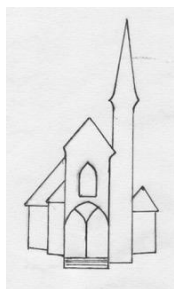


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

11 Feb: Karyn Moloney, Bev Straw
18 Feb: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

Flowers (Castlemaine)

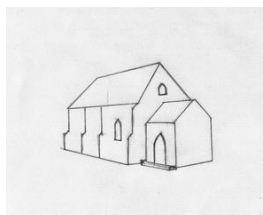
11 Feb: Louise Johnson
18 Feb: No flowers during Lent

Counting money (Castlemaine)

11 Feb: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling
18 Feb: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Padgem

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Feb: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)

11 Feb: Parish service, Castlemaine
18 Feb: Carole I

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

11 Feb: Parish service, Castlemaine
18 Feb: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

11 Feb: Parish service, Castlemaine
18 Feb: Diane

This week

Tues: **Prayer Meeting**, C'maine Church, 11am

Tues: **Church Council Executive** mtg, 12pm

Tues: **Yandoit Faith Community** dreaming session, Yandoit Uniting Church, 5.30pm

Wed: **Dad's Army** cuppa, C'maine shed, 10am

Wed: **Ash Wednesday** service, Castlemaine Church, 4.30pm

Fri: **Harcourt coffee hour**, Harcourt Uniting Church, 10.30am



Castlemaine District Uniting Church

consisting of the churches of Castlemaine and Harcourt and the faith community Sipwell

Parish Minister

Rev Sarah Tomilson

phone: 0433 508 315 (not Monday)

The members of the Castlemaine District Uniting Church Parish recognise that we meet on Dja Dja Wurrung Country. We acknowledge their Elders with respect and pray for reconciliation and justice for all First Peoples.

11 February 2024

The transfiguration of Jesus

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church

Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Cor 4:3-6

Mk 9:2-9



Spotted harrier (Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#))

New Crosslight out today

An eye-catching cover opens the way to plenty of good reading in the latest edition of the Uniting Church magazine [Crosslight](#), out today.

Rod Horsfield talks about setting new and contemporary hymns to familiar tunes. As we move into Lent, Nigel Hanscamp reflects on this season in the church year. Synod shines a light on ethical procurement and the need to seek products made by fairly-treated labour. Gaming is explored as a way of helping people expand their faith. And lots more! Make sure you get your copy of Crosslight today.

Pancake day

We hope you can join us for lunch today at 12 noon in the small hall. Savouries followed by pancakes with your favourite toppings will be offered. Come along for a social get together. If you do not have your Coffee Cup Challenge money, there is always next week!

Your luncheon donation will go to [Uniting](#) to support those in need in our community and throughout the state. Margot & Marie

Reading group invitation

Shared Reading is a small group reading experience, to which you would be very welcome. Church members Annie Hunter, Lyn McCredden and Marilyn Julian have been trained as facilitators and would welcome you to the group. We will read from selected stories and poems and have time to discuss and relate these readings to our own experiences.

Mondays 1pm to 3pm in the Castlemaine chapel. Starts 19 Feb and runs for six weeks. More info: Lyn McCredden, 0418 366 774

Thank you

My season of three months in Castlemaine has come to an end. I didn't want to just slip away without saying thank you for accepting me into your fellowship and for the blessings I've received being with you. I've also shared warm fellowship at Christ Church and joined the vigil for peace at the labyrinth on many Fridays. The happy fluidity between the two fellowships is very special indeed. I look forward to returning mid-year and wish you all a blessed Lent and Easter. With love and thanks, Tanya (Meadows) Tankard

Ash Wednesday service

Please join us for a quiet, reflective service and the placing of the ash as we begin the Lenten journey. All are welcome. No need to RSVP. Wed 14 Feb, Castlemaine Church, 4.30pm.

Journeying through Lent

An invitation to engage with scripture, text (poetry and art) and story (our life journey) as we wonder together on the questions that are most alive in us and the texts that fuel us.

This small group will meet on Tuesdays at 3pm, starting 20 Feb, at Harcourt Heritage Centre.

Expressions of interest, please text/call Sarah on 0433 508 315.

Morning Lent meditations

This Lent, join us for a series of morning meditations. Our theme this year is Re-worlding: After the Resurrection. The format will be a gospel reading followed by a reflection, a time of meditation and a song.

Tuesdays 8am to 8.30am from 20 Feb to 26 March (six weeks) at the Uniting Church chapel. Please arrive 7.55am. You're invited to arrive and depart in silence.

More info from Sam (0478 636 718) or Danni (5472 1132). This is a joint offering from the Anglican Parish of Castlemaine and the Castlemaine Uniting Church.

Yandoit dreaming

An exciting chance to discuss the possibilities of growing a faith community in the region of Yandoit and surrounds. Strong interest has been expressed both within and outside the church. We promise big and exciting themes. We'd love to have you part of the conversation at this Yandoit Faith Community dreaming and visioning session, at Yandoit Uniting Church, 5.30pm. Contact Sarah if you'd like more info or need a lift to get there: 0433 508 315.

Listen back to sermons

<https://soundcloud.com/uca-castlemaine>

If you have information for the news sheet, please contact Josh Meadows by email or phone: joshuameadows@bigpond.com or 5472 1132.