



## Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 10 December 2021

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Sunday services 9:00 & 10:15am

### Help us spread Christmas cheer throughout the year with Food for Friends

In place of manning collection trollies at supermarkets, we ask you to please donate to:

**F for F The Toorak Ecumenical Fund**  
**CBA Toorak, BSB: 063 177 Acc: 1002 6147**  
*(Note: no receipts can be issued).*

The money will be spent on food delivered directly to the agencies. The need this year is great and our nominated charities will miss our usual large food donations. Please give generously and make this a bumper year.



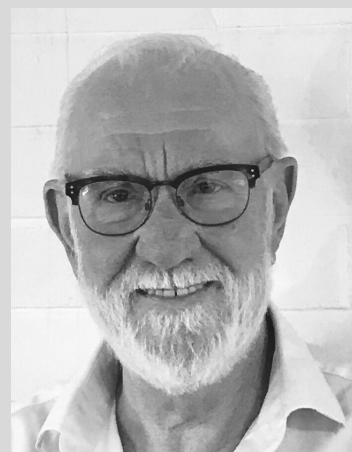
### Advent and Christmas Celebrations at Toorak Uniting Church

On Sunday 19 December, the congregations will come together at the 10:15am service to celebrate the Nine Lessons and Carols Service.

On Christmas Eve at 8pm, the music-worship celebration will see the full TUC choir and soloists joined by the Emjodore String Quartet and Issie Brown (flute) performing Richard Shephard's A Christmas Garland on "Greensleeves" and other beloved Christmas music. The Emjodore String Quartet will treat our congregation to the complete String Quartet in C minor by Luigi Boccherini as Prelude.

### Can you help with baking?

Together with the Nine Lessons and Carols service on 19 December, we are pleased to be finally having the opportunity to celebrate Chris Page's ministry at TUC with a special morning tea! Any offers of help with baking, both sweet or savoury, can be made to Jaki 0499 442 347 or via church office.



## Sammy Stamp

Well, I'm sure Sammy, surviving COVID, helps us all feel life is normal again. As usual, we look forward to collecting any used stamps (on or off envelopes) during February. Please leave them at the back of the church; there will possibly be a basket there for them. Hopefully you will remember that the central Church office uses the money from the stamp sales for various Uniting Church projects. I feel this is the easiest (and cheapest) way to support our church!! Thanking you all in anticipation, June DeVere.



## We are back in the TUC office

Dear all, now that we are back in the office, all doors will be locked except for the main entrance on Toorak Road. We look forward to seeing you in our new surroundings.

## Accommodation Needed

One of the choristers is in immediate/urgent need of accommodation. They do not have many things and have a cat. If anyone knows of anything immediately available, please let the office staff know.

## Kinross Art Centre News - Don't miss seeing The Begg Collection

Kinross is honoured to be showing a glimpse of the impressive "Begg Collection" of Ceramics dating from 400 BC to 2018 before it moves permanently to the NGV. The exhibition **closes on 14 December**. The centre is open next Monday and Tuesday between 10am to 3pm. Book through Chris Begg on 0419 105 586 for a guided tour of the exhibition between 11am and 2pm on Mon Dec 13 or by appointment. \$10 to be paid on the day (to help cover expenses). Catalogues \$15 Bookings at the Cafe are advised Ph 9829 0341. Volunteers Needed — 14 December, 2021 Your help would be appreciated. Please phone Pamela Wilson on 0400 577 271. Kinross will be open after church **Sunday 12 Dec from 11:15am to 1pm. Please note only vaccinated patrons and volunteers will be permitted.**

## December Diary Dates

Sun	12 Dec	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Wal Baker
Sun	12 Dec	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Wal Baker
Sun	12 Dec	11:15am	Begg Collection	Kinross
Mon	13 Dec	9.30am	Pastoral Care Meeting	Faichney Room
Sun	19 Dec	10:15am	Nine Lessons and Carols	Rev. P Whitaker
			<i>Followed by morning tea for Rev. Dr Christopher Page</i>	
Sun	24 Dec	6.00pm	Family Carols	Court Yard
Fri	24 Dec	8:00pm	Christmas Eve	Rev. P Whitaker
Sat	25 Dec	10:15am	Christmas Day	Rev. J Edwards
Sun	26 Dec	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. J Edwards

## Summer Sundays

All services in January will start at 9.30am