



**TOORAK
UNITING
CHURCH**

We are a people
who follow Jesus.
His words and actions
inform our living.

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To protect our community, if you have Covid or flu-like symptoms please wear a mask during worship, particularly when singing. Maintaining a distance of 1.5m from others is also recommended.

Order of Service

Sunday, 2 March 2025 10:15am

Transfiguration

**In Loving Memory and Thanksgiving for the life of
Annette Emily Baldwin**

Minister: Rev Sylvia Akauola-Tongotongo

Director of Music: Dylan Quinlan-Baskett



Introit O send out thy light and thy truth
 George Thalben-Ball 1896-1987

*O send out thy light and thy truth that they may lead me:
and bring me unto thy holy hill and to thy dwelling.*

Welcome

Call to Worship

In our being and doing, God is working in us.

In our singing and praying, God is alive in us.

In our learning, listening and dreaming, God is working in us.

In our grieving and hoping, God is alive in us.

In our travelling, resting and homecoming,

God is working and is alive in us.

***Thanks be to God, in whom we live, and move and have our
being. We praise God who welcomes us with warm embraces,
and loves us as we are.***

Hymn 210 O for a thousand tongues to sing (v1-4,6)

Honouring the life of Annette Emily Baldwin

Hymn 155 O Lord my God, when I was in awesome wonder
 (v1,2,4)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name

your kingdom come, your will be done

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and forever. Amen.

Every day offers us the opportunity to make a difference not just in our own lives but in the lives of others. With our gifts and resources, we offer our hands, our minds and our hearts to help in making the church and communities beyond church, loving communities of hope. May our living and our giving be channels of hope. Amen.

Community News

Prayers of the People

Nick Tolhurst

Silence

***All: God give us grace to accept with serenity
the things that we cannot change,
Courage to change the things that should be changed,
And the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.
Amen***

Hymn 143

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Benediction

Postlude

Elegy

Peter Irving

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 2 March 2025



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Phone 9829 0300
Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

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

Welcoming New Members of Toorak Uniting Church

We extend a very heartfelt welcome to the newest members of TUC: David Ross-Smith, Rev Peter Whitaker, Thisby Lau, Nick Tolhurst, Helen Thomas, Rudi Doku, Janice (Jan) Crain, and Anne Marie Box.

If you wish to become a member, please speak with Rev Sylvia.

Office Closure

TUC Office will be closed on Monday, 10 March for the Labour Day Public Holiday. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Coffee Club

It would be lovely to see you on Friday, 7 March at 10am for coffee, cake, a quiz and a chat at Kinross Café. Bring a friend maybe.

Leonie Dillon

Ecumenical Lenten Studies for 2025 Journeying through Lent with New Daylight

A series of studies over 4 Tuesday Evenings. Each session starts at 7:00pm with a welcome "cuppa". The Study commencing at 7:15pm

On 11 March, the Study is at St Peter's,
On 18 March, the Study is at St John's,
On 25 March the Study is scheduled for the Swedish Church, however this is unconfirmed. On 1 April, the Study is at TUC in the Faichney Room.

The study text is available to purchase online or with the office. Please contact Jay in the office to do so. Please note that there is a cost associated with purchase. Contact: **office@toorakuc.org.au**



Journeying through Lent
with New Daylight

Daily Bible readings
and group study material



THE ROAD TO CALVARY

A Cantata & Songs of Easter



Directed by
Rushan Hewawasam

Time
04:00pm
Saturday
5 Apr '25

Venue
Toorak Uniting Church
603 Toorak Rd, Toorak VIC 3142

Tickets



The Road to Calvary

A Cantata & Songs of Easter

Last Christmas, Euphony Choir held a beautiful candle-lit choral performance in our church.

This Easter, they are putting on a another concert here entitled *The Road to Calvary: A Cantata & Songs of Easter*, directed to Rushan Heewawasam.

If you'd like to come, concert details are below:

When:

4pm, Saturday 5 April 2025

Where:

Toorak Uniting Church

Tickets:

Available via the QR code in the image to the left.

February-March Diary Dates

Sun	02 Mar	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev John Edwards
Sun	02 Mar	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev John Edwards
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
Fri	07 Mar	2:00pm	World Day of Prayer Service	Church Space
Fri	07 Mar	3:00pm	World Day of Prayer Fellowship	Faichney Room
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



Impressionism Flowers, Arman Asatryan 1976-

The flowers in church are from beloved member of the congregation,
Annette Baldwin, who passed away on
Thursday, 20 February 2025.

Your offering will be gratefully received via direct credit to
Account Name: Toorak Church
BSB: 033086 Account Number: 911892

Welcome to Toorak Uniting Church

Toorak Uniting Church acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We welcome all people irrespective of race, religion, political views, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or age. Wherever you are on your faith journey, wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to, whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here at Toorak Uniting Church.

Toorak Uniting Church has been a proud member of the Toorak Ecumenical Movement since signing the Ecumenical Agreement in 1980. We pray for our partner churches: St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, St John's Anglican Church and the Swedish Church.