

Rosters

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

28 July: Margaret Boyle, Helen Johnstone

4 Aug: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley

Flowers (Castlemaine)

28 July: Margaret Rees Jones

4 Aug: Lyn McCredden

Counting money (Castlemaine)

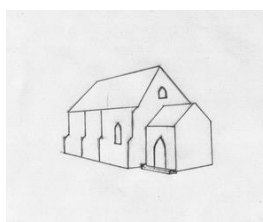
28 July: John Boyle, Lyn Ellery

4 Aug: Barbara Wayn, Bev Staw

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

July: Teeshia, Martha

Aug: Karyn Moloney, Peter Cole



Readers (Harcourt)

28 July: Bob

4 Aug: Peter

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

28 July: Jan & friends

4 Aug: Rogyn Y & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

28 July: Diane

4 Aug: TBC

This week

Sun: **Lunch Club**, Blackbird Café, following church service at Castlemaine, 12.30pm

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

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

Wed: **Parish Council**, Toy Library, 4pm

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

Sat: **Yandoit Sacred**, Yandoit Church, 2pm



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 July 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Psalm 145

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Nalderun food share

It's Nalderun food share day again on Monday 29 July. Any contributions of fresh food, particularly vegetables for soups or roasting, are very welcome. They support around 14 families. Please drop off fresh food to the rear of the Continuing Education building on Monday between 9.30 and 9.45am or contact Fay on 0447 576 642 and she will arrange to collect your contribution after church at Castlemaine or early on Monday morning.

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Bev & Wes Campbell, Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Helen & Ron Johnston, Lyn & Terry McCredden and their family, Fay & Terry White, Ann Ferguson, Heather Mansell and her family, Simon Biggs and his wife Irja and mother-in-law Aune (who has terminal cancer).

Housing help

Mount Alexander Refugee Support is sponsoring a refugee family of two adults and three children who will be arriving in our area in Sept-Oct. They have permanent visa status and will receive Centrelink support until they are able to find paid work. Both parents have employment history that will help them in their job search. They have not yet found accommodation. MARS is keen to hear from anyone who can help with this. If you can help, or have a suggestion, please contact Sue Goding on 0418 434 987.



Wanted: stories and pics

Katherine Wall Dobson is seeking photos and stories of what has been happening and what may be coming up across the Loddon Mallee Presbytery for the next edition of [River of Life](#).

If you have something you can share, please send it to lm.presbytery@lm.victas.uca.org.au before the deadline of 13 August, 5pm.

Climate challenge in Sept

Here is an opportunity to reduce your ecological footprint and help raise awareness and funds for urgent climate action during the month of September.

Common Grace, 'a movement of people pursuing Jesus and justice', encourage people to choose one or more of three actions: Sustain my plate (change your diet), Shelve my purchases (buy nothing new), and Shift my gears (change your transport). More info and registration at commongrace.org.au

Yandoit Sacred

Our August Yandoit Sacred will allow space to gather around things that matter. We will share wisdom and leave time to connect to the earth and each other. There will be opportunity to reflect on and share our experiences of the sacred in our lives.

Yandoit Sacred (aka Yandoit Faith Community), Yandoit Church, Saturday 3 August, 2-4pm.



Tawny frogmouth, Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)

Contact

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