

Rosters



Readers

1 June: Karyn Moloney

8 June: Terry McCredden

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

1 June: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

8 June: Linda Rowe, Annie Hunter

Flowers (Castlemaine)

1 June: Lyn McCredden

8 June: Bev Campbell

Counting money (Castlemaine)

1 June: Barbara Wayn, Lyn Ellery

8 June: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw

Elders on duty

June: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Helen Johnstone



Readers (Harcourt)

1 June: Peter

8 June: Bob

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

June: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

June: Diane

This week

Sun: **Yandoit Sacred – Yandoit Cultural** film screening, Yandoit Church, 5pm

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



Castlemaine District Uniting Church

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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.

1 June 2025

Communion Sunday
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Services

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



Readings

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: June Buckman's family, Alma Chaplin's family, Jim & Janet Trudgeon, Brendan Walker, Rowan Tong Law, Keith Loiterton, Robyn Yeoward, Karyn Moloney, 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



Harcourt extension

Harcourt Uniting Church is delighted to celebrate the opening of the new extension with an afternoon tea on Sunday 15 June at 2pm. All are warmly welcome to attend. Please RSVP Jan on 0407 873 102 for catering purposes.

Crafty Ladies

Crafty Ladies will meet in the Church Office on Wednesday 4 June at 1.30pm. It will be cozy and warm with kitchen facilities accessible for a cuppa. If you are at a loose end, come along. All welcome.

Lots of pictures of us

The latest edition of the Loddon-Mallee presbytery newsletter, The River of Life, has lots of pictures and items about what has been happening in life across our Castlemaine district. Copies are available at Harcourt and Castlemaine. Don't miss out.

Keys of Gold in July

Coming up in July: an opportunity to hear two outstanding pipe organs in Castlemaine – our own and the one across the road at Christ Church Anglican. Both organs feature in the upcoming Keys of Gold concert series. The 'Castlemaine Double' on Sat 12 July will see Thomas Heywood on our organ at 11am (with the Bendigo Chamber Choir) followed by a recital at Christ Church.

Brochures in our church foyers.

Join in the chorus

Would you like to strengthen the voice of our congregational choruses in Harcourt and Castlemaine by learning the tunes and harmonies of some of our often-sung songs of worship? If so, please have a chat with Jude, Fay or Gwynne after today's service at Castlemaine. Depending on your collective interest, we hope to gather once a week for the next six weeks to sing this idea into life.

Yandoit Sacred



Yandoit Sacred, this Sunday at 5pm at Yandoit Church, features a screening of the documentary CONTACT. Co-director Bentley Dean will introduce the film and respond to

questions at the end. CONTACT is constructed around one of the most extraordinary pieces of footage in Australian history: the moment when a group of Martu women and children walk in from their nomadic existence of millennia into the universe of European modernity.

A joint venture between Yandoit Cultural and Yandoit Sacred.

Sermons online

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/>

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Cover star: Restless flycatcher in Muckleford (photograph by Tony Meade).

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