

Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

29 Sept: Parish service, Harcourt

6 Oct: Karyn Moloney, Bev Straw

Flowers (Castlemaine)

29 Sept: Parish service, Harcourt

6 Oct: Fay White

Counting money (Castlemaine)

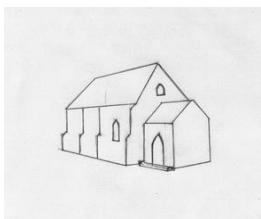
29 Sept: Parish service, Harcourt

6 Oct: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Padgem

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Sept: Thirla Frankling, Helen Johnstone

Oct: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)

29 Sept: Parish service, Harcourt

6 Oct: Peter

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

Sept: Marie & friends

Oct: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Sept: Diane, Marie

Oct: Diane, Jan

This week

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

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

Wed: **Crafty Ladies**, at June's place, 1.30pm

Thurs: **Explorers Theological Book Club** (last
one before a break), C'maine Chapel, 4.30-6pm

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



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.

29 September 2024

Parish Service

Blessing of the Animals

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

10.30am at Harcourt Uniting Church



Readings

Genesis 1:20-25

Job 12:7-10

Psalms 8

Mark 9:38-50

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Ruby Goldsmith's family, Dot Jenkins' family, Gwynne & Jim Henderson, Jim & Margot's nephew Rowan Tong Law, Robyn Yeoward, Florence Stevens, Angela Sye, Bev & Wes Campbell, Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Helen & Ron Johnston, Lyn & Terry McCredden & family, Fay & Terry White, Ann Ferguson, Simon Biggs and his wife Irja and mother-in-law Aune.

It's a sign!

What is the best location for a new notice board at the front of the Castlemaine church? Please send your suggestions to Peter, Karyn or Teeshia. More information to follow.

Concert at Harcourt

... All manner of thing shall be well (Julian of Norwich)

A concert in aid of Asylum Seekers Welcome Centre. Sit back and soak up the tones and harmonies and the whimsical stories from our talented performers. Enjoy afternoon tea and a chat with people you may not have met before.

At Harcourt Church, Sun 13 Oct, 2.30pm.



Uniting Christmas cards

Orders will be taken for [Uniting](#) Christmas cards after the Parish Service on Sunday 29 Sept. Look for Jan Jenkin or Robyn Farlech, and the information posters.

Five packs are available – two packs with two designs of five per pack, three packs with one design of ten. Each pack costs \$12.00, payable in cash when the cards arrive.

Please consider supporting those in need by purchasing these cards. With thanks, Marie T

Spring clean

There will be a spring clean of the Castlemaine church grounds, followed by a BBQ lunch, on a Saturday morning in October... date yet to be set. We hope to tie in with the free use of the tip. (Last year Rev David made 10 trips to take away garden waste.) All helpers appreciated – especially those with utes!

Also, members of the School of Philosophy are attacking the weeds in the garden bed next to the Dad's Army shed as a way of saying thank you for the help they have been given. Teeshia

Joan Sheen

If anyone would like to contact Joan Sheen, presently residing at Banfields, please contact Teeshia for direct phone details.

For the calendar

Please keep the afternoon of Sat 30 Nov free for our annual Christmas concert, raising money for gifts and vouchers for our local community. More info to follow.



Above: Powerful owl, 23 September 2024, pic by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)

Sermons online

You can listen back to sermons at castlemaine.ucavictas.org.au/news and soundcloud.com/uca-castlemaine

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