



Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Welcome to Toorak Uniting Church

We welcome all people irrespective of race, religion, political views, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or age. Wherever you are on your faith journey, wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to; whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here at Toorak Uniting Church

Toorak Uniting Church has been a proud member of the Toorak Ecumenical Movement since signing the Ecumenical Agreement in 1980. We pray for our partner churches: St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, St John's Anglican Church and the Swedish Church.

December Diary Dates

Fri	24 Dec	6.00pm	Family Carols	Courtyard
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 (please not corrected time)

Summer Office Hours

Closed:	Midday 24 December 2021 to 18 January 2022
Partially Open:	Tuesdays & Thursdays only 18 to 31 January 2022
Fully Open:	Monday to Friday from 1 February 2022

Christmas Celebrations at Toorak Uniting Church

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.

Vicroad Notification

Glenferrie Road will be closed between Toorak Road and Riversdale Road from 10pm Friday 21 January to 5am Saturday 29 January. Buses will replace trams on Route 16.





Food for Friends 2021

Food for Friends 2021 Many thanks to those who have already contributed to this year's appeal. To date we have raised \$19,070 for which we are most grateful. These funds will be used to provide food for the various agencies supported by St. Peter's, St John's and Toorak Uniting Churches next year. Anyone who would still like to contribute to the appeal can do so - bank details are as follows:

CBA Toorak - Toorak Ecumenical Fund

BSB 063 177 Account No 1002 6147 (*Note: no receipts can be issued*)

Sammy Needs Your Stamps

As usual, we look forward to collecting any used stamps (on or off envelopes) during February for Sammy Stamp. 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*.

