

Rosters



Readers

11 May: Jean Shannon

18 May: Joel Meadows

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

11 May: Gwynne Henderson, Martha Ruth Hills

18 May: Margaret Boyle, Helen Johnstone

Flowers (Castlemaine)

11 May: Fay White

18 May: Lyn McCredden

Counting money (Castlemaine)

11 May: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

18 May: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

Elders on duty

May: Bev Campbell, Lyn Ellery



Readers (Harcourt)

11 May: Solway

18 May: Frances

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

May: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

May: Diane



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.

11 May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

This week

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

Tues: **Baptism conversation group**, Annie's place, 6pm

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

Sat: **Sipwell**, 'creation spirituality', C'maine chapel, 5pm to 6.30, then a shared meal



Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Alma Chaplin and family, Jim & Janet Trudgeon, Brendan Walker, Rowan Tong Law, Keith Loiterton, Robyn Yeoward, Gwynne Henderson & family, Col Richmond's family, 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

Exploring baptism

For those wishing to reconnect with their own baptism or to explore possibility of being baptised, come and join the conversation.

This Tuesday, 13 May, at 6pm. Held fortnightly on Tuesdays at the Parish office. (The location has changed only for this week. Please call Sarah for details.)

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/>

Dhelkaya memorial service

Families and friends are invited to a service to honour those who died between 1 Dec 2023 and 30 Nov 2024 while receiving care at Dhelkaya Health. The service will be at Castlemaine Hospital auditorium (via main rear entrance). Bring a photo or other keepsake if you like. Refreshments immediately afterwards. Tues 27 May, 6.30pm for a 7pm start. More info: pastoralcare@castlemainehealth.org.au or 5471 3542.

Cup, moth, silk

Lizzy Welsh (violin), Joy Lee (harpsichord) and John Weretka (viola da gamba) perform old and new works for baroque instruments in a special concert. At Castlemaine Uniting Church Hall on Fri 23 May at 6pm. \$20/\$30 at the door or via www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1385091

Diary of a Welsh swagman

The Victorian Welsh Choir presents 'Diary of a Welsh Swagman' – a concert of readings and Welsh music from Joseph Jenkins' diary during his working life in Maldon, Castlemaine and Ballarat. At Castlemaine Uniting Church on Saturday 17 May, 2.30pm. Tickets \$25 from www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1371992

With love to the world

With Love to the World is a daily devotional guide that provides a reflection on a Bible passage for each day of the year. If you are a regular subscriber, please see Margot Foley this Sunday for your copy of new edition.

If you are not already a subscriber, but would like to try it, there are several free copies this quarter – a great opportunity for anyone to give this this much-loved resource a trial. Margot.



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