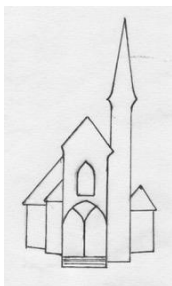


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

21 April: Lyn McCredden, Terry McCredden

28 April: Margaret Boyle, Helen Johnstone

Flowers (Castlemaine)

21 April: Margaret Rees Jones

28 April: Margaret Rees Jones

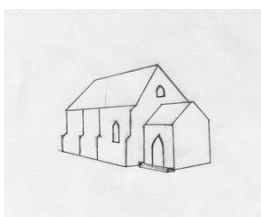
Counting money (Castlemaine)

21 April: Stephen Connelly, Jim Mein

28 April: John Boyle, Lyn Ellery

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

April: Martha Ruth Hills, Stephen Connelly



Readers (Harcourt)

21 April: George

28 April: Robyn F

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

21 April: Marie & friends

28 April: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

21 April: Carole

28 April: Marie

Parish website

Check castlemaine.ucavictas.org.au for the latest news sheet and Sunday sermon recording and future events in the parish.

Thank you

Many thanks to Castlemaine and Harcourt congregational members and friends for supporting Pancake Day and the Coffee Cup Challenge. We raised \$337.45 (pancakes) and \$302.80 (coffee). These funds have been received by [Uniting](#) and will be used throughout the state to help those experiencing hardship. Marie T, [Uniting](#) rep



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.

21 April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Acts 4:5-12

Psalms 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

This week

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

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

Wed: **Dad's Army cuppa**, Garden Shed, Castlemaine Church, 10am

Wed: **Parish Council**, Toy Library, 2pm

Wed: **Yandoit Faith Community** at Yandoit Uniting Church 5-7pm

Fri: **Harcourt Coffee Hour**, Harcourt General Store, 10.30am

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

Yandoit faith community

In keeping with honouring the seasons, our April faith community gathering will focus on Autumn. We'll begin with a ritual: song, story, silence and reflection. Then there'll be time to build on the previous session and crystalise some ideas for the calendar. Soup, cheese, wine. All are warmly welcome, whether you've come before, or this is your first time. Please bring something that connects you with Autumn. At Yandoit Uniting Church, Wednesday 24 April, 5pm.

Yoorrook appearance

Moderator Rev David Fotheringham will represent the [Synod of Victoria and Tasmania at the Yoorrook Justice Commission](#) – Australia's first formal truth-telling process, established to examine injustices experienced by First Peoples in Victoria since colonisation – at a commission hearing on Wednesday 1 May. The hearing will be live streamed on the Yoorrook Justice Commission website.

<https://yoorrookjusticecommission.org.au/>

Shared reading

Shared Reading is a small group reading experience. Mondays 2pm to 4pm, in the Castlemaine chapel. Cost: gold coin donation (to cover photocopying). Further info from co-facilitators Lyn McCredden 0418 366 774, Annie Hunter 0412 456 041 or Merrilyn Julian 0418 501 250.

Concert at Castlemaine

[Baroquial](#) concert: hear performances from Fay White, The Blenders and a cello trio.

This a fundraiser for Mount Alexander Refugee Support, a group that is helping a refugee family move to Castlemaine, then support them for a year as they adjust to life here.

At Castlemaine Church, Saturday 27 April, 2pm

Concert at Harcourt

A concert: More stories in words and music.

Story: Kate Nannestad, George Milford, Terry White. Song: Sue Proeve, Solomon Islander Choir. Instrumental: Brasselmaine, Mannie Maund and Ellie Close. Afternoon tea: Harcourt Church. Donations to Asylum Seekers Welcome Centre. Enquiries: Solway, via solway@mmnet.com.au or 0410 799 297.

Harcourt Uniting Church, Sunday 28 April, 2.30pm (not 2pm, as per the print edition)

Bird of the week



Eastern yellow robin (pic by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#))

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