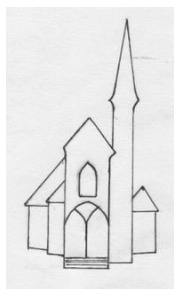


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

17 Mar: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole
24 Mar: Stephen Connelly, Lyn Ellery

Flowers (Castlemaine)

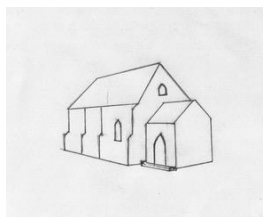
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Counting money (Castlemaine)

17 Mar: Barbara Wayn, Bev Staw
24 Mar: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Mar: Lyn Ellery, Karyn Moloney



Readers (Harcourt)

17 Mar: Robyn Y
24 Mar: Jan J

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

17 Mar: Jan & friends
24 Mar: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

No flowers during Lent

Easter services

Maundy Thursday – 28 March

Blessing of the Buns, Sprout Bakery, the Mill,
8.30am
Tenebrae Service, 7pm, C'maine Church

Good Friday – 29 March

Harcourt Uniting Church Service, 9am
Castlemaine Uniting Church Service, 10am
Stations of the Cross, starts at St Mary's, 11am

Easter Morning – 31 March

Harcourt Uniting Church, 9am
Castlemaine 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.

17 March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Communion

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ps 51:1-12 or Ps 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

This week

Sun 17 Mar: **Weekly Lunch Club**, Blackbird, Barker Street, Castlemaine, after church

Sun 17 Mar: **Sipwell**, C'maine chapel, 5pm, followed by a shared meal

Mon: **Shared reading**, C'maine chapel, 1–3pm

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

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

Tues: **Lenten study**, Harcourt Heritage, 3pm

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

Wed: **Communion service at Arcare**, 1.30pm

Wed: **Crafty Ladies**, Foley's: 11 Berkeley St (the house at the end of the drive), 1.30pm.

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

Parish website

It will take a while for Google to elevate the new website address to the top of search lists for Castlemaine or Harcourt Uniting Church and to 'forget' the old address. In the meantime, search for the new website by URL, namely: castlemaine.ucavictas.org.au Stephen Connelly

Palm Sunday Peace Walk

Join with other people of faith and peace campaigners in a Peace Walk for Palm Sunday starting at the bottom of our church and ending with speeches and music in Djarra/Victory Park.

This is an initiative of a few local community groups, supported by some of our churches, to unite and expand on the weekly Free Palestine gatherings, emphasising universal peace across all cultures, nations and beliefs. We wish this to be a welcoming place for all.

Palm Sunday, 24 March, starting at Castlemaine Uniting Church at 11.30am

(The service at Castlemaine will end out the front of the church. You may want to join the walk... with the understanding that morning tea is also very important!)

Prayer

We continue to hold in prayer and love all those who are in deep grief and whose bodies, minds and spirits need healing and care this week: Ian and Alleyne Hockley; Joan Sheen; June Buckman and her family; Helen and Ron Johnston; Gwynne and Jim Henderson; Joe and Beth Norris; Grace Jenkin; Lyn and Terry McCredde and their family.

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

Weekly lunch club

If you'd like to keep up the conversation over lunch, please join us at Blackbird on Barker St after Sunday service. Starts Sunday 17 March.

Lenten study

An invitation to engage with scripture, art (poetry and music) and story (our life journey) as we ponder together the questions that are most alive in us and the texts that fuel us. At Harcourt Heritage Centre, Tuesday, 3pm.

Thanks from the Peglers

Adrian and I thank you for your congratulations, blessings and lovely flowers on our 60th anniversary. Our journey together in so many spheres of church life has been truly amazing. Loving blessings. Alison and Adrian



Black-chinned honeyeater, South German Track, 10 March 2024 (Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#))