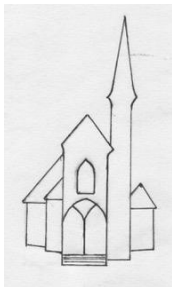


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

7 July: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

14 July: Lynn McCredden, Terry McCredden

Flowers (Castlemaine)

7 July: Fay White

14 July: Louise Johnson

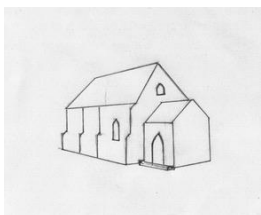
Counting money (Castlemaine)

7 July: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Padgem

14 July: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

July: S Connelly, M Hills



Readers (Harcourt)

7 July: Solway

14 July: Robyn F

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

7 July: Marie & friends

14 July: TBC

Flowers (Harcourt)

7 July: Diane

14 July: Diane

Harcourt meeting, Sun 7th

Harcourt congregation's half-yearly meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 7 July.

Prayer

We continue to hold in prayer and love all those who are in need of healing this week. We pray particularly for: Bev & Wes Campbell, Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Helen & Ron Johnston, Lyn & Terry McCredden and their family, Fay & Terry White, Ann Ferguson, Heather and the Mansell family.



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.

7 July 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

Rev Jim Foley

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

This week

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

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

Thurs: **Newstead congregation coffee**, Dig Café, Newstead, 1.30pm

Thurs: Explorers: **Theological Book Club**, C'maine Chapel, 4.30pm

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

National assembly

The national assembly of the UCA begins on Thursday with the installation of our incoming national president Rev Charissa Suli. The theme is 'Weaving Christ's love across cultures and boundaries.' More info at

<https://uniting.church/17thassembly/>

Lunch club now monthly

Lunch club has moved to once a month: the fourth Sunday of the month. Next one will be on 28 July at Blackbird Café from 12.30pm.

Explorers now fortnightly

Explorers: Theological Book Club is on every second and fourth Thursday. (Note: frequency has changed to twice a month.) At Castlemaine Chapel. Next one: Thurs 11 July, 4.30-6pm.

For anyone interested in going deeper – theologically, poetically, scripturally. For those who've studied the bible their whole lives and those who are just beginning. Twice a month we will read two texts beside each other. One biblical, the other from elsewhere: poetry, literature, philosophy, science, podcasts, art. The prerequisite is that it touches on the big questions of what it means to be human. We'll begin by reading Christian Wiman's *Zero at the Bone: Fifty entries against despair* alongside the gospel of Mark. This is a bible study with a difference. A place to grapple alongside others with the questions that sustain, challenge and fuel us. Please RSVP to Sarah.

Climate action in Sept

Would you like to be part of a brainstorming session on how our church might be involved in a multi-faith week of Climate Justice from 14 to 24 September?

This is organised by Australia's Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC). For more information see:

<https://www.rrcc.org.au/weekofaction>

Please let me know. Sarah 0433 508 315



Happy birthday to our dear friend, Joan Sheen!



Sarah and Teeshia attended the opening of Uniting AgeWell in Castlemaine.

Don Mansell memorial

Memorial service celebrating the life of Don Mansell. Castlemaine Church, Fri 19 July, 2pm.

Margot Foley would appreciate the help of a few people to serve the afternoon tea. Please see Margot this Sunday, or phone 5472 4604.

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If you have information for the news sheet, please contact Josh Meadows by email or phone: joshuameadows@bigpond.com or 5472 1132.