

Rosters

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

15 Sept: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole
22 Sept: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

Flowers (Castlemaine)

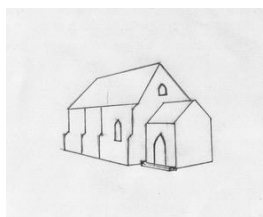
15 Sept: Louise Johnson
22 Sept: Louise Johnson

Counting money (Castlemaine)

15 Sept: Barbara Wayn, Bev Staw
22 Sept: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Sept: Thirla Frankling, Helen Johnstone



Readers (Harcourt)

15 Sept: Robyn Y
22 Sept: Jan

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

Sept: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Sept: Diane, Marie

This week

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

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

Wed: **Dad's Army cuppa**, Garden Shed C'maine Church, 10am

Wed: Worship service at **Arcare**, 1.30pm

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

Thurs: **Explorers 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

Sat: **Singing Sipwell**, C'maine Chapel, 5pm-6.30, followed by a light meal. Bring a plate to share.



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.

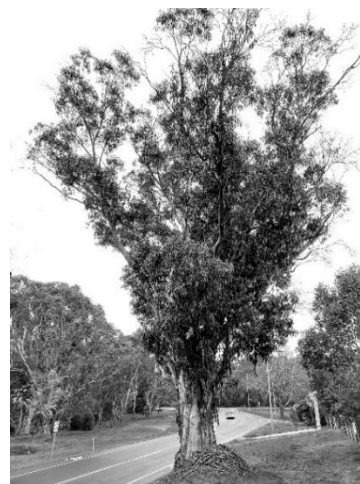
15 September 2024

Seasons of Creation
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church
10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalms 19

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

Prayer

We are very sad to share the news of the death of our sister in Christ, Dot Jenkins, who died early last Sunday morning. Our prayers are with Dot and her family, as well as with all those who are grieving at this time. We've lost a few beloved people in these last few weeks. Take good care, travel gently. May God's blessing go with you. Dot's funeral shall be held on Tues 17 Sept at Castlemaine Uniting Church.

We hold in prayer and love: Ruby Goldsmith's family, Gwynne & Jim Henderson, Robyn Yeoward, Florence Stevens, Angela Sye, Col & the Richmond family, Margaret Crammond's family, Bev & Wes Campbell, Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Helen & Ron Johnston, Lyn & Terry McCredden & family, Fay & Terry White, Ann Ferguson, Heather Mansell & her family, Simon Biggs and his wife Irja and mother-in-law Aune.

Correction

The celebration for Ruby Goldsmith's life will be held at C'maine church hall, Sat 12 Oct, 1-3pm.

Yandoit sacred

Once again we gather at the bush church in Yandoit for some soul nourishment. Our wondering question is 'what is nourishing the soil of your being right now?' There'll be time also to dream about what kind of garden we'd like to plant around the church. As always, there'll be music, there'll be quiet, there'll be time to connect deeply to the things that matter. Sat 28 Sept, 2-4pm. RSVP to Sarah or just show up if you are not watching the footy.☺

Seasons of creation

Our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the Earth. We are part of this worldwide ecumenical moment of prayer and action to protect our common home. Sunday worship throughout September will focus on creation, ending with the blessing of the animals at our Parish Service at Harcourt Church on Sunday 29 September at 9am. We join churches around the region in ringing our bells for climate justice at 12.00 noon. We join the interfaith movement to support our Pacific neighbours who are feeling the effects of rising sea levels. If there are ways you wish to get involved, please talk to Sarah. More info at seasonofcreation.org

Christmas mission

Money boxes are ready to be taken home and filled with coins (or notes), then returned by November. The proceeds are distributed before Christmas to families in need, identified by principals at local schools.

Presbytery report

Extra copies of the presbytery report are on the large Elder's Chair as you go out to the chapel. Many thanks to all the people who followed up from the notices. Margot and Jim Foley

Multi-faith climate action

As part of the multi-faith week of climate action, the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change will host a multi-faith blessing of a large banner, designed to send a strong message to politicians that much bolder action on the climate is needed. At St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, Tuesday 17 September, 10am.



Above: Black-eared cuckoo, Mia Mia track, 9 Sept 2024, pic by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](http://NaturalNewstead)

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