr	10:15am	Worship Service (HC)	Rev Sylvia
Sun	19 Apr	11:15am	Morning Tea	Hall
Mon	20 Apr	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Argyle House
Tue	21 Apr	7:30pm	Christian Meditation Group	Church Space
Tue	21 Apr	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible Online	Zoom
Wed	22 Apr	5:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting	Faichney Room
Wed	22 Apr	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room