Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 23 June 2024

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www.toorakuc.org.au Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



A bible study on the Parables of Jesus will commence Monday July 15 at 10:30am for four weeks in the Faichney Room. Email office@toorakuc.org.au if you're interested.

Costumes from the 1800's

I have often been asked about the costumes I have made for the balls we go to in Florence each year, and I will be showing these in our apartment on Thursday 18th July. We will start at 2:00pm and there will be afternoon tea. I would love anyone interested in historic costumes to join us. Call Sandra Stacy to RSVP or leave a message on **9531 8458**.

Well done to the Garden Bee Crew, Mary, Rick, Angela, Stan, Barbara, Chris, Sam, Robert and Charlie who have prepared the John Macrae Centre gardening for a wondrous Spring and to Thomas Man for his generous support.

Transitions — Preparing for the best and worst times

Hampton Uniting Church invites you to attend their forum and Q&A exploring transitions in aging and how to best prepare for them. Featuring Rachel Wass (CEO of Meaningful Ageing Australia), Claire Brockett (Director of Mission at Uniting AgeWell), and Nick Carr (Board Member of Dying with Dignity Victoria).

When: Tuesday July 9, 2-4pm

Where: Hampton Uniting Church, 17 Service Street, Hampton VIC 3188

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/CRZKD

Suggested donation of \$10. Morning tea included.

Notices from Café.603 — Annual Survey and Ready Meals!

Within the printed order of services is Café.603's annual survey. It is an integral part of their growth that the congregation participates.

Completed surveys may be left in a box available at morning tea following the 10:15am service. The survey is anonymous.

Café.603 is taking expressions of interests for their ready-made meals weekly newsletter via email. Angela will be at the back of the church at the end of the 10:15am service with a clipboard for you to note your interest or to answer any of your questions.

At the AGM on Sunday June 16 Thomson Sennitt was elected as a Church Councillor and Chris Begg as an Elder, each for a five year term.

Gratitude was expressed for the service of outgoing

Church Councillor Jon Sennitt

QArt Artists at Kinross Arts Centre

Kinross hosted the opening celebration of *Uniting Through Colour* by QArt Studio on June 14th. The gifted artists displayed the result of their hard work in a joyful event. Guest speakers included Carlos Aguado from the Endeavour Foundation, Lily Platts (Gallery Supervisor at QArt), and artists Stefan Farina and Jarrod Wendt. We are grateful to the UAT Committee and Jon Sennitt for their support in staging the event. TUC is sponsoring this exhibition by QArt Studio (Endeavour Foundation), a social enterprise providing employment, mentoring, and training for professional artist with intellectual disabilities. Visit and support this lively exhibition of abstract art, jewellery, and more until June 28.



The QArt artists. Courtesy Lily Platts.



Artist Jarrod Wendt with Lily Platts. Courtesy Ian Graham

June - July Diary Dates

Sun	23 Jun	9:00am	Worship in the Round (HC)	Rev Robert Johnson
Sun	23 Jun	10:15am	Worship Service (HC)	Rev Robert Johnson
Sun	23 Jun	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Tue	25 Jun	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	26 Jun	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	27 Jun	10:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	Church Space
Sat	29 Jun	2:00pm	Provide First Aid & CPR Course	Faichney Room
Sun	30 Jun	10:15am	Combined Worship Service	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	30 Jun	11:15am	Special Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Tue	02 July	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	03 July	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room



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

(HC) - Holy Communion