

Rosters



Readers

14 Sept: Fay White

21 Sept: Peter Cole

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

14 Sept: Margaret Boyle, Helen Johnstone

21 Sept: Lyn McCredden, Terry McCredden

Flowers (Castlemaine)

14 Sept: Margot Foley

21 Sept: Bev Campbell

Counting money

14 Sept: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

21 Sept: Barbara Wayn, Lyn Ellery

Elders on duty

Sept: Thirla Frankling, Helen Johnstone



Readers (Harcourt)

14 Sept: Peter P

21 Sept: George M

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Sept: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Sept: Diane



Above: Modelling clay creatures made during last week's service at Castlemaine



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.

14 September 2025

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost
Season of Creation

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalms 4

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

This week

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

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

Wed: worship service at **Arcare**, 1.30pm

Wed: **Crafty Ladies** meet at Hot & Crusty
bakery, 2pm

Thurs: **Newstead congregation coffee**, Dig
Café, Newstead, 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

Sat: **Singing Sipwell**, Castlemaine Chapel,
5pm to 6.30pm, followed by a light meal

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

Parish council report

A [report](#) from the recent Parish Council meeting
is available on the church website's News page
<https://castlemaine.ucavictas.org.au/news/>

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/>

Small groups, Castlemaine

To those interested in hosting/starting a small
group (and to those already doing it!) we are
meeting for a cuppa and a quick chat this
Sunday after church.

Blessing of the animals

Our annual tradition returns on Sun 5 Oct with
the blessing of our beloved pets as well as the
wild creatures we hold dear.

If you are unable to bring your pet to the
service, please give Sarah a photo to copy
before 5 Oct. You could also text/email a photo
to Sarah with your pet's name to include in the
powerpoint or send the name and photo of a
wild creature. We'll be honouring them all on
Sun 5 Oct.

Seasons of creation

We are marking the Season of Creation during
September, through until Sunday 5 October.
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.

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, Monday evenings,
6.30 to 9pm. Please contact Sarah if you are
interested: 0433 508 315.

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Front pic: Jacky Winters, Green Gully, 5 Sept
2025, pic by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)

Contact

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