

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



UnitingWorld Lent Event and Dates

UnitingWorld's Lent Event for 2025 will take place across the 40 days of Lent, March 5 to April 17 2025 with faith-filled action for God's creation and being inspired by the powerful work of their partners in Tonga.

They have created a weekly video series to share in worship services, will bring stories from Tonga—stories of recovery, resilience, faith and hope following disaster. Please use the link below to watch the video.

<https://vimeo.com/unitingworld/lentevent2025-intro?share=copy>

Whole Church Fellowship and Discussion

On February 23, there will be a combined worship service at 10:15am followed by a special morning tea and an opportunity to discuss plans for celebrating TUC's sesquicentenary and priorities for redevelopment of the site.

City of Stonnington - Volunteer Expo

Interested in local volunteering opportunities?

Meet with representatives from more than 35 organisations and learn about volunteering opportunities and the best ways to get involved and make a difference in your local community.

When: Friday, 14 March 2025. 11am-2pm

Where: Malvern Town Hall, 1251 High Street, Malvern

This is a free event.

Wesley Conversations That Matter—The Ethics of Housing Wesley Church, Melbourne | February 20, 12:30pm-1:20pm

Join Kristie Looney, General Manager of Housing at Uniting VicTas and Brendan Coates, Housing and Economic Security Program Director of the Grattan Institute as they discuss the ethics, economics, and politics of housing. This is a free event and open to the public, BYO lunch.

This conversation is the first of lunchtime conversations with experts on the big questions facing society, from housing to politics and bioethics.

What is “Mission”?

The prospect of “Mission” feels daunting in 2025. If you’ve ever grappled with the idea of sharing God’s love with your neighbours and community in an increasingly secular world, this workshop is for you.

Join Rev Dr Karina Kreminski, author of *Urban Spirituality: Embodying God’s Mission in the Neighbourhood*, to workshop the concept of Mission together. Karina holds a doctorate in Missional Formation and is a sought-after speaker on neighbourhood, community mission, and activism. Together, we’ll search for answers to the most challenging question facing Christians in the modern age. All are welcome.

When: Saturday, 29 March 2025

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Where: Glen Waverley Uniting Church,
10-12 Bogong Avenue, Glen Waverley

Tickets are \$20 for Early Bird registrations when booked before 1 March. Please use the link below to book:

<https://events.humanitix.com/what-is-mission>

February Diary Dates

Sun	16 Feb	9:00am	Worship in the Round (HC)	Rev Sylvia
Sun	16 Feb	10:15am	Worship Service (HC)	Rev Sylvia
Sun	16 Feb	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Mon	17 Feb	10:00am	Meet the Ministers	Faichney Room
Tue	18 Feb	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	19 Feb	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Sun	23 Feb	10:15am	Combined Worship Service	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	23 Feb	10:15am	Combined Worship Fellowship	Rev Gillian Crozier
Mon	24 Feb	10:00am	Meet the Ministers	Faichney Room
Tue	25 Feb	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	26 Feb	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	27 Feb	10:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	St. John’s Toorak
Sun	02 Mar	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
Sun	02 Mar	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	02 Mar	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Sun	02 Mar	11:15am	Holy Land’s Christians Stall	Courtyard
Mon	03 Mar	10:15am	Meet the Ministers	Faichney Room
Tue	04 Mar	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom



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

HC—Holy Communion