

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services:
9am & 10:15am

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



TOORAK UNITING CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION *** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE ***

To be held at 11:00am on Sunday 31st May 2026 (or so soon thereafter as the 10:15am service permits) in the Church

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held at 11:00am on Sunday 31st May 2026 (or so soon thereafter as the 10:15am service permits) in the Church.

The agenda will be as follows.

1. Election of Elders and members of Church Council.*
2. To consider and if thought fit to receive the Annual Report for 2025.
3. To consider and if thought fit to approve the Annual Financial Report for 2025.

Copies of these reports have been sent out to members electronically. Please contact the Church office if you would like a hard copy.

To date nominations have been received from Jonathan Lancaster as Elder and for Anne Marie Box, Thisby Lau and Nicholas Tolhurst as members of Church Council.

Catriona De Vere and Nina Mumford have decided not to stand for renewed terms.

Stonnington Community Uniting Church Feast for Freedom 12pm Sunday, 31 May. 57-59 Burke Rd, E. Malvern (cnr Coppin St)

Join us for a fundraising lunch to share recipes from around the world and listen to our guest speaker, a former asylum seeker from Iran. A warm, welcoming meal designed to spark understanding and inspire action. Bring a friend, share a conversation, and help raise awareness that here in Australia, everyone deserves a seat at the table.

This Feast for Freedom aims to raise money for the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre which provides food, shelter and health services for over 8,500 people who need support settling into Australia every year. Places are limited and registration is essential. For details, please visit <https://www.stonningtonchurch.org.au/event/feast-for-freedom/>.

Ecumenical Prayers for Christian Unity

TUC is hosting Ecumenical Prayers for Christian Unity on **Thursday, 28 May at 10:30am**. This will be followed by fellowship and a light lunch in Argyle House. All are welcome to join.

Book launch for *Red Ochre Theology* | 5:30pm Thursday, 18 June at Pilgrim Centre of Theology, 29 College Cres. Parkville

Join us to celebrate the launch of *Red Ochre Theology*, a new book from Aunty Prof. Anne Pattel-Gray, a scholar who has spent the past two decades decolonising biblical narratives and constructing a theology that draws on Australia's First Nations creation stories, customs, ceremonies, rituals, and philosophy.

The evening will feature reflections from theologian Garry Worete Deverell and Prof. Peter Sherlock, moderated by Robyn Whitaker. Registration is free and books will be available for purchase and signing on the night. For more information and to register, please visit <https://events.humanitix.com/red-ochre-theology-book-launch>.

Exploring the Bible

Returning this week! In person on **Monday, 25 May** at 10:30am in Argyle House, and online on **Tuesday, 26 May** at 7:30pm. We look forward to gathering again soon.

TUC Sewing Circle - 25 May at 11am in the Wettenhall Room

Come along and bring your latest project or just yourself!
BYO lunch, coffee and tea provided.

To RSVP, contact either Margot **0409 361 877** or Angela **0407 887 596**.

May Diary Dates

Sun	24 May	9:00am	Worship with Conversation	Rev Sylvia
Sun	24 May	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	24 May	11:15am	Morning Tea	Hall
Mon	25 May	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Argyle House
Mon	25 May	11:00am	Sewing Circle	Wettenhall
Tue	26 May	7:30pm	Christian Meditation Group	Online
Tue	26 May	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible	Zoom
Wed	27 May	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall
Thu	28 May	10:30am	Prayers for Christian Unity	Church Space
Thu	28 May	11:30am	Prayers for Unity Refreshments	Argyle House
Sun	31 May	9:00am	Worship with Conversation	Rev Sylvia
Sun	31 May	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	31 May	11:00am	TUC Annual General Meeting	Church Space
Sun	31 May	12:00pm	Morning Tea	Hall