

Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

11 Aug: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

18 Aug: Fay White, Martha Ruth Hills

Flowers (Castlemaine)

11 Aug: Lyn McCredden

18 Aug: Fay White

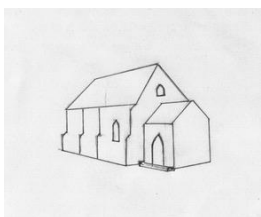
Counting money (Castlemaine)

11 Aug: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

18 Aug: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Padgem

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Aug: Karyn Moloney, Peter Cole



Readers (Harcourt)

11 Aug: Jan

18 Aug: Diane

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

August: Robyn Y & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Aug: Robyn Y

This week

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

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: **Sipwell**, C'maine Chapel, 5pm



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.

11 August 2024

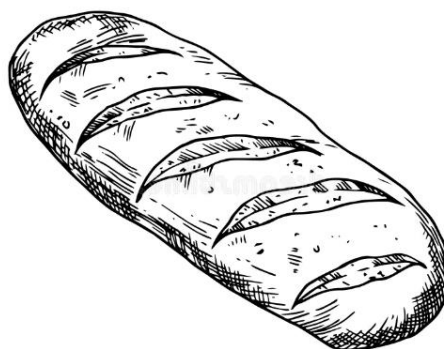
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

1 Kings 19:3-8

John 6:35, 41-51

Tuesday prayer meeting

There are no plans for prayer meetings in the church/chapel while Teeshia is away. They will resume on the first Tuesday in September. But, of course, prayer continues! And if anyone does want to meet for prayer in the church on Tuesdays at 11am, please see Karyn.

Harcourt anniversary

Harcourt Church's 159th anniversary is on Sunday 18 August at 9am. A warm invitation is extended to all (despite the frosty mornings!)



August Crosslight

The latest edition of the Uniting Church magazine [Crosslight](#) is out now. It is a great read and includes a piece about Rev Charissa Suli who has made history by being installed as the youngest president of the Uniting Church in Australia. Copies available in the foyers.

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).

Planet in distress

We know it is risky to spend more money than our household budget allows. It's the same with Earth's natural resources.

[Earth Overshoot Day](#) is the date when humanity's demand for ecological resources and services in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year. If all humanity consumed like Australia's population does, then 2024 Overshoot Day would have already come and gone, on 1 August this year. The world would need the equivalent of FIVE EARTHS to supply our greed.

During September, Common Grace, 'a movement of people pursuing Jesus and justice', encourages 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

Let's work together to bring Earth's 'budget' back into balance. Solway Nutting



Swift parrot, Muckleford, 3 August 2024, photographer: Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)

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