

Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

22 Sept: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

29 Sept: Parish service, Harcourt

Flowers (Castlemaine)

22 Sept: Louise Johnson

29 Sept: Parish service, Harcourt

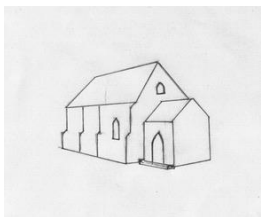
Counting money (Castlemaine)

22 Sept: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

29 Sept: Parish service, Harcourt

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Sept: Thirla Frankling, Helen Johnstone



Readers (Harcourt)

22 Sept: Jan

29 Sept: Parish service, Harcourt

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

Sept: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Sept: Diane, Marie

This week

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

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: **Yandoit Sacred**, Yandoit Uniting Church,
2-4pm, followed by afternoon tea.



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.

22 September 2024

Seasons of Creation
Castlemaine Creative Worship
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson
9am at Harcourt Uniting Church
10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church

Readings

Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Ruby Goldsmith's family, Dot Jenkins' family, Gwynne & Jim Henderson, Rowan Tong Law, 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.

Ruby Goldsmith memorial

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. ☺



Blessing of the animals

Our parish service and blessing of the animals is next Sunday, 29 September, at Harcourt Church, at 10.30am. The service will begin outside in the courtyard, accessed through the hall. Bring your animals, or a photo of a beloved animal, for a blessing. Then we'll move to the church for the rest of the service.

Information for the news sheet? Please contact Josh Meadows: joshuameadows@bigpond.com

Uniting Christmas cards

With Christmas not too far away, now is the time to order [Uniting](#) Christmas cards.

There are seven designs: Australian birds (kookaburra and blue wren, five of each, total of 10 in a pack), Christmas stockings (10), Joy (10), Nativity (five of Mary & Joseph in the stable, five of the Three Kings, pack of 10), Peace dove (10). Each pack of 10 cards is \$12.

Marie T will be at Harcourt today to take orders and also at Castlemaine Church after worship. Please consider supporting those in need by purchasing these cards. Payment in cash only when cards arrive.



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.



Above: Black-fronted dotterel, Boundary Gully (Moolort Plains), 12 September 2024, pic by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)