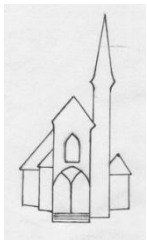


Rosters



Readers (Castlemaine)

9 Nov: Margot Foley

16 Nov: Karyn Moloney

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

9 Nov: Karyn Moloney, Bev Straw

16 Nov: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

Flowers (Castlemaine)

9 Nov: Fay White

16 Nov: Margaret Rees Jones

Counting money (Castlemaine)

9 Nov: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

16 Nov: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

Elders on duty

Nov: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Lyn Ellery



Readers (Harcourt)

9 Nov: Nola

16 Nov: Frances

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



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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.

9 November 2025

Pentecost 22

Services

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Haggai 2:1-2:9

Psalm 145

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

This week

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

Tues: **(Baptism) discussion group**, Chapel, 4.30 to 6pm

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

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

Newstead coffee postponed

We aren't gathering for our usual Thursday coffee at Dig Café this week. We'll meet the following Thursday instead, 13 Nov at 1.30pm.

Working bee, Castlemaine

We are going to have a working bee in the Castlemaine church grounds on Sat 29 Nov from 10am. 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. We could also have a BBQ afterwards. Please feel free to contact me at church or just turn up. Peter Cole

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.

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 at Castlemaine

We are starting up some small groups: a tried-and-true way to deepen connection, support each other in our faith and have fun! The hope is that eventually everyone who wishes to will be part of a small group. Therefore, we need a few more people to 'host' a group, which really means just getting one started. You may like to gather around a common interest such as art, books, prayer or just go out for lunch! We are planting some seeds now, starting small and seeing what emerges.

Here are a few folks who've agreed to host or co-host a group to get the ball rolling: Karyn Moloney, Helen Johnstone, Gwynne Henderson and Lorna Burton.

If you are interested in joining a group, please speak to them after church. Interested in hosting? Talk to Sarah 😊

Here are some existing groups you may like to join:

Neighbourhood walking group – Ray 0403 560 058

Prayer group, Tuesdays 11am – Teeshia 0419 576 538

Children's Spirituality Group, third Sat of the month @ 10.30am – Clara 0419 290 224

Monday evening bible study – Maxim 0490 393 155

Crafty Ladies, first and third Wed of the month @ 2pm – Coral 0458 553 602

Discussion group (formally baptism discussion group), Fortnightly Tuesdays 4.30pm – Sarah 0433 508 315

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Front: Sacred kingfisher, Newstead, 23/10/25, photo by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)

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