



# Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 3 June 2022

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Sunday services 9:00 & 10:15am

*The deadline for Update submissions is 12pm on the Thursday prior*

## Pentecost

This Sunday 5th June we celebrate the 1991st Pentecost. On that day, 50 days after the Crucifixion of Jesus, his disciples gathered together in the Temple on the Sabbath as usual, and they had a radical encounter with God that changed their lives and caused a religious revolution that spread all around planet earth, largely for the good of all. We should not pass this anniversary without meditating on Luke's account of it in Acts chapters 1 and 2. I invite you to reflect on the events of that momentous day and its effects upon the first Christians and what God might still want us to do. *Peter Whitaker*



*Fresco of the Pentecostal dove at the Karlskirche in Vienna, Austria.*

## Reconciliation Week has passed

Amongst our joys and good moments in life we should not overlook the need to seek reconciliation with all people - friends and foes. And we should not overlook the need to complete our acknowledgement of the European occupation of this land and the lamentable events that occurred in the ongoing possession of this continent that we call home. Reconciliation requires not only an apology and corresponding forgiveness, but also an acknowledgement of what has taken place and the rightful place of the First Nation peoples in the Australian Constitution. *Peter Whitaker*



## The Memorial Service for Dr Jean Allison is on Monday 6 June 2:30pm at TUC

It is with great sadness that we inform you that long-time member of our congregation, Jean Allison, passed away last Sunday.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Jean will be remembered in prayers at St John's and St Peter's this weekend as well as being added to their regular prayer list.

## The Annual General Meeting of the congregation

This will be taking place on Sunday June 26, following the whole church family service. At this meeting, elders and church councillors will be elected and the annual report and statement of accounts will be received by the congregation.

A reminder that nominations for serving on church council as an elder or church councillor need to be received by the secretary of the congregation, Fiona Thomas, by Monday June 6.

The five year term of the current chair of the congregation, Barbara McKinnon, concludes at this meeting. Nominations for the position of chair can also be submitted to the secretary, Fiona Thomas by Monday June 6. A nomination has been received from Alison Legge.

Following the whole church family service Sunday 26th June, and AGM, we will warm ourselves with a lunch of hot soup and crusty bread. If anyone would like to help with making soup or baking something to go with tea and coffee please contact Jaki 0499 442 347 or church office.



## The TUC kitchen thanks you for all your tea towel donations

We greatly appreciate the response to our request for tea towels for the TUC kitchen. We really cleaned up! We're happy to accept more in the future.

### June Diary Dates

Sun 5 Jun	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun 5 Jun	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun 5 Jun	2:00pm	TEM Pentecost Sunday	Church
Mon 6 Jun	9:30am	<b>Pastoral Care Group CANCELLED</b>	
Mon 6 Jun	2:30pm	Jean Allison Memorial Service	Church
Mon 6 Jun	7:00pm	Joint Nomination Committee	Faichney Room
Tue 7 Jun	7:30am	Study Group	Zoom
Wed 8 Jun	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Sun 12 Jun	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Wal Baker
Sun 12 Jun	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Wal Baker
Mon 13 Jun		Queen's Birthday	Office Closed
Tue 14 Jun	4:30am	Management Team	Faichney Room
Tue 14 Jun	7:30am	Study Group	Zoom
Wed 15 Jun	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Sun 19 Jun	9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun 19 Jun	10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Tue 21 Jun	7:30am	Study Group	Zoom
Wed 22 Jun	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Wettenhall Room
Thu 23 Jun	7:30pm	Church Council	Faichney Room
Sun 26 Jun	10:15am	Whole Church Service	Rev. John Edwards