

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

Update 28 July 2024

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



Catering.603

Café.603 is now Toorak Uniting Church's preferred caterer. They are also available for catering at private functions and events. Please see their flyer enclosed for further details and contact information.

Workshop: Fabric Embellishment Techniques *Creating Detailed Accessories*

Tuesday, August 6 | 10:30am - 2:00pm | includes short lunch break

\$40 (\$35 concession): a kit with all materials is included in the cost.

Join our hand-sewing workshop for an introduction to crafting and decorating garments, accessories, and fabric art. Enjoy a day of creative calm as you learn basics of embroidery and felt flower-making. Perfect for practicing mindfulness and connecting with fellow creatives. This class is a great day for slow fashion enthusiasts. Led by embroidery artists Dr. Margot Yeomans and Denise Eberbach.

Email director@kinrossarts.org.au or book on the link
<https://www.trybooking.com/CTHRT>

Upcoming Kinross Events

Savanna Storm

Fanfare for the Spirited Woman

Exhibition: August 22 -
September 11, 2024

Opening Celebration:
Friday, August 23, 6-8pm

Artist Presentation and Morning Tea:

Tuesday, September 3, 11am.
Cost \$30, morning tea included.

Please RSVP to
director@kinrossarts.org.au



Image Credit: Dr. Margot Yeomans

Northey Lecture — Rejecting Eurocentric Christianity: Embracing Hopelessness

September 12, 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Pilgrim Theological College
29 College Crescent, Parkville VIC

Many living on the margins of colonial/missionary ventures have uncritically accepted Eurocentric Christianity, a faith ideology that legitimizes and normalizes the current global economic hegemony. For any theological perspective to be liberative, it must first reject the very faith tradition which masks and justifies this worldview which fails to critically analyse the link between bowing one's knees to the Eurocentric Jesus and the Eurocentric power arrangements. By rejecting a theology of hope, and instead embracing a theology of hopelessness, a liberative ethical methodology of resistance can be developed.

The speaker for this lecture is **Dr. Miguel A. De La Torre**—Cuban, international scholar, documentarian, novelist, academic author and scholar activist, serving as the Professor of Social Ethics and Latinx Studies at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, CO, USA.

Tickets are **free**, online attendance is also available.
Please contact office@toorakuc.org.au for the booking link.

July-August Diary Dates

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| Sun | 28 July | 9:00am | Worship in the Round | Rev Peter Whitaker |
| Sun | 28 July | 10:15am | Worship Service | Rev Peter Whitaker |
| Mon | 29 July | 10:30am | Parables of Jesus | Faichney Room |
| Tue | 30 July | 7:30pm | Discussion Group | Zoom |
| Wed | 31 July | 7:00pm | Handbells | Wettenhall Room |
| Thu | 01 Aug | 7:30pm | Church Council | Worship Centre |
| Fri | 02 Aug | 10:00am | Coffee Club | Café.603 |
| Sun | 04 Aug | 9:00am | Worship in the Round | Rev John Edwards |
| Sun | 04 Aug | 10:15am | Worship Service | Rev John Edwards |
| Sun | 04 Aug | 11:15am | Morning Tea | Faichney Room |
| Mon | 05 Aug | 10:30am | Parables of Jesus | Faichney Room |
| Tue | 06 Aug | 10:00am | Embroidery Workshop | Hodges Gallery |
| Tue | 06 Aug | 7:00pm | Discussion Group | Zoom |
| Wed | 07 Aug | 7:00pm | Handbells | Wettenhall Room |
| Thu | 08 Aug | 4:00pm | TEM* Meeting | Western Transept |
| Sun | 11 Aug | 9:00am | Worship in the Round | Rev Gillian Crozier |
| Sun | 11 Aug | 10:15am | Worship Service | Rev Gillian Crozier |
| Sun | 11 Aug | 11:15am | Morning Tea | Faichney Room |



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

(HC) - Holy Communion
TEM* - Toorak Ecumenical Council