

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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



Welcome back, James!

Our beloved Church Officer, James has returned from long-service leave. Make sure to stop and say hi the next time you see him!

On Sunday, September 29, the congregation warmly thanked Rev Peter Whitaker, John Edwards and Gillian Crozier for their ministry during the last three years of placement vacancy. It was an occasion of joyful fellowship, both over breakfast with the 9:00am congregation and morning tea with the 10:15am congregation, with grateful thanks to Angela Natoli and Chris for turning on an excellent breakfast and for supplying the delicious cake.

Induction Service—Sunday 6 October

A reminder that the induction service for Rev Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo is taking place at **2:00pm this Sunday, October 6**, with refreshments in the Hall to follow afterwards.

Preaching Roster in October

As we welcome and transition into Rev Sylvia's ministry, we're excited to still have the support of Rev Peter, John, and Gillian.

Please see the preaching roster for October below:

6 October - Rev Peter Whitaker
13 October - Rev Gillian Crozier
20 October - Rev John Edwards (HC)
October 27 - Rev Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo
(Combined Worship Service)

Notices from Café.603

Café.603 will be opening back up on Monday 7 October and reverting back to 5 days of operation, Monday-Friday, however with new hours
7:30am-2:30pm

Name tag orders have been placed for October. Please pick up your orders from the Office. If you would like one and missed out, the next orders will be taken in November.

Welcome to New Studio Artist, Nicola Kirkman

We are excited to introduce Nicola (Nic) Kirkman, the newest studio artist at Kinross Arts Centre. Originally from the UK and with a background in Physics, Nic is a self-taught artist with a diverse practice in many mediums. She has taught at Peninsula Arts Society, and her figurative, whimsical, and stylised approach brings a fresh perspective to our community. Please make her feel welcome if you see her on campus!



October Diary Dates

Sun	06 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	06 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	06 Oct	2:00pm	Induction of Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo	Toorak UCA
Sun	06 Oct	3:30pm	Celebratory Afternoon Tea	Hall
Tue	08 Oct	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	09 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Sun	13 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	13 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	13 Oct	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Tue	15 Oct	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	16 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
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	7:00pm	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



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

(HC) - Holy Communion