

Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

23 March: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

30 March: Linda Rowe, Annie Hunter

Flowers (Castlemaine)

No flowers during Lent

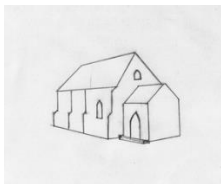
Counting money (Castlemaine)

23 March: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw

30 March: Parish service

Elders on duty

March: Lyn Ellery, Karyn Moloney



Readers (Harcourt)

23 March: Frances Collins

30 March: Parish service, Castlemaine

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

March: Jan & friends

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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.

23 March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Harcourt

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

This week

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

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

Thurs: **Lenten study**, Toy library, 10.30–noon

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

Sun: **Parish Service** and **Parish AGM** at Castlemaine Church

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Josie Milford, Win Hocking's family, Jim & Janet Trudgeon, Brendan Walker, Keith Loiterton, Robyn Yeoward, Gwynne Henderson & family, Bev & Wes Campbell, Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Adrian & Alison Pegler.

Please let Sarah know if you wish to be removed from the prayer list. If you know of someone in need of prayer, please speak to Sarah or one of the elders. Also, always ask permission before suggesting someone for the prayer list. Blessings, Sarah

Exploring baptism

Fortnightly, Tuesdays, at the Parish Office. The next one is on 1 April at 4.30pm.

For those wishing to reconnect with the meaning of baptism or to explore the possibility of being baptised, come and join the conversation. All are welcome. Please contact Sarah for more information.

Parish service and AGM

Following the Parish worship service and morning tea on Sun 30 March, Parish council will hold its annual general meeting in the Castlemaine church. If anyone has an item for general business, please advise Stephen Connelly or Terry McCredden.

Council papers for the AGM will be issued via email using the newsletter email list and will also be available in print on Sun 23 March.

Lenten Bible studies

Bible studies based on the Uniting Church resource, [With love to the world](#), are being held in the toy library on Thursdays during Lent at 10.30am. More info from Margot & Jim: jimbofol@bigpond.com or 5472 4604.

Contact

If you have information for the news sheet, please contact Josh Meadows: joshuameadows@bigpond.com



Above: Buff-rumped thornbill, Mia Mia Track, 18/3/25 (pic by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#))