Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 26 January 2025

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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



Return to Regular Worship

From next Sunday, 2 February, we will be returning to regular worship times. 9am Worship in the Round and 10:15am Worship Service.

We will also be welcoming back the choir to services.

Uniting Church Ministry & Mission Day

February 18, 9:30am-1:30pm Centre for Theology & Ministry, Parkville 3052



The Centre for Theology and Ministry is hosting a Synod Ministry and Mission Day on Tuesday, 18 February, which will include a welcome to country, an induction service for the new Lecturer in Systematic Theology and Ministry Formation Coordinator, and a Commencement lecture by Rev Professor Sathianathan Clarke:

"Discipleship in a multireligious world: faithful living in the Jesus Way and gracious loving within the embrace of the Trinity."

About Sathi Clarke:

Sathianathan (Sathi) Clarke is a lecturer in Theology, and Mission at United Theological College, North Parramatta.

Sathi is a Presbyter of the Church of South India. He bridges the world between establishment and the marginalised, the global land the local, and academy and the congregation. He has taught and lectured on global Christianity, contextual theology, postcolonial mission, and interreligious dialogue in India, the USA, the UK, Germany, Sri Lanka, Korea, South Africa, and Liberia.

Tickets are free.

To register, please click the link below:

https://events.humanitix.com/uniting-church-ministry-and-mission-day

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!

What's on at TUC

In addition to TUC's own groups, a number of community groups meet at TUC either regularly or on an ad-hoc basis. We also host external concerts from the likes of the Melbourne Baroque Orchestra, Melbourne Bach Chamber Choir, and Euphony Choir. Please see below a few of our community groups that meet regularly:

Australian Musical Theatre Choir—7pm Wednesday Bridge—9& 10am Wednesday Jin Li Tai Chi—11:30am Thursday Yoga—9:30am Monday & Thursday

If you're interested in learning more, or taking part in any of these groups, please get in touch with the Office to get the relevant contact details.

Summer and February Diary Dates

Sun Sun	26 Jan 26 Jan	9:30am 10:30am	Summer Sundays Worship Morning Tea	Rev Sylvia Faichney Room
Mon Tue Wed Sun Sun Sun	27 Jan 28 Jan 29 Jan 02 Feb 02 Feb 02 Feb	8:30am 7:30pm 5:30pm 9:00am 10:15am 11:15am	Office & Café Closed Discussion Group Worship Committee Meeting Worship in the Round Worship Service Morning Tea	Public Holiday Zoom Faichney Room Rev John Edwards Rev John Edwards Faichney Room
Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sun Sun Sun	03 Feb 04 Feb 05 Feb 06 Feb 07 Feb 09 Feb 09 Feb	10:00am 7:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 10:00am 9:00am 10:15am 11:15am	Meet the Ministers Discussion Group Handbells Church Council Coffee Club Worship in the Round Worship Service Morning Tea	Faichney Room Zoom Wettenhall Room Faichney Room Kinross Café Rev Sylvia Rev Sylvia Faichney Room



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

HC—Holy Communion