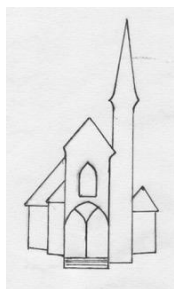


## Rosters



### Morning tea (Castlemaine)

3 Mar: Fay White, Martha Ruth Hills

### Flowers (Castlemaine)

No flowers during Lent

### Counting money (Castlemaine)

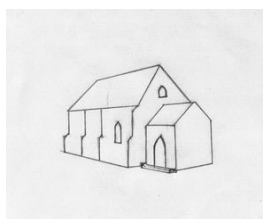
25 Feb: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

3 Mar: Stephen Connelly, Jim Mein

### Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Feb: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Bev Campbell

Mar: Lyn Ellery, Karyn Moloney



### Readers (Harcourt)

25 Feb: George

3 Mar: Solway

### Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

25 Feb: Marie & friends

3 Mar: Marie & friends

### Flowers (Harcourt)

No flowers during Lent

## This week

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

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

Tues: **Presbytery meeting** in Swan Hill

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

Wed: **Parish council** meeting, toy library, 4pm

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.

## 25 February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

## Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church

Seed Sunday

A warm welcome to Anna Murphy, Senior Threatened Species Officer with the Saving our Species program. She'll be sharing a little of her life and work with us today.

## Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mk 8:31-38 or Mk 9:2-9



## Prayer

We continue to hold in prayer and love all those who are in deep grief at this time, and whose bodies, minds and spirits need healing and care in the week ahead.

June Buckman and her family; Helen and Ron Johnston; Gwynne and Jim Henderson; Joe and Beth Norris; Grace Jenkin; Lyn and Terry McCredden and their family.

If there is someone you know who would like to be included in our prayer tree, please let me know. Remember to ask their permission. Blessings, Sarah.



## Lenten study

**Please note: The Lenten study will be postponed this week due to the presbytery meeting in Swan Hill.**

We'll reconvene at the Harcourt Heritage Centre on Tuesday 5 March at 3pm. If you'd like to join, please contact Sarah on 0433 508 315, or just show up on the day.

## Coffee cup challenge

Many thanks to all who contributed to our Coffee Cup Challenge fundraiser. Donations continue to come in. If you still have a money box, please pass it to Margot or Marie so we can let our church members know the final total. Our pancake luncheon raised \$335, a wonderful amount for [Uniting](#) to distribute to those in need throughout Victoria. Thank you again for your generosity. Marie T

## Left behind

A couple of items were left behind after the pancake lunch. Are you missing an attractive bowl with green leaves on the base or a good, square tupperware container? Both items need their owners and are waiting in the kitchen in the chapel. Margot

## Nalderun food share

The fortnightly Monday food share for vulnerable families has recommenced. Fresh food, fruit and vegetables (especially greens) are greatly appreciated.

If you have excess food in your garden, or could contribute a box or bag of fresh food for this Monday 26 Feb, please call Fay on 0447 576 642 to arrange pick up or delivery on Sunday afternoon or by 9am Monday.

## Leunig songs concert

Fay White's concert of songs based on the writings and art of Michael Leunig will have a reprise performance at Yandoit church on Saturday 9 March at 7.30pm.

Booking essential. [ycfcpg@gmail.com](mailto:ycfcpg@gmail.com) or text Nikki 0432 232 073 or Alison 0415 555 081

Proceeds to Nalderun Bush Tucker Place (where young Aboriginal folk are developing a nursery and learning to cultivate traditional foods).

## 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 runs through to 23 March. The gallery is open Tuesdays to Fridays 10am to 5pm and Saturdays 10am to 4pm. All welcome.

## Listen back to sermons

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

## Contact

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