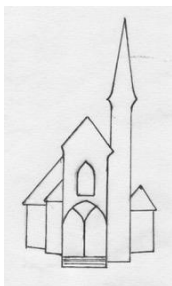


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

24 Mar: Stephen Connelly, Lyn Ellery
Easter Sunday: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley

Flowers (Castlemaine)

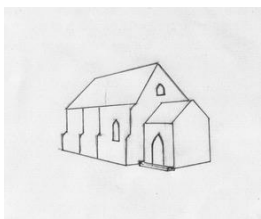
Easter Sunday: TBA

Counting money (Castlemaine)

24 Mar: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Mar: Lyn Ellery, Karyn Moloney
April: Martha Ruth Hills, Stephen Connelly



Readers (Harcourt)

24 Mar: Jan
Good Friday: Bob
Easter Sunday: Diane

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

24 Mar: Jan & friends
Good Friday: no morning tea
Easter Sunday: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Easter Sunday: Diane

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)

Castlemaine District Uniting Church recognises that
we meet on Dja Dja Wurrung Country. We
acknowledge their Elders with respect and pray for
reconciliation and justice for all First Peoples.

24 March 2024

Palm Sunday

Communion

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson
9am at Harcourt Uniting Church
10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29
Mark 11:1-11

This week

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

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

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

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

Bunny is back with Piper

A very big thank you to the lovely person who returned our granddaughter's much-loved Bunny. Arriving for prayer on Tuesday I saw a Lost & Found note attached to a chair with Bunny sitting on it. Needless to say, we had looked EVERYWHERE and realise now Bunny must have been left in the hall on Pancake Sunday. With much gratitude. Teeshia & Piper [owner of Bunny]



Flower reminder

Please bring flowers to adorn the rose cross on Easter morning.

Nalderan food share

Mon 26 March is the day for the next fortnightly Nalderun food share, to which contributions of fresh fruit and vegetables are much appreciated. If you have fresh produce from your garden to share, or can buy root vegetables or a pumpkin to contribute, please contact Fay on 0447 576 642 and she will arrange to collect them on Sunday evening or early Monday morning. (Or bring goods to church on Sunday if you're reading this online.)

Easter Saturday cleaning

Please come with dusters, polish, vacuum and extra extension leads to our cleaning bee on Easter Saturday at 9.30am, for our Church to sparkle and shine.

Also, is anyone confident in attaching our newly acquired defibrillator to an inside wall in the hall? Let Teeshia or Peter know if you can help.

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 McCredden 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.

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.

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