

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 28 April 2024

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



Toorak Uniting Church – ANZAC Memorial Service Sunday 28 April 2024

Many of our congregation will remember our ANZAC Centenary Services 2015 to 2018 when we gave thanks for the sacrifice of the lives of 24 members of this church – as recorded on the brass Memorial for Great War 1914-18 on the left of the Nave.

It is fitting to remember similarly those who sacrificed their lives in the Second World War 1939-1945 as recorded on the brass Memorial on the right of the Nave and in the white register kept in our glass memorial case in the western transept. Many members of the congregation lived through the Second World War – and still remember these church families who fought and died in World War 2. Now is the time for our congregation to remember them and not wait until 2040-45!

In 2022, we honoured 7 servicemen who gave their lives from 1940 to 1942; in 2023 the year of the greatest toll from this church, with 11 men dying, the majority in the Pacific theatres of war in defence of Australia.

Today, in 2024 we will remember five who mainly served in the air forces of Britain and Australia.

We will conclude our remembrances on ANZAC Sunday 2025.

Pamela Wilson, Archives Committee



Join us for a special morning tea after the service today.

Following morning tea, there will be a brief update for the congregation on the progress of plans for the long term redevelopment of the site and a short presentation on ways to contribute to the life of TUC.



Bronwen Gibbs (2019). Limosna lc laveded intaglio and watercolour] 22.5cm X 13cm

Exhibition, April 29 – May 24
Art for the Music– Bronwen Gibbs

Experience a fusion of poetic imagery and melodic exploration in “**Art for the Music**” Bronwen Gibbs’ finely layered state etchings, drawn from coastal landscapes, intertwine with a dialogue between flute and guitar. Through unconventional techniques, Gibbs conjures a tranquil atmosphere, echoing the subdued tones of Western Port.

Opening Celebration: Friday, May 3, 6 – 8 pm. Free.

Artist Talk: Tuesday, May 7 at 11 am \$10

All welcome. RSVP: director@kinrossarts.org.au Ph: 9829 0340

TOORAK UNITING CHURCH SUNDAY APRIL 28, 3 pm
Melbourne Baroque Orchestra presents
BELLISSIMO CELLISSIMO with soloist MIME BRINKMANN

MBO is thrilled to announce its first collaboration with international cello star, the Japanese cellist Mime Brinkmann. An active soloist and recording artist around the world, Mime Brinkmann's playing has been described in The Strad Magazine as *'notable for her expressiveness. Her phrasing sounds as natural as breathing, and she plays with a human touch that is the opposite of the virtuosic automaton.'*



Curated by Mime, this program includes **Vivaldi's Concerto in G major** for solo cello, the Vivaldi Double Cello Concerto, Corrette's charming 'Le Phenix' for cello quartet and other works for strings by Handel, and of course, some **Solo Bach** \$50 full price ,concession \$35, students \$20, children 12 and under free.

Enquiries: 0420 866 461

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1184788>



Still Life Drawing in the Gallery

Friday May 10. 11 am – 1:15 pm

Admission: Donation of your choice.

Join us during the Australian Heritage Festival for a specially set up still life; May exhibition and fellow sketchers will inspire you!

Bring your own materials and enjoy creative camaraderie.

Hosted by notable Australian artist **Angela Abbott**.

Limited spots available, RSVP now to secure yours.

Email director@kinrossarts.org.au or Phone: 9829 0340

AGATHA IN VIVALDI'S VENICE – SUNDAY 5 MAY

Australian Chamber Choir, directed by Douglas Lawrence

The Scots' Church, corner of Russell and Collins Streets

Agatha, born without fingers on her left hand, was given up to a Venetian orphanage. Here, she received an excellent musical education, as a member of Antonio Vivaldi's famous all-female choir and orchestra. Agatha's Cantata is heard alongside Vivaldi's Magnificat (which was written for the orphans), and other Venetian treasures.



TUC parishioners get a 10% discount off Regular ticket prices when you book at www.auschoir.org using the discount code: TUC

Pizza time

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April - May Diary Dates

Sun	28 April	10:15am	Combined Worship Service	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	28 April	11:15am	Combined Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Tue	30 April	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	1 May	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	2 May	7:30pm	Church Council	Faichney Room
Fri	3 May	10:00am	Coffee Club	Café.603
Sun	5 May	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	5 May	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Peter Whitaker
Tue	7 May	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	8 May	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Fri	10 May	11:00am	Heritage Week Sketching	Kinross
Sun	12 May	9:00am	Worship in the Round (HC)	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	12 May	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Gillian Crozier



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

(HC) - Holy Communion