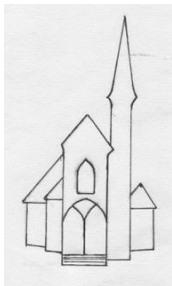


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

3 Mar: Fay White, Martha Ruth Hills

10 Mar: Margaret Boyle, Helen Johnstone

Flowers (Castlemaine)

No flowers during Lent

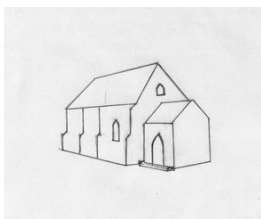
Counting money (Castlemaine)

3 Mar: Stephen Connelly, Jim Mein

10 Mar: John Boyle, Lyn Ellery

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Mar: Lyn Ellery, Karyn Moloney



Readers (Harcourt)

3 Mar: Solway

10 Mar: Robyn F

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

3 Mar: Marie & friends

10 Mar: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

No flowers during Lent



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.

3 March 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

1 Cor 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

This week

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**, Diane Dooley's, 3pm

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

Wed: **Nicholas McCredde**n's memorial service, Preston (details in adjacent notice)

Fri: **International Women's Day**

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

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.

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, please let me know. Remember to ask their permission. Blessings, Sarah.

Lenten study

Yes, the Lenten study is on! Third time lucky.

An invitation to engage with scripture, art (poetry and music) and story (our life journey) as we wonder together on the questions that are most alive in us and the texts that fuel us.

Tues 5 March, 3pm, at Diane Dooley's place. Please contact Sarah for interest and for the address. 0433 508 315.

Sermons on Soundcloud

You can listen back to UCA Castlemaine District parish sermons at <https://soundcloud.com/uca-castlemaine>

River of Life

Our presbytery newsletter, [River of Life](#), is available today. Among news of congregations across Loddon-Mallee, there are a couple of pictures from our Castlemaine District parish.

Hard copies of our representatives' report on last Tuesday's presbytery meeting at Swan Hill are available from Jim Foley, or via email: jimbofol@bigpond.com

Memorial service for Nicholas McCredde

A memorial service for Nicholas McCredde will be held at the Northern Community Church of Christ, 81 High Street, Preston, on Wednesday 6 March at 11am.

Main entrance via Oakover Rd, approx 80 metres down from High St. Limited car parking is available at the church. You may have to park in surrounding streets, which could mean a 10-min walk to the church. Live streaming via: <http://www.vividstream.com.au/live/nicholas-mccredde>



Black-fronted dotterel, Frogmore Swamp, 26 Feb 2024 (pic: Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#))

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