

Rosters



Readers (Castlemaine)

1 Feb: Josh Meadows

8 Feb: TBA

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

1 Feb: TBA

8 Feb: TBA

Flowers (Castlemaine)

1 Feb: TBA

8 Feb: TBA

Counting money (Castlemaine)

1 Feb: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

8 Feb: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

Elders on duty

Feb: TBA



Readers (Harcourt)

1 Feb: Frances Collins

8 Feb: Robyn Yeoward

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Feb: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Feb: Diane

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Front pic: Grey fantail cooling off in a birdbath, Muckleford. Pic by Anthony Meade.



Castlemaine District Uniting Church

consisting of the churches of Castlemaine and Harcourt
and the faith communities Sipwell and Yandoit Sacred

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.

1 February 2026

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Rev Jenny Byrnes

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

This week

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

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

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: everyone affected by the Harcourt bushfires, 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, Baby Perry & his family.

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. Thank you, Sarah

Pancake morning tea

Harcourt congregation folk who took part in the Coffee Cup Challenge are encouraged to bring along the funds they raised to a pancake morning tea after the worship service on Sun 15 Feb. (Shrove Tuesday is 17 February.) Castlemaine's pancake morning tea will be held at a date to be decided. Donations from the Coffee Cup Challenge and the pancake morning tea will be forwarded to [Uniting](#) to assist those in our communities who are experiencing hardship in so many ways. Please consider supporting these events. With thanks, Marie Twyford, convenor

Theological courses

Pilgrim Theological College offers courses on a wide range of topics to educate, form and encourage people in their faith. A print copy of Pilgrim's 2026 course guide is available in the Castlemaine foyer. It can also be explored at pilgrim.edu.au/courses/2026-course-guide/

Farewell Fr Ian Howarth

Fr Ian Howarth's farewell service will be at 10am this Sunday 1 February. A lunch shall follow at 12pm at Christ Church Anglican Hall.

January birthdays

A morning tea for all those who had a birthday in January (or in the space after Christmas Day) will be held at the home of Teeshia, 108 Lyttleton St. Mon 9 Feb, 10.30am. Just arrive.

Readers' roster

Bev Campbell is compiling a new roster of bible readers for Sunday services at Castlemaine. If you are not on the list and would like to be, please email Bev at bevvc@yahoo.com

Organ concerts

Bookings for the Keys of Gold organ concerts open this week. This year's edition of these popular concerts will be held at Castlemaine Uniting and Christ Church Anglican on Sat 11 July. Brochures are available. Bookings at bendigofinemusic.com

Shared reading

Shared Reading meets each Monday, 2pm to 4pm from Mon 9 Feb, in the Toy Library, Castlemaine Uniting. All are welcome to share in the reading of a short story and a poem selected by the convenors. We read together and enjoy a discussion of the characters, themes and life experiences of the literature. Lyn McCredden and Merrilyn Julian (co-convenors)



Line drawing by Simon Biggs

Contact

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