

Rosters



Readers (Castlemaine)

15 Feb: TBA

22 Feb: TBA

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

15 Feb: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

22 Feb: Lyn & Terry McCredden

Flowers (Castlemaine)

Flower roster will start from Easter Sunday

Counting money (Castlemaine)

15 Feb: Barbara Wayn, Lyn Ellery

22 Feb: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

Elders on duty

Feb: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)

15 Feb: George Milford

22 Feb: Robyn Yeoward

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Feb: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Feb: Diane

This week

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

Wed: **Ash Wednesday** service, C'maine, 11am

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

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



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.

15 February 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalms 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

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

Crafty Ladies

Crafty Ladies will meet at Hot & Crusty Bakery on Wed 18 Feb at 2pm. Come and join us. We would love to see you. Coral

Coffee Cup Challenge

Only a few days of the Coffee Cup Challenge remain. Every additional dollar raised in these final days will build on the generosity already shown and goes to [Uniting](#) to help people facing homelessness and hardship. Shrove Tuesday (17 Feb) is the final day for this appeal. Harcourt members will celebrate the Coffee Cup Challenge with pancakes for morning tea today. Castlemaine members have a little longer to keep collecting. Many thanks to all who undertook the challenge. Results will be known when donations from both congregations are collated. Marie Twyford

Crosslight

The latest edition of [Crosslight](#), our Uniting Church magazine, is available in foyers with the usual range of interesting articles and pics of our church and its people. Pick up a copy and fill in the survey form. Jim Foley

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/>

Front pic: Flame robin, Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)

Lent: morning meditations

This year, our Lenten meditation series focusses on most of the 'I Am' statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. Evocative and authoritative, symbolic and rooted in particular contexts, we will spend some time exploring their vivid yet mysterious wisdom. We will then move into a time of meditation, following the practice of the World Community of Christian Meditation, before finishing with a song. All welcome. Arrive at 7.55am for an 8am start. Wednesday mornings 25/2, 4/3, 11/3, 18/3 and 25/3 in the Castlemaine UC chapel. This is a joint offering of the Anglican and Uniting Churches. Enquiries: Danni Moore, 5472 1132.

Shared reading

Shared Reading is on Monday afternoons, 2pm to 4pm, 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. Enquiries: Lyn McCredden, 0418 366 774.

Castlemaine AGM

The Castlemaine Uniting Church's Annual General Meeting will be held on Sun 22 Feb after the Church service and morning tea. Members of the church are strongly encouraged to attend. Nomination forms for elders and Castlemaine congregation members on the Church Council are available from Terry McCredden. If members have any items to be raised, please advise Terry.

Sipwell picnic

The Sipwell community's first gathering of 2026 will be a picnic on Sat 21 Feb at 5pm in the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens. All welcome. Meet at the large weeping willow beside Lake Joanna. BYO chair or blanket, food to share, drink, plate, cutlery, cup and any thoughts on topics you'd like to explore together this year. For more info, please call Fay: 0447 576 642.

Contact

If you have information for next week's news sheet, please contact Josh Meadows: joshuameadows@bigpond.com