

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

Summer Sundays Update

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



Notices for Service Times

Services from 31 December - 28 January (inclusive) are Combined Worship Services that start at 9:30am. Services will return to normal on 4 February, 2024 with both the 9am service and the 10:15am service resuming, followed by morning tea in the Faichney Room.

Notices from the Office

The Office will be closed from **23 December - 7 January**. We will reopen on 8 January under our new operating hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm

Café.603 and Kinross

Café.603 and Kinross are both closed for the summer holidays. They will both reopen on 22 January.

Exploring the Old Testament

February 26 - May 6, 2024

The UCA Synod of Victoria and Tasmania are offering an introductory online unit for anyone who wants to know more about the Old Testament. *Exploring the Old Testament* was also written and developed to encourage faith and discipleship formation.

The unit covers:

- An introduction to interpreting the Scripture
- An introduction to the world of the Old Testament
- A brief introduction to all the Old Testament books
- An introduction to the theological themes of the Old Testament

There are 10 sessions running between February 26 - May 6, 2024. The **cost is \$50**, and students will be required to purchase their textbook 'Studying the Old Testament' by Rhonda Burnette-Bletsch. This can be purchased through CTM Resourcing. If you would like more information on the course, or the link to register, please contact the office.

Upcoming Exhibitions at Kinross

Stories Stitched in Fabric

February 5 - 23, 2024

Explore the fascinating personal narratives woven into clothing and textiles in *'Stories Stitched in Fabric,'* an exhibition of historical and contemporary interpretations from local collections. Delve into the emotional resonance of these domestic arts, discovering garments as living archives of human experiences. Each piece unveils touching stories, inviting reflection on the threads that connect us all.

Curator's Talk

Tuesday, February 13 at 11am. Entry is \$15.

Tea and sweets served. RSVP required.

Ouroboros

March 12 - April 2, 2024

Abstract artists Louise Wilcox and Camilla Walford explore the enduring symbolism of Ouroboros—the serpent consuming its own tail. Meditating on the eternal cycles embedded in existence, nature and the cosmos, this watercolour and acrylic exhibition is a contemplation of personal growth, renewal and interconnectedness.

Opening Celebration on Friday, March 15, 6-8pm.

Free of charge.

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Open Monday - Friday, 10am - 3pm.

Summer Diary Dates

Sun	31 Dec	9:30am	Summer Sundays	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	7 Jan	9:30am	Summer Sundays	Rev John Edwards
Mon	8 Jan	8:30am	TUC Office reopens	TUC Office
Sun	14 Jan	9:30am	Summer Sundays	Rev Peter Whitaker
Sun	21 Jan	9:30am	Summer Sundays	Rev Peter Whitaker
Mon	22 Jan	7:00am	Café.603 reopens	Café.603
Sun	28 Jan	9:30am	Summer Sundays	Rev Gillian Crozier



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