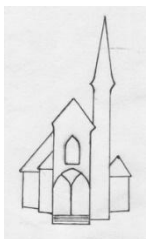


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

20 April: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley
27 April: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

Flowers (Castlemaine)

27 April: Margot Foley

Counting money (Castlemaine)

20 April: Barbara Wayn, Lyn Ellery
27 April: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

Elders on duty

April: Martha Ruth Hills, Peter Cole



Readers (Harcourt)

20 April: Nola
27 April: George

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

April: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

April: Marie



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.

20 April 2025

Easter Sunday services

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



Readings

Isaiah 65: 17-25
Psalm 118
1 Corinthians 15: 19-26
Luke 24: 1-12

From Sarah

I'll be taking a week's break following Easter. I'll be back on deck on Tuesday 29 April.

One of our esteemed lay preachers, Teeshia Fitzgerald, will take the services at Harcourt and Castlemaine next Sunday.

Every blessing for the Easter season, Sarah

This week

Mon: **Easter Monday**

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

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

Fri: **Anzac Day**: no Harcourt coffee

Fri: **Peace vigil labyrinth walk** at Christ Church Anglican, 5pm, a joint Anglican and Uniting Church initiative

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, Rowan Tong Law.

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

Offering

Cost of living pressures affect our church too, with an increase in expenses. If it is possible, we would appreciate members re-assessing their weekly offering to see if they can increase their giving amount. If only by a few dollars. It all helps. It also helps if people set up direct debiting with their bank as their preferred way of giving. This means we receive your offering even if you are absent from services.

Our Bendigo Bank details are: BSB 633 000, account 183839406

With kind thanks, Lyn Ellery, Castlemaine Church Treasurer

Harcourt concert

Music Doesn't Lie is the name of the next concert at Harcourt Uniting Church. Expect folk song, baroque and traditional Irish music, stories and the Brasslemaine quartet.

Entry donations will go to Asylum Seekers Welcome Centre. Sunday 27 April at 2.30pm. Book with Solway: solway@mmnet.com.au or just come early!

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/>



Above: White-breasted woodswallows, Loddon River, Newstead, 7 April 2025 (pic by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)).

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