

Rosters

Readers (Castlemaine)

12 Oct: Jenny Horner

19 Oct: Gwynne Henderson

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

12 Oct: Lyn Ellery, Nola Stewart

19 Oct: Margaret Boyle, Helen Johnstone

Flowers (Castlemaine)

12 Oct: Margaret Rees Jones

19 Oct: Margot Foley

Counting money (Castlemaine)

12 Oct: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

19 Oct: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

Elders on duty

Oct: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)

12 Oct: Nola

19 Oct: Jan Jenkins

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Oct: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Oct: Diane & Marie

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Josie & George Milford and family, 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



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.

12 October 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalm 66

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

This week

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

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

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

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

Wed: **Crafty Ladies**, 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: **Sipwell** in the Castlemaine Chapel, 5pm to
6.30pm, followed by supper

Josie Milford

It is with great sadness we share the news of the death of our sister in Christ, Josie Milford, who passed away peacefully on Thursday morning. We hold George, Josie and their family in our prayers.

Young families spirituality

Meet with other young families for a spirituality morning in the Hub Garden on the third Friday of each month at 10.30am, beginning on 18 October and running through spring and summer (October–February). Enjoy a relaxed morning of tea and conversation while children play and explore. Each gathering includes a simple seasonal craft, activity or story. Grandparents and other carers warmly welcome too.

Crosslight

The latest edition of the Uniting Church magazine [Crosslight](#) is now available in our church foyers. Includes pieces on the nature of prayer, social inequality, art and worship, congregations tackling climate change and our 40-year association with the Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress.

Christmas cards

I expect to be at Castlemaine Uniting after worship this Sunday (12th) with a selection of [Uniting](#) Christmas cards. Be sure to check these out – packs of ten cards at \$15.00 a pack, with six different designs. I will be taking orders and plan to visit again nearer the end of the month. No payment until the cards arrive (cash only please). Harcourt: I will be with you this Sunday as well. With thanks, Marie T.

Safe space fundraiser

An event with live music from Bob Wills' Poor Relations and the Sweet Patooties, the opportunity for dancing, a supper, raffle and more will raise funds (and awareness) for [Castlemaine Safe Space](#). At Campbells Creek Community Centre, Friday 24 October at 7.30pm. Book at www.trybooking.com/DFTTG

Spring's treasures concert

Featuring instrumental items, story and song. Entry by donation. Donations go to Asylum Seekers Welcome Centre. At Harcourt Uniting Church, Sunday 26 October.

Share the joy concert

Performers include Maggie Jackson and the Moloney family – Peter, David and Aaron – with Nigel McLean. Entry free – or by donation to assist with the Christmas vouchers program. At Castlemaine Uniting Church, Sat 22 Nov, 2.30pm.

Afternoon tea

Afternoon tea at Jim and Margot's house, 2/11 Berkeley Street, on Thurs 23 Oct at 2.30pm.

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Front: Purple-crowned lorikeet in White Box sapling, Bells Lane Track, 6 October 2025, pic Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)

Contact

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