



# Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 13 November 2022

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Sunday services 9:00 & 10:15am

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

## Thought of the week – Rev. Peter Whitaker

“But because all people are created unique, even in community of love the tension between wills is not abolished.” *Sanctorum Communio*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Love should not be extended to those who agree with us, but to all who are loved by God.

## A Concert to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of César Franck 2pm Sunday 27 November 2022 at TUC

Sonata in A major for Violin and  
Piano Prelude, Choral and Fugue  
Choral No. 1 and 3  
Ave Maria

*Presented by students from  
Monash University  
and musicians of Toorak Uniting Church*

**Alyssa Wong, Violin**  
**Tristan Sumarna & Paul Bae Hwang, Piano**  
**Catriona De Vere, Soprano**  
**Nick Tolhurst, Baritone**  
**Jennifer Chou, Organ**

*Entry by donation*



## A Word from The Organist:

You are absolutely free to leave or stay in the church building when the Postlude is played, whether it is an organ piece or other instrumental piece of music. A postlude is played after a service has concluded, it is intended to continue the feeling of the service as you leave. So, in essence, it is to accompany you on your way out. If you want to listen to the whole piece, of course we love you to stay behind, but there is zero Zero ZERO obligation to do so, and you are NOT being disrespectful to the musician(s) if you need to or want to stand up and leave! However, it is helpful if you are able to do so quietly so that the player doesn't get distracted and make a mess of the music and hence make a fool of himself/herself!

*Jennifer*

## Meeting of the Congregation

A meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday 27th November in the Faichney Room at 9.30am.

The Church's 2023 Budget was tabled at a meeting of the Church Council on the 27th October 2022. Church Council resolved to accept the 2023 Budget in readiness for consideration by the Congregation at our upcoming Congregation Meeting.

A copy of the 2023 Budget together with Explanatory Notes has been emailed and printed copies are available at the rear of the church. Members of the Congregation are encouraged to review these Budget papers as they provide a snapshot of the Church's capabilities and financial targets as the Church heads into 2023.

The agenda items of the meeting will comprise:

Consideration for adoption of the Budget for 2023

Consideration of the appointment of the Auditor. Mr Peter Corrigan is again willing to offer this service to TUC.

To appoint TUC representatives on Presbytery. Dr Garry Brown and Mr Christopher Begg are willing to serve in this capacity

Time permitting, questions may be asked at the above Congregational Meeting, however, the preference is for any questions to be emailed to:

[treasurer@toorakuc.org.au](mailto:treasurer@toorakuc.org.au)

## November Diary Dates

Sun	13 Nov	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Wal Baker
Sun	13 Nov	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Wal Baker
Tue	15 Nov	4:30pm	Management Team	Faichney Room
Tue	15 Nov	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	16 Nov	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Thu	24 Nov	10:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	St. Peter's
Sun	20 Nov	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. John Edwards
Sun	20 Nov	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. John Edwards
Tue	22 Nov	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	23 Nov	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Thu	24 Nov	7:30pm	Church Council	Faichney Room
Sun	27 Nov	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun	27 Nov	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Tue	29 Nov	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	30 Nov	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room

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

