

Rosters

Readers

28 Sept: Peter Cole

5 Oct: Simon Briggs

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

28 Sept: Fay White, Martha Ruth Hills

5 Oct: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

Flowers (Castlemaine)

28 Sept: Lyn McCredden

5 Oct: Fay White

Counting money

28 Sept: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

5 Oct: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw

Elders on duty

Sept: Thirla Frankling, Helen Johnstone

Oct: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)

28 Sept: Robyn F

5 Oct: Solway

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Sept: Marie & friends

Oct: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Sept & Oct: Diane

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

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Front pic: White-faced heron, Muckleford,
photograph by Anthony Meade



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.

28 September 2025

Season of Creation
Creative Worship, Castlemaine

Services

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



Readings

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

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

Blessing of the animals

The kids will be invited to dressed up as a wild creature, to be blessed during the service. There will be some costumes available at church, so no pressure to come dressed up, unless you wish to!

Also, a reminder to text or email a photo of your beloved animal or wild creature for the service next Sunday. Unless your animal (or wild creature) is coming in person! I've received some beautiful pics already. Sarah at sorch100@hotmail.com or 0433 508 315.

Coming up at Harcourt

Please note some changes from last week!

Blessing of the Animals, Sun 5 Oct
Soup Sunday, ~~22 Oct~~ Postponed until 2026
Solway's concert, Sun 26 Oct
Garage sale, ~~8 Nov~~ Postponed, date TBC
A new garden being developed during Spring

Meditation with horses

Explore meditation and relaxation with horses at Black Horse Therapies in Walmer. The afternoon will include meditation at an ancient eucalypt led by Fr Ian Howarth, relaxation time with horses, a reflection space and activity. Please bring a fold-up chair. A donation will go towards keeping the horses well fed!

Sun 19 Oct, 1.30–4.30pm

More information: Elizabeth, 0403 753 221

Seasons of creation

We are marking the Season of Creation during September and through until Sun 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.

Castlemaine members list

We would like to circulate the membership list to everyone in church. This is partly to help our elders and pastoral care team keep in touch, but also to help all of us stay connected.

Please let Sarah know if you don't want your phone number to be on the list. We'll circulate the list at the end of September. Thank you, Sarah. 0433 508 315.

Land for the dispossessed

An opportunity has arisen for senior Djaara Elder Uncle Rick Nelson to have a house and land of his own. In the spirit of healing and reparation, the family that has had this property since the late 1800s has decided to give it to Uncle Rick. The hurdle to making this offer a reality is the stamp duty and conveyancing charges, as well as the cost of some repairs needed to the house. If you would like to contribute to these costs, you can do so via:

chuffed.org/project/forever-home-for-local-elder

NB: organisers of this fundraiser have asked for this not to be shared on social media.

Or you can contribute by bank transfer:
Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000, account number 189930043.

Shower chair

Does anyone have a chair that is suitable for being placed in a shower that could be borrowed for a few weeks from late October? Please contact Teeshia, 0419 576 538

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Contact

If you have information for the news sheet, please contact Josh Meadows:
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