

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services:
9am & 10:15am

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



Kinross Café has moved!

During this week, Kinross Café successfully made the move across the way to Argyle House. We reopen at 7:30am tomorrow, **Monday 6 October**, so please spread the word and we look forward to seeing you in the new space soon!

Big Hymn Sing

This **Sunday 5 October at 2pm**, we are celebrating 150 years as a house of song with the Big Hymn Sing. The Tongan community will be in attendance to help us sing, and we invite you to join us for afternoon tea in the Hall following the concert.

Come along for an enjoyable hour of all your favourite hymns, tickets not required.

TUC Masterplan Project Update

Following the special morning tea last Sunday, Barbara presented an update on the TUC Masterplan project. The notes for the presentation are available by scanning the QR code or [clicking here](#). The presentation concluded with some questions for the attendees. If you did not attend, you are still welcome to read the presentation notes and submit your responses to the questions. If you took a sheet away with you to further consider your responses, it would be greatly appreciated if you could return it this Sunday and give it to Barbara McKinnon. Alternatively, you can email your responses to **barbara.mckinnon@bigpond.com**



A Note of Thanks for Morning Tea Servers

On behalf of the congregation, I wish to sincerely thank the generosity of our regular Morning Tea Servers for this year, for their dedication to regular duty - Teck, Bronwyn, Leonie, Fiona, Julie, Carrlo and family, and Choir Members. Thank you, also, to Jenny; and to Angela for her floral table art. "Duty" needs rest from it, too, and so if anyone else is able to offer help one Sunday per month; please contact Christine or the Church Office.

Serving tea and coffee gives a chance to welcome and offer friendship to each person, a moment of greeting and encouragement.

- Christine B

Understanding our Bodies

When we are busy engaging ourselves in our external environment, it may be a good time for us to sit down for a while to understand our bodies.

Thisby is happy to share some ways to understand our bodies in a group setting:

10:30am, Friday 10 October in the Faichney Room

You are welcome to come as you are.

Thisby – 0434 346 827

**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**

October Diary Dates

Sun	05 Oct	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
Sun	05 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	05 Oct	11:15am	Morning Tea	Hall
Sun	05 Oct	2:00pm	Big Hymn Sing	Church Space
Sun	05 Oct	3:00pm	Big Hymn Sing Refreshments	Hall
Mon	06 Oct	7:30am	Kinross Café Reopens	Argyle House
Mon	06 Oct	10:30am	Exploring the Bible	Kinross Café
Tue	07 Oct	4:00pm	PCG Renew Committee	Argyle House
Tue	07 Oct	7:30pm	Exploring the Bible Online	Zoom
Wed	08 Oct	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Fri	10 Oct	10:30am	Understanding our Bodies Workshop	Faichney Room
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	Kinross Café
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)	TBC
Sun	19 Oct	10:15am	Worship Service (HC)	TBC
Sun	19 Oct	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room