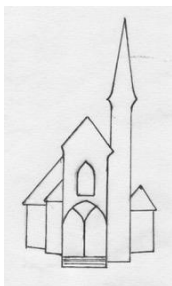


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

28 April: Margaret Boyle, Helen Johnstone

5 May: Fay White, Martha Ruth Hills

Flowers (Castlemaine)

28 April: Margaret Rees Jones

5 May: Lyn McCredden

Counting money (Castlemaine)

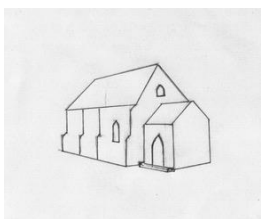
28 April: John Boyle, Lyn Ellery

5 May: Barbara Wayn, Bev Staw

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

April: Martha Ruth Hills, Stephen Connelly

May: Bev Campbell, Lyn Ellery



Readers (Harcourt)

28 April: Robyn F

5 May: Solway

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

28 April: Marie & friends

5 May: Marie & friends

Reminder: 12 May – Mothers' Day

Church men asked to supply and serve morning tea at Harcourt

Flowers (Harcourt)

28 April: Marie

5 May: Marie



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.

28 April 2024

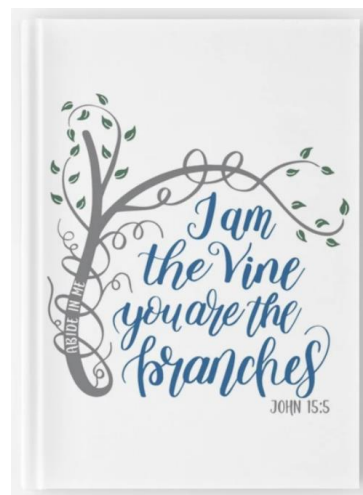
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Acts 8:26-40

Ps 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Concert at Castlemaine

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

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.

Castlemaine Church, Sat 27 April, 2.30pm

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 Church, Sun 28 April, 2.30pm

This week

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

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

Wed: **Crafty Ladies**, meet at Hot & Crusty Bakery, 2pm

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

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.

Parish website

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

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/>

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

Bird of the week



Brown falcon (by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#))

Contact

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