

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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

TUC Campus is Open!

Happy 2025! The Office is open Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm and Kinross Café is also open Monday-Friday, 7:30am-2:30pm.

Both the Office and Kinross Café will be **closed on Monday, 27 January** for the Australia Day Public Holiday and both will reopen on Tuesday, 28 January.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

150th Birthday For Toorak Uniting Church

The foundation stone of our first church building was laid on 25th May, 1875, so this year is our **150th anniversary!**

Plans are formulating for how this momentous occasion can be properly celebrated. One event will be a special whole church community service on **Sunday, May 25th, followed by lunch.**

Jenny Stewardson will be coordinating the commemoration plans and is looking for volunteers to join a small group to oversee the year. Your suggestions for ways in which we can mark this important milestone will also be gratefully received. Please contact her at **jenny.stewardson@outlook.com** or telephone **0400 800 471**.

Save the Date: Presbytery Workshop

Port Philip East Presbytery is hosting a workshop with **Rev Dr Karina Kreminski on Saturday, 29 March, 2025.**

Karina is a mission catalyst expert, author of *Urban Spirituality*, and is currently serving in the Mission, Growth and Innovation Team at UCA, Synod of NSW & ACT. Karina's approach to the question of mission is creative and invigorating for individuals and faith communities alike.

All welcome. Please register via the link below:

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

This is a paid event to cover costs and an Early Bird rate applies if you register by the end of February.

Meet the Ministers

Get to know TUC's Ministers! From **Monday, 3 February**, please join Rev John and Rev Sylvia from **10am in the Faichney Room** for *Meet the Ministers!* Ask questions, seek help, have a chat or simply get to know them. This will be running weekly until further notice, so don't worry if you miss out on the first one!

Save the Date: World Day of Prayer

Please join TUC and the Toorak Ecumenical Council at **2pm on Friday, 7 March** for a service for the World Day of Prayer here at TUC, followed by afternoon tea in the Hall. We hope you can join us!

Notes from the Office

Start off 2025 right—with a new name tag! Name tag orders will be made at the end of the month. Please let the office know by **COB Thursday, 30 January** if you would like a name tag. The cost is \$15.

We are very blessed to have congregation members contribute to Sunday worship by providing beautiful fresh flowers for our Sundays. If you would like to contribute, please let the office know.

If you already contribute, please contact the office to confirm your date. The roster will be sent out to all involved by the end of the month.

Summer and February Diary Dates

Sun	19 Jan	9:30am	Summer Sundays Worship (HC)	Rev Sylvia
Sun	19 Jan	10:30am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Tue	21 Jan	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Sun	26 Jan	9:30am	Summer Sundays Worship	Rev Sylvia
Sun	26 Jan	10:30am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Mon	27 Jan	8:30am	Office & Café Closed	Public Holiday
Tue	28 Jan	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	29 Jan	5:30pm	Worship Committee Meeting	Faichney Room
Sun	02 Feb	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
Sun	02 Feb	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	02 Feb	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room



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

HC—Holy Communion