

Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

30 March: Linda Rowe, Annie Hunter

6 April: Karyn Molony, Bev Straw

Flowers (Castlemaine)

No flowers during Lent

Counting money (Castlemaine)

30 March: Parish service

6 April: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

Elders on duty

March: Lyn Ellery, Karyn Moloney

April: Martha Ruth Hills, Peter Cole



Readers (Harcourt)

30 March: Parish service, Castlemaine

6 April: Bob

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

April: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

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This week

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

Tues: **Baptism group**, Parish office, 4.30–6pm

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

Thurs: **Lenten study**, Toy library, 10.30am

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

Fri: **Yandoit Sacred**, Yandoit Bush Church,
5.30–7pm



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.

30 March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Parish Service

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson
10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

Daylight saving

Don't forget, daylight saving ends next Sunday, 6 April. Clocks go back one hour.

Yandoit Sacred

Our next Yandoit Sacred gathering will be an evening session followed by a bowl of home-made soup for anyone who would like to share a simple meal afterwards around the kitchen table. Our theme for the evening will be reflections on what 'sacred' means to us. Friday 4 April, 5.30 to 7pm.

Record amount raised

A record amount of \$1,040 has been raised for [Uniting](#). This amazing result is thanks to the generosity of Castlemaine and Harcourt congregations and friends, who took part in Pancake Days and contributed to the Coffee Cup Challenge. The funds raised will help some of the most vulnerable and marginalised people in local communities, where [Uniting](#) delivers programs and services. Sincere thanks to all.

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.

Parish service and AGM

Following the Parish worship service and morning tea at Castlemaine on Sun 30 March, Parish council will hold its annual general meeting in the Castlemaine church.

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.

Sermons online

If you want to catch up on a sermon you missed (or would like to hear again), they're online at <https://soundcloud.com/uca-castlemaine/tracks> and <https://castlemaine.ucavictas.org.au/news/>

Contact

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



Above: Spotted pardalote, Mia Mia Track area, 24/3/25 (pic by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#))