

Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

24 Nov: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley

1 Dec: Karyn Moloney, Bev Straw

Flowers (Castlemaine)

24 Nov: Margot Foley

1 Dec: Lyn McCredden

Counting money (Castlemaine)

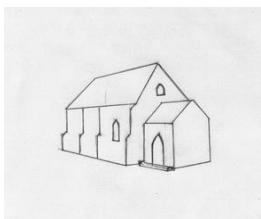
24 Nov: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

1 Dec: Stephen Connelly, Jim Mein

Elders on duty (Castlemaine)

Nov: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Lyn Ellery

Dec: Martha R Hills, Peter Cole



Readers (Harcourt)

24 Nov: Nola

1 Dec: Diane

Cleaning & morning tea (Harcourt)

Nov: Jan, Marie & friends

Dec: Jan, Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Nov: Diane, Jan, Marie

Dec: Diane, Jan, Marie

This week

Sun: **Harcourt Church AGM**, after the service

Mon: **Funeral for Wilma Ellery**, Castlemaine Church, 1.30pm

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 walk**, Anglican labyrinth, 5pm



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.

24 November 2024

Christ the King

Services

Rev Jim Foley

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church

Music by Thompson Foundry Brass Band ensemble



Readings

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalms 132:1-12, (13-18)

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Morning Advent meditation

Please join us for our Advent meditation series, as we explore stories of love from the Johannine tradition. We will sit in Christian meditation for 10 minutes, share a reading and a reflection, then end with a song. Doors open 7.50am. Please enter and leave in silence. At Castlemaine Uniting Church Chapel, Tuesday mornings 8am–8.30am, on 3, 10, 17, 24 Dec.

This is a joint offering of the Anglican and Uniting churches of Castlemaine.

Enquiries: Samantha Bews 0478 636 718, Danni Moore 5472 1132

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!

New rules about food

Food rules in the Parish will change on 30 Nov when our registration with FoodTrader ends. Parish Council decided not to renew our registration at its April meeting this year. The change of rules doesn't affect internal events, eg. Parish lunches. But new rules apply to public events, such as fundraising concerts etc.

1. Where we provide food at such an event, we cannot charge for it or charge entry to the event, although we may accept donations.
2. The food and drink we provide can only be of the simplest kind and must exclude fresh cream and raw eggs. Of course, normal standards of cleanliness and hygiene apply.
3. We still have the option of hiring a caterer to provide less simple food at a public event, but we must make sure the firm is compliant with the legislation to do what we have asked it to do. (It gets a little more complicated here.)
4. We can no longer run sausage sizzles or cake stalls. 😞

Questions? Stephen: sconnelly@dashmail.au

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, Irja and Aune, Adrian & Alison Pegler.

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 with biscuits or slices, please contact Karyn or Teeshia. At Castlemaine Church, Saturday 30 November, 2pm.

Bushfire season

Are you prepared for the fire season? Synod has put together a helpful checklist of what you need to do to prepare.

Is your property insured? Have you got a getaway plan? Are your valuable papers and mementos packed and beside the door ready to load into the car? Who will collect you from home if you need transport?

There are 45 questions with boxes to tick or to write your planned action. To find the document, got to victas.uca.org.au and search "surviving bushfire checklist"

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.

News sheet contact

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