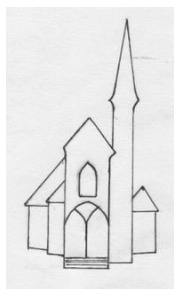


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

4 Feb: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley

11 Feb: Karyn Moloney, Bev Straw

Flowers (Castlemaine)

4 Feb: Bev Campbell

11 Feb: Louise Johnson

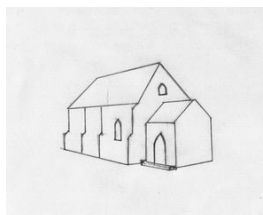
Counting money (Castlemaine)

4 Feb: Barbara Wayn, Bev Straw

11 Feb: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Feb: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)

4 Feb: Peter P

11 Feb: Parish service, Castlemaine

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

4 Feb: Marie & friends

11 Feb: Parish service, Castlemaine

Flowers (Harcourt)

4 Feb: Marie

11 Feb: Parish service, Castlemaine

This week

Tuesday: **Prayer Meeting**, Castlemaine Uniting Church, 11am

Wednesday: **Dad's Army** cuppa in the Castlemaine shed, 10am

Wednesday: Mid-week **communion service** at Arcare, 1pm

Thursday: **Newstead** monthly gathering at Dig Cafe, 1.30pm

Friday: **Harcourt** coffee hour at Harcourt General Store, 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.

4 February 2024

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Communion

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church

Readings

Is 40:21-31

Ps 147:1-11, 20c

1 Cor 9:16-23

Mk 1:29-39

Although we wish it were not so, COVID is still with us. A gentle reminder that if you are feeling unwell, please take precautions. Thank you.

Parish lunch

Our parish lunch is next Sunday, 11 Feb. We still need more people to put up their hands to bring a plate of savoury food. There is a wide range of suggestions listed on the notice board in the chapel at Castlemaine. Please see what you can help with. Dessert will be pancakes.

This is also the day to bring your Coffee Cup Challenge donations, which will go to [Uniting](#) to help those in need throughout the state.

The service will be at 10.30, as usual, followed by a cuppa (but no morning tea) in the chapel. Lunch will be at noon in the small hall. Please contact Margot (Castlemaine) or Marie (Harcourt) if you are able to help on the day. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fay White's Leunig songs

Fay White's concert of songs based on Michael Leunig's drawing and writing raised \$2320 for [Médecins Sans Frontières](#) (Doctors without Borders), a group that provides medical care wherever it is needed around the world. Thanks to our congregation for generously hosting and supporting this event.

Listen to recordings of Fay's Leunig songs at: <https://cuskellycollegeofmusic.com/queensland-kodaly-choir-legacy-project/#fay>



Diamond firetail (Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#))

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

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.

Every Tuesday morning 8am to 8.30am from 20 February to 26 March (6 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.

Peace choir

Peace choir is an all-abilities choir led by James Rigby, funded by the Angel Foundation and hosted by our congregation.

It provides a community of care for more than 50 people. Participation is free of charge.

This season begins in the Fellowship Room on Wednesday, 7 Feb, 6pm to 7pm, and continues every Wednesday at the same time until 27 March. All welcome.

Mid-week services, Arcare

Father Wahid and Rev Sarah have been taking alternative monthly communion services at Arcare on the first Wednesday of the month.

Recently a few of our people have moved into Arcare. Please spread the word and invite those who might like to attend these services.

The next one is on Wed 7 Feb, 1pm. Let Sarah know if you'd like to join. Ph 0433 508 315

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