

Rosters

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

8 Sept: Margaret Boyle, Helen Johnstone
15 Sept: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

Flowers (Castlemaine)

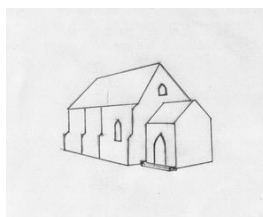
8 Sept: Margot Foley
15 Sept: Louise Johnson

Counting money (Castlemaine)

8 Sept: John Boyle, Lyn Ellery
15 Sept: Barbara Wayn, Bev Staw

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Sept: Thirla Frankling, Helen Johnstone



Readers (Harcourt)

8 Sept: Stephen
15 Sept: Robyn Y

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

Sept: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Sept: Diane, Marie

This week

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

Tues: **Prayer meeting**, on hold, but contact
Karyn on 5472 1004 if you are interested

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

Wed: **Maldon Residential Care** service, 11am

Thurs: **Newstead Congregational Coffee**, Dig
Café, Newstead, 1.30pm

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: **Chaplaincy Trivia Night** fundraiser,
Church of Christ, 7pm, \$15



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.

8 September 2024

Seasons of Creation
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Services

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



Readings

Psalm 125
James 2:1-10; 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Florence Stevens, Angela Sye, Col & the Richmond family, Margaret Crammond's family, 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.

It is with great sadness we pass on the news of the death of our sister in Christ, Ruby Goldsmith, this week. At Ruby's request, there will be no funeral. There will be an afternoon tea for Ruby on Sunday 13 October, 1-3pm in the Castlemaine church hall. We hold Ruby, and her family and friends, very much in our prayers at this sad time.

Nalderun fresh food share

It's Nalderun fresh food share day again on Monday 9 September. Any contributions of fresh food, particularly vegetables for soups or roasting, are very welcome. They go to around 14 families. Please bring fresh food to Fay at church, or let her know on 0447 576 642 if you'd like produce picked up early on Monday morning. Or you can deliver goods direct to the rear of Continuing Ed building in Castlemaine between 9.45 and 10am on Monday.

Seasons of creation

Every September the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for creation. Our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the Earth.

Once again, we join this international ecumenical movement on caring for God's beautiful earth, our 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.

Starting this Sunday, we will join churches around the region in ringing our bells for climate justice at 12.00 noon. We will 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

River of Life

Our social justice group's listening post initiative features in the latest issue of presbytery magazine The River of Life. Well worth a read on what our people shared at recent community events. The River of Life, along with copies of the report on the recent presbytery meeting by our representatives Margot and Jim Foley, are available in the church foyers.

Fundraising trivia night

There'll be a trivia night to raise funds to support the Chaplain at the Secondary College on Saturday 14 September. \$15 per person, \$45 per family, \$10 students. Bring your own team of up to 10, or come and join a team on the night. For more info, or to book a table, please contact Lorna Burton on 0458 126 139.

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 the federal government and opposition that much bolder action on the climate is needed. At St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, Tuesday 17 September, 10am.



Above: Wedge-tailed eagle, Rise & Shine bushland reserve, 1 September 2024, Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](https://www.naturalnewstead.com.au)

Contact

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