

Rosters



Readers

8 June: Lorna Burton

15 June: Barbara Wayn

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

8 June: Linda Rowe, Annie Hunter

15 June: Karyn Moloney, Bev Straw

Flowers (Castlemaine)

8 June: Bev Campbell

15 June: Fay White

Counting money (Castlemaine)

8 June: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw

15 June: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

Elders on duty

June: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Helen Johnstone



Readers (Harcourt)

8 June: Bob

15 June: Jan

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

June: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

June: Jan/Marie

This week

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

Tues: **Exploring baptism**, Toy Library, 4.30pm

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

Thurs: **Newstead Congregational Coffee**, Dig
Café, Newstead, 1.30pm

Fri: **Harcourt Coffee Hour**, Harcourt General
Store, 10am (new time!)

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.

8 June 2025

Day of Pentecost

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Acts 2:1-21

Genesis 11:1-9

Psalms 104

John 14:8-17, 25-27

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 coffee hour

The weekly Harcourt coffee hour at the Harcourt General Store has changed time to 10am (instead of 10.30) on Fridays. Visitors from beyond Harcourt are always welcome.

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.

Exploring baptism

Held Tuesdays (fortnightly) at the Toy Library. For those wishing to reconnect with their own baptism, to explore possibility of being baptised, or simply to delve deeper into some of the fundamentals of Christianity. Come join the conversation. Please contact Sarah if you'd like to know more. Next meeting: Tues 10 June, 4.30–6pm.

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

Strengthen our congregational singing at Harcourt and Castlemaine by learning the melodies and harmonies of our often-sung songs of worship. Gather around the piano in the Castlemaine church hall, Wednesdays, 4pm to 5pm. Everyone welcome.

Crosslight

The latest issue of the Uniting Church magazine [Crosslight](#) has more great reading, including:

- * A feature on the negative effects of violence, particularly gender-based, on our society and ways to address it.

- * A piece about obesity, especially in children, and the need to raise dietary standards as a community health issue.

- * Former minister at Castlemaine/Harcourt, Rev Gordon Bannon, describing the Ascot Vale congregation's inclusiveness and the hostility it has sometimes experienced.

- * Pictures and articles about churches having a go at renewing themselves and engaging with their communities – with exciting outcomes.

- * What it's like to sing with the Victorian Welsh Choir (which recently performed in our Castlemaine church).

[Crosslight](#) is available in our foyers.

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: Crested (or eastern) shrike tit in Muckleford. Photograph by Tony Meade.

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