

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services:
9am & 10:15am

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



Last Sunday's Services

The Big Sing was a joyous occasion with the contribution of the wonderful voices from the Tongan community greatly appreciated by all. Angela Natoli provided a scrumptious afternoon tea to follow, making it an event to remember. Grateful thanks to Dylan, Nick and James for your support of the afternoon, as well as to the kitchen and serving helpers, particularly Thisby, Oskah, Stan and Barbara.

It was also a joy to have pets of all shapes, sizes and kinds with us for the Blessing of Animals celebrating St Francis Day.



Kinross Café has moved!

Kinross Café has successfully made the move across the way to Argyle House and customers have been delighted with the new setup. We're open Monday to Friday 7:30am - 2:30pm, so please spread the word and we look forward to seeing you in the new space soon!

**Euphony Australia & the Victorian Welsh Male Choir present
A Musical Journey Down Memory Lane
Saturday, 15 November at 3pm | St Columba's UCA, Noble Park**

Join these two fantastic choirs following their sold-out concerts in Sri Lanka and enjoy choral arrangements and genres of all music that will take you down memory lane.

Light refreshments will be served upon conclusion of the concerts and tickets are \$25 per head. To purchase or inquire, please contact Yvonne from Euphony Australia on **0407 588 512** or email **pears_53@hotmail.com**

**Churches Responding to Yoorrook: Can We Handle the Truth?
Saturday 18 October | 10:30am - 2:30pm**

Join us for the Churches' response to Yoorrook. We will hear perspectives from various denominations on their responses and discover ways to foster change within your church community. To enrich our discussions, we will be joined by Aunty Prof. Anne Patel-Gray. Lunch will be provided.

Venue: Father Tuckers Meeting Room, Rear of 95 Brunswick Street (entrance via Fitzroy Street).

Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/can-we-handle-the-truth>

**Free Will or Divine Script? Who's Really in Control?
Christian and Muslim reflections on Theology and the World**

Join us for a Panel Discussion with Rev Dr. Daniel Sihombing, Pilgrim Theological College and Dr Omer Ergi, Islamic Sciences & Research Academy, with Moderator Noor Gillani from The Conversation.

The conversation will explore Divine Control, Human Agency, and the implications for Moral Responsibility.

Light refreshments at 6:00pm. Panel starts at 6:30pm.

Yuma Auditorium, Centre of Theology & Ministry,
29 College Crescent, Parkville.

Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/4wxk6ztd>

October Diary Dates

Sun	12 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
Sun	12 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	12 Oct	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Mon	13 Oct	9:30am	Pastoral Care Group	Faichney Room
Mon	13 Oct	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Faichney Room
Tue	14 Oct	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible Online	Zoom
Wed	15 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Sun	19 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round (HC)	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	19 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service (HC)	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	19 Oct	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room