

# Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 23 February 2025

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



## Vale Annette Baldwin

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of our much loved and long-standing TUC member, Annette Baldwin.

Annette passed away on Thursday, 20 February 2025.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and loved ones at this time. Funeral details will be circulated when available.

## Kinross Café Expansion

Kinross Café has expanded to add additional seating in the gallery. Next time you're in, please try our new coffee blend and all-day breakfast menu, and enjoy the ambience of the new space. The artworks on display are either created or curated by our own James Widdowson.

We hope to see you soon!

TUC Office will be closed on Monday, 8 March for the Labour Day Public Holiday.

## Card Tables

Do you have any spare folding card (bridge) tables lying around?

TUC's bridge tables are nearing the end of their life, and we are on the hunt for more wooden, folding tables. If you have any, please let the office know on [office@toorakuc.org.au](mailto:office@toorakuc.org.au)



## World Day of Prayer

Ecumenical World Day of Prayer will take place at TUC at **2pm on Friday, 7 March.**

The service for 2025 has been prepared by the people of the Cook Islands

with the theme of

“I Made You Wonderful”

Please support this important ecumenical event, all are welcome.

## The Holy Land's Christians

Jeries and Liana Altawil are Christians from Beit Sahour, Bethlehem. Their families and local community have been impacted by conflict and to assist their families, Jeries and Liana sell hand crafted religious items made from the wood of olive trees.

These items are hand-carved by local Christian families residing in the Holy Land, and carry not only the rich tradition of their culture, but also the hopes and dreams of the families striving for a better future.

They will have a stall here at TUC on **Sunday, 2 March**. We hope you can meet them, hear more about their stories, and perhaps even purchase an item to support their community in Bethlehem.



### February-March Diary Dates

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
Wed	05 Mar	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Fri	07 Mar	10:00am	Coffee Club	Kinross Café
Sun	09 Mar	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
Sun	09 Mar	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	09 Mar	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