

# Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

## Update 20 October 2024

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



### **Stonnington Community Forum: Housing and Homelessness**

Sunday, November 17 | 3pm-5pm

Stonnington Community Uniting Church

57 Burke Road (cnr Copping Street), Malvern East

This forum will challenge you to explore the interrelated issues of homelessness and housing by hearing from two inspiring people who have created organisations to provide services for the homeless. Their work ranges from distributing food and clothing, and extends to assisting with buying houses, and many things in between.

You will be encouraged to think outside the box about the complexities of the problems and the solutions, and to consider:

What role can we play?

The speakers are **Deborah Holmes, Director of the Avalon Centre**, and **Noah Yang, Founder and CEO of “We are Mobilise”**.

They will welcome challenging questions and comments from all participants.

### **Participation in the Forum is FREE**

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Refreshments will be provided.

### **Café Updates and Reminders**

The café will remain closed until **Wednesday, 23 October**.

Their hours will be **7:30am-2:30pm**, Monday to Friday.

A reminder that a working bee will be taking place this

**Sunday, 20 October** from **1pm-4pm** at the Café.

We'll be cleaning, reorganising, and getting the café ready for its next phase. If you can spare a few hours to lend a hand, contact the church office—we'd love your help!

## Centenary Concert for Rev David Hodges AM Sunday, October 27, 4pm | Last chance, don't miss out!

Join us for a special afternoon of music in honour of Rev. David Hodges AM. With performances by the TUC Choir, students of David Ross-Smith, and artists Kate Amos and Samuel Thomas-Holland. Enjoy selections from Handel, Gershwin, and Grieg, followed by refreshments. Hosted at the residence of David Ross-Smith (15 Watson Street, Glen Iris), with catering provided by Heather Martin.

Admission: **\$35 (\$30 concession)**. Limited seating—must book in advance via <https://www.trybooking.com/CVBJW> or call **0429 907 908**.



Following Sylvia's induction on Sunday, 6 October she has started settling in and is already performing some Ministerial duties. We are greatly looking forward to her first service here next week, **Sunday 27 October**—a combined worship service at **10:15am**, followed by special morning tea in the Hall.

### October Diary Dates

Sun	20 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round (HC)	Rev John Edwards
Sun	20 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service (HC)	Rev John Edwards
Tue	22 Oct	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	23 Oct	7:30am	Café Reopens	Café
Wed	23 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	24 Oct	7:30pm	Church Council	Faichney Room
Sat	26 Oct	9:00am	JMK Open Day	John Mackenzie
Sun	27 Oct	10:15am	Combined Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	27 Oct	11:15am	Special Morning Tea	Hall
Tue	29 Oct	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	30 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	31 Oct	10:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	Swedish Church
Fri	1 Nov	10:00am	Coffee Club	Café
Fri	1 Nov	6:00pm	Green Dreams Exhibit Opening	Hodges Gallery



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

*(HC) - Holy Communion*