

Rosters



Readers

31 Aug: Stephen Connelly

7 Sept: Lyn McCredden

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

31 Aug: Karyn Moloney, Bev Straw

7 Sept: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

Flowers (Castlemaine)

31 Aug: Parish service

7 Sept: Margaret Rees Jones

Counting money

31 Aug: Parish service

7 Sept: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

Elders on duty

Aug: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell

Sept: Thirla Frankling, Helen Johnstone



Readers (Harcourt)

31 Aug: Parish service, Castlemaine

7 Sept: Frances Collins

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Sept: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Sept: 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.

31 August 2025

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Parish service

Rev Jim Foley

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 46

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Parish service

Our combined parish service is this Sunday, 31 August, 10.30am at Castlemaine. There will be no church service at Harcourt.

Rev Jim Foley will lead the service, while Sarah attends Synod. Thank you, Jim.

This week

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

Tues: **Baptism conversation group**, Toy Library, 4.30 to 6pm

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

Wed: **Crafty Ladies**, Parish Office, 1.30pm

Fri: **Harcourt Coffee Hour**, Harcourt General Store, 10am

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

Seasons of creation

Once again we are marking the Season of Creation during September, through until Sunday 5 October, when we will have the Blessing of the Animals. This year's theme is Peace with Creation. It's a time for us to join Christians all over the world in prayer and action for our earth.

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/>

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Helen Johnstone, Merle Jenkins, Jim & Janet Trudgeon, Brendan Walker, 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

Alpha course

The Church of Christ is offering a 12-week Alpha course on Christian formation. Topics include: Who is Jesus? How can I have faith? Who is the Holy Spirit? This is an ecumenical event with each church having its own table group. At Church of Christ, Mondays from 8 Sept, 6.30 to 9pm. Please contact Sarah if you are interested: 0433 508 315.

Working with children

Would all those who hold current Working With Children cards please let Teeshia know as soon as possible. 0419 576 538. Thank you.

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Front pic: White-throated treecreeper, Yandoit Hills, 19 Aug 2025, Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)

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