Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 24 November 2024

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A huge thank you to all who attended the Kinross fundraiser concert commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Reverend David Hodges. It was a joyous occasion which raised over \$2,000 for Kinross. We are extremely grateful to many who contributed but particularly to David Ross-Smith who managed the event and opened his home.

On a different note, Kinross is looking for new committee members and volunteers. If you want to understand what being a committee member involves please speak to me or our director, Mary. In the case of volunteers, we are looking for someone or a couple of people with technology skills particularly with social media, to commit to 2 half days a week. This work could be done in part from home.

Regards, Nina Mumford Kinross Chair

Artist's Demonstration by Dr. Ursula Betka

Thursday, November 28. Spots are available for session 2 only: 1-2pm Experience egg tempera painting and gold leaf applications. Admission \$30. Book via the link below:

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1291214

*You can also observe the artists creating icon paintings in the gallery on November 26, 30, and December 3.

Euphony Lumiere

Friday, November 29 | 7:30pm | Toorak Uniting Church A candlelit journey of the Christmas Story and Peace

Churchgoers last Sunday enjoyed overhearing Euphony Choir's rehearsal for their Candlelight Christmas Lumiere. With joyous Christmas music and over 3,000 artificial candles used to decorate the church, it's set out to be quite the event! You can book via the link:

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1306651

TOORAK UNITING CHURCH GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

To be held at 9:45am on Sunday 1st December 2024 in the Faichney Room

A general meeting of the Congregation will be held at 9:45am on Sunday, 1st December 2024 in the Faichney Room.

The agenda will be as follows:

- 1. Election of two representatives to Presbytery for 2025*
- 2. To consider and if thought fit to approve the Budget for 2024.
- 3. To consider and if thought fit to approve the re-appointment of Peter Corrigan as auditor.

Copies of the Budget will be sent out to members by email. Please contact the Church office if you would like a printed copy.

*Nominations may be made on the form available from the Church Office

St Jack's Outreach Needs Our Help

A friendly reminder that St Jack's Outreach is still seeking donations of non-perishable foods, Christmas treats like tinned hams and puddings, and essential items like toothpaste and deodorant. There are specific brands and foods that they prefer, if you would like these shared with you, please contact **office@toorakuc.org.au**. Donations can be dropped off at the TUC Office and will be greatly appreciated.

November Diary Dates

Sun	24 Nov	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
Sun	24 Nov	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Sun	24 Nov	11:15am	Morning Tea	Faichney Room
Tue	26 Nov	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	27 Nov	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Thu	28 Nov	10:00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	St Peter's Parish
Thu	28 Nov	11:00am	Ursula Betka Artist Demonstration	Hodges Gallery
Thu	28 Nov	1:00pm	Ursula Betka Artist Demonstration	Hodges Gallery
Sat	30 Nov	10am	Gallery Open!	Hodges Gallery
Sun	01 Dec	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Sylvia
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Scan this QR-code for the Zoom link to the 7:30pm Tuesday evening Discussion Group

(HC) - Holy Communion