

Rosters



Readers (Castlemaine)

16 Nov: Karyn Moloney

23 Nov: Terry McCredden

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

16 Nov: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

23 Nov: Margaret Boyle, Helen Johnstone

Flowers (Castlemaine)

16 Nov: Margaret Rees Jones

23 Nov: Margot Foley

Counting money (Castlemaine)

16 Nov: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

23 Nov: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

Elders on duty

Nov: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Lyn Ellery



Readers (Harcourt)

16 Nov: Frances

23 Nov: Peter

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Nov: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Nov: Diane

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: 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.

16 November 2025

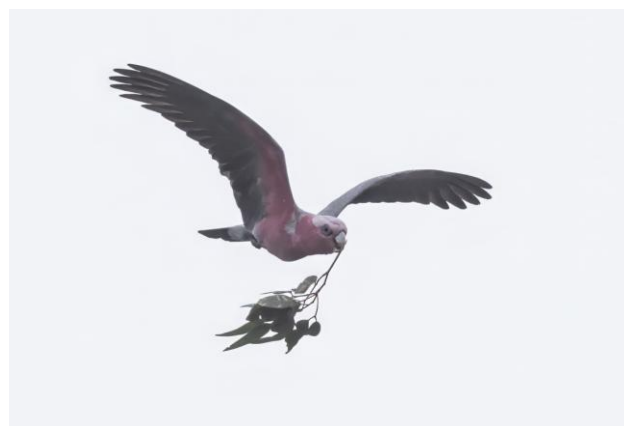
Pentecost 23

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalms 98

Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

This week

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

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

Wed: **Crafty Ladies**, Hot & Crusty Bakery, 2pm

Thurs: **Newstead Congregational Coffee**, Dig Café in 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

Walking group

Join a mindful neighbourhood walking group, Tuesdays at 10am on 25 Nov, 2 Dec and 9 Dec. Invite in the sights, sounds and smells. Experience the blessings of the neighbourhood. Pay attention to the sacredness of place. Meet each other and the spaces that are meaningful to us. Bring a hat and water bottle. RSVP to Ray 0403 560 058. (Starting spot will be conveyed by phone/text.)

Christmas cards are here

[Uniting](#) Christmas cards have arrived. They will be distributed to those who placed orders at Harcourt on Sunday 16 Nov and at Castlemaine on Sunday 23 Nov after worship. Cards are \$15 a pack (cash only please). If you are unable to be at Castlemaine on the above date, please contact me on 0458 547 427 to arrange collection. With thanks, Marie Twyford

Share the joy concert

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

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/>

Advent study

On Tuesdays in December join us for an exploration with the mystics. As we travel through Advent, a preparation period of stillness and reflection leading up to Christmas, we will journey with some well-known mystic writers: St John of the Cross, Simone Weil, Theresa of Avila and more. Every Tuesday evening from 2 December until Christmas. RSVP Sarah 0433 508 315 or just show up:) In the Castlemaine Chapel, Tuesdays, 2 Dec to 23 Dec, 4.30pm to 6pm.

Working bee, Castlemaine

We are going to have a working bee in the Castlemaine church grounds on Sat 29 Nov from 10am. Weeding the garden beds is one activity on the agenda. If you have a trailer or ute, please attend with it, so we can load up the green waste and transport it to the Castlemaine landfill. During this period there will be no charge for green waste at the landfill. There will be a BBQ afterwards. Please feel free to contact me at church or just turn up. Peter Cole

Offering

Giving is done freely and according to a person's means from a desire to support our church locally and throughout the UCA. People may make a contribution during Sunday service, or by EFT. Details below.

Castlemaine Uniting Church, BSB: 633-108 (Bendigo Bank), Account number: 183839406.

Uniting Church - Harcourt, BSB: 633-000 (Bendigo Bank), Account number: 18727267.

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Front pic: Galah with eucalyptus foliage for nest building, photo by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)

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