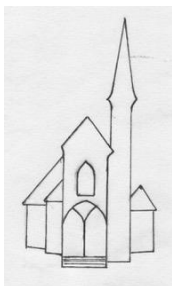


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

19 May: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

26 May: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley

Flowers (Castlemaine)

19 May: Fay White

26 May: Fay White

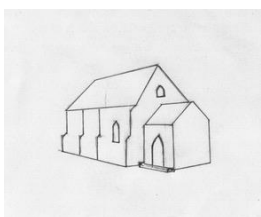
Counting money (Castlemaine)

19 May: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Padgem

26 May: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

May: Bev Campbell, Lyn Ellery



Readers (Harcourt)

19 May: Solway

26 May: Bob

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

19 May: Jan & friends

26 May: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

19 May: Diane

26 May: Jan

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

Fri: **Harcourt coffee hour** at Harcourt General
Store, 10.30am

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



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.

19 May 2024

Pentecost

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Acts 2:1-21 or Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Blessing of the rugs

This Sunday, 19 April, the Castlemaine congregation will bless our boxes of rugs, in particular the four new rugs that have been knitted and crocheted in the last eight months.

The Crafty Ladies first provided rugs to the church about ten years ago. This group has also given prayer shawls to many people who have needed some extra comfort in their lives. June Buckman has led the group and was part of establishing it with Marianne Whitelaw.

The Crafty Ladies meet each fortnight and welcome new members. Please speak to Coral Cooper or June if you would like to know more.

Margot Foley



Thank you

Wes & Bev Campbell want to say how much they appreciate the love and support people have shown while Wes has been in hospital.

Yandoit update

The Yandoit faith community met on Wednesday 24 April, gathering in the church, building on the wisdom of the previous session to explore what we are seeking as this new faith community – through ritual, story and song. A brainstorm covered a lot of ground: sanctuary, ritual & meaning making, truth-telling and climate change: how do we cope?, interfaith connections, expansive inner life.

The conversation continued over soup, bread, cake and wine. We are a group that includes Christian, Christian-aligned, faith seekers.

Next session is at Yandoit Uniting Church on Saturday 22 June, 5-7pm.

Congregational meeting

For the diary: Castlemaine's congregational meeting will be on Sunday 16 June.

Prayer

We continue to hold in prayer and love all those who are in need of healing this week. We pray particularly for: Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Joan Sheen, Helen & Ron Johnston, Lyn & Terry McCredden and their family, Keith Loiterton, Fay & Terry White, Ann Ferguson.

Nalderun food share day

Monday 20 May is the next Nalderun fortnightly food share day. We welcome donations of fresh food – fruit or vegetables. Please contact Fay on 0447 576 642 for details of the kind of foods that are suitable and pick up arrangements.

Bird of the week



Jacky Winter (pic: Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#))