

Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

17 Nov: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

24 Nov: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley

Flowers (Castlemaine)

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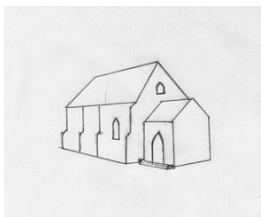
Counting money (Castlemaine)

17 Nov: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Padgem

24 Nov: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Nov: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Lyn Ellery



Readers (Harcourt)

17 Nov: Stephen

24 Nov: Nola

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

Nov: Jan, Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Nov: Diane, Jan, Marie

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Gwynne & Jim Henderson, Robyn Yeoward, Angela Sye, Bev & Wes Campbell, Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Helen & Ron Johnston, Lyn & Terry McCredden and family, Ann Ferguson, Simon Biggs and his wife Irja and mother-in-law Aune, Adrian & Alison Pegler.

Nalderun fresh food share

If you have fresh fruit or vegetables to share or donate, please contact Fay on 0447 576 642 or deliver goods to the rear of Continuing Ed (back of Town Hall), Castlemaine, on Monday at 9.45am. Thanks!



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.

17 November 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

1 Samuel 1:4-20, 2:1-10

Mark 13: 1-8

This week

Sun: **Lunch Club**, Blackbird Café, Barker St, after the service

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

Wed: **Crafty Ladies**, coffee at Hot and Crusty, 2pm. All welcome for a chat.

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

Wed: **Arcare** worship service (led by Pastor Michael, Church of Christ), 1.30pm

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

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

Harcourt AGM

The Harcourt congregation's annual meeting will be held after morning service on Sunday 24 November. If you would like more information, please contact Jan Jenkin.

Variety concert

Performers include Lizzy Welsh, Peter Moloney, the Non-Troppo Quartet, Castlemaine Singers and Charlotte Fitzgerald (debut).

Admission is free/donation. Proceeds will support local people doing it tough. Concert at 2pm, followed by afternoon tea. If you can help provide biscuits or slices, please contact Karyn or Teeshia. At Castlemaine Uniting Church, Saturday 30 November, 2pm.

Travelling through Advent

For those interested in deepening their experience of Advent, please join us for conversation and reflection using Janet Morley's book *Haphazard by Starlight: a poem a day from Advent to Epiphany*. At Castlemaine Church, Thursdays from 28 Nov to 19 Dec, 4pm–5.30pm. RSVP to Sarah, or just show up!

Me Mandook Gulk tour

Following on from our support of Nalderun's youth leaders in July, we've been given a generous invitation to learn more about this significant place at Me Mandook Gulk (the grandmother tree) and build relationship with our local Djarra mob.

Meet at end of Fairbairn Street, Chewton, Thursday 28 November, 11.30am.

Important: Please RSVP to Sarah. We'll need to carpool as parking is limited.



Funeral

A funeral for Wilma Ellery will take place on at Castlemaine Church on Mon 25 Nov at 1.30pm.

News sheet contact

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