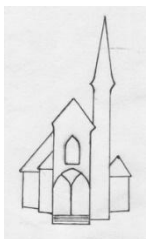


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

27 April: Lyn & Terry McCredden

4 May: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

Flowers (Castlemaine)

27 April: Margot Foley

4 May: Bev Campbell

Counting money (Castlemaine)

27 April: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

4 May: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw

Elders on duty

April: Martha Ruth Hills, Peter Cole

May: Bev Campbell, Lyn Ellery



Readers (Harcourt)

27 April: George

4 May: Robyn F

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

April: Marie & friends

May: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

April: Marie

May: Diane



Castlemaine District Uniting Church

consisting of the churches of Castlemaine and
Harcourt and the faith community Sipwell

Parish Minister

Rev Sarah Tomilson
(on leave this week)

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.

27 April 2025

Easter 2

Services

Teeshia Fitzgerald

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church

Readings

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-18

John 20:19-31

Sarah

Our minister Sarah is taking a well-earned break following Easter. She'll be back on deck on Tues 29 April. One of our esteemed lay preachers, Teeshia Fitzgerald, will lead this week's services at Harcourt and Castlemaine.

This week

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

Tues: **Exploring baptism** discussion group, Parish Office, 4.30pm

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

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

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Josie Milford, Jim & Janet Trudgeon, Brendan Walker, Rowan Tong Law, 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

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

Exploring baptism

Held fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons at the Parish Office.

For those wishing to reconnect with their own baptism or to explore possibility of being baptised, come join the conversation. This Tuesday, 29 April, 4.30 to 6pm.

Please contact Sarah if you'd like to know more.

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: Brown falcon, Yandoit, 18 April 2025 (photo by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)).

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