

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

Update 2 August 2026

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Sunday services:
9am & 10:15am

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



New contact email for submission of Update notes

As we transition to having TUC volunteers produce Update, please be advised that the email address for submitting notes has changed. From now on, please send all Update notes to update@toorakuc.org.au rather than to the Office email address.

Liferoad Singers Mission Concert | 6pm Tue, 11 August at TUC

TUC is excited to welcome the Korean Liferoad Singers' Living Hope concert to the church as part of Life Road Mission's Victorian tour. Life Road Mission is an interdenominational and multinational missionary organisation that was founded to reach people in the Silk Road region of China, Central Asia and the Middle East. The Singers are a self-supporting choir composed of classical music professionals, spreading the gospel through praise concerts and overseas touring ministries.

Please join us in welcoming the Singers as a continuation of TUC's longstanding missional connection with the Korean churches from the early days of the Australian mission to Korea. **Entry to the concert is free**, so feel free to share this invitation and bring others along for an enjoyable evening!

Grief Support Group | Elsternwick Caulfield South UC

Elsternwick Caulfield South Uniting Church is commencing a Grief Support Group on Wednesday afternoons from 19th August. Facilitated by experienced counsellors, Drs. Marnie Sather and Greg Smith, this group will provide the opportunity for people to share their experiences around tea, coffee and cake.

Sessions will commence at 2:30pm at 567 Glen Huntly Road. Gold coin donation. For inquiries, please contact Greg on **0432 596 293**.

7 August – Coffee Club

The Coffee Club Fellowship Group is an informal gathering of TUC members. We'll next get together on Friday, 7 August at 10:30am in Argyle House. Please join us for a *cuppa* and a friendly chat.

Presbytery Discipleship Seminar | 5pm on Friday, 7 August

Presbytery is hosting an evening conversation on discipleship, exploring models from around the world and how they might shape ministry and mission within our congregations. We will welcome Rev Dr Julian Hamilton in person as he helps us open up this discussion — not to provide neat answers, but to create space for thoughtful reflection and fresh ideas. Ministry Agents, Chairs, Secretaries, and anyone interested in discipleship are warmly invited to participate.

Nibbles will be from 5:00pm with the conversation beginning at 5:30pm at the **Presbytery Office, 1 Allan St, Noble Park.**

Register via shorturl.at/y2r5m. Inquiries: secretary@ucappep.org

Wesley Centre Lectures: What kind of leadership do we need?

This is the question we are asking in our spring series of 'Conversations that matter' in the lead up to the Victorian State election:

4 August: What is the economic leadership Australia needs?
with Jonathan Cornford and Catherine de Fortenay.

15 September: What kind of moral leadership does Australia need?
with Tim Costello and Jessica Hateley-Browne.

20 October: What kind of political leadership does Australia need?
with Bronwyn Pike and Paul Strangio.

Venue & Bookings: 'The School house' on Wesley Place,
130 Lonsdale St at 5:30pm, events.humanitix.com/wesley-centre-spring-series-conversations-that-matter

Christian Meditation on pause

Please note that the Christian Meditation Group will not be meeting on the next two Tuesdays, 4 and 11 August.

August Diary Dates

Sun	2 Aug	9:00am	Worship with Conversation	Rev Barbara Allen
Sun	2 Aug	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Barbara Allen
Sun	2 Aug	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney
Mon	3 Aug	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Argyle House
Tue	4 Aug	4:00pm	Renew.603 Meeting	Faichney
Tue	4 Aug	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible Online	Zoom
Wed	5 Aug	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall
Fri	7 Aug	10:00am	Digital Essentials Class	Faichney
Fri	7 Aug	10:30am	Coffee Club	Argyle House
Sun	9 Aug	9:00am	Worship with Conversation	Rev Sylvia
Sun	9 Aug	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia