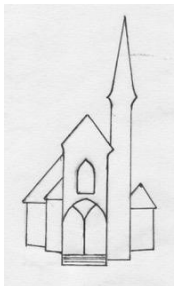


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

18 Feb: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones
25 Feb: Lyn McCredden, Terry McCredden

Flowers (Castlemaine)

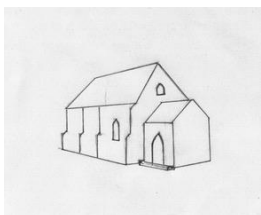
No flowers during Lent

Counting money (Castlemaine)

18 Feb: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Padgem
25 Feb: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Feb: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Bev Campbell
Mar: Lyn Ellery, Karyn Moloney



Readers (Harcourt)

18 Feb: Carole I
25 Feb: George

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

18 Feb: Jan & friends
25 Feb: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

No flowers during Lent

This week

Tues: **Lent meditation**, C'maine chapel, 8am

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

Tu: **Lent study**, Harcourt Heritage Centre, 3pm

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

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

Fri: **Peace vigil labyrinth walk** at Christ Church Anglican, 5pm, a joint Anglican and Uniting Church initiative



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.

18 February 2024

First Sunday of Lent

Services

Rev Jenny Byrnes

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church

Readings

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15



From Sarah

The funeral service for Frank Buckman will be held at Castlemaine Uniting Church on Friday 23 February at 2.30pm. We continue to hold June, our sister in Christ, in prayer, along with all of June and Frank's family.

Please hold in prayer all those in our church family who are living with significant health concerns, grief and great changes in life situations.

Pancake lunch

What a very happy time we had last Sunday when all the churches in our parish came together for a lunch to support [Uniting's](#) pancake appeal.

Thank you to the many cooks who provided a wonderful array of food, the many helpers who washed, served and cleaned to make our lunch run smoothly and the many contributors for giving generously with donations and being part of our first meal together in nearly three years.

Margot Foley & Marie Twyford

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 this week, 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.

Carol Swain exhibition

An exhibition of artworks that have come out of Carol's Bachelor of Creative Arts Honours 2023, at Corner Store Merchants Gallery, 341 Barker Street, Castlemaine.

Exhibition opens at 2pm on Sat 24 Feb and runs through to 23 March. The gallery is open Tuesdays to Fridays 10am to 5pm and Saturdays 10am to 4pm. All are welcome.

Listen back to sermons

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

Offering by bank transfer

Did you know it is possible to make your regular financial offerings to the church via bank transfer? Account details below.

Account name: **Castlemaine** Uniting Church
BSB: 633-108 (Bendigo Bank)
Account number: 183839406

Account name: Uniting Church - **Harcourt**
BSB: 633-000 (Bendigo Bank)
Account number: 18727267



Pic: Australasian darter (female), Joyce's Creek, 7 February 2024 (Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#))

Contact

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