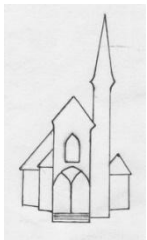


Rosters



Readers (Castlemaine)

8 Feb: TBA

15 Feb: TBA

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

8 Feb: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley

15 Feb: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

Flowers (Castlemaine)

8 Feb: TBA

15 Feb: TBA

Counting money (Castlemaine)

8 Feb: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

15 Feb: Barbara Wayn, Lyn Ellery

Elders on duty

Feb: TBA



Readers (Harcourt)

8 Feb: Robyn Y

15 Feb: George

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Feb: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Feb: Diane



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.

8 February 2026

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm 112

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

This week

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

Th: **Newstead Coffee**, Dig Café, 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

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

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, like Rev Prof Kylie Crabbe heading up our theological college, how Murumbeena UC people connect with their community, talking anew about praying with Rev Dr Sally Douglas and lots more. 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 photo: Eastern barn owl, Newstead district.
Pic: Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)

Food donations

Donations of non-perishable food may be made to the trolley at the church, or directly to Vinnies Assistance Centre (next to the small IGA) on Mondays or Fridays between 12pm and 3.30. The volunteers there are always very grateful for what comes in the door.

Shared reading

Shared Reading commences for 2026 on Mon 9 Feb, 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. For further information please contact Lyn McCredden on 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.

Harcourt pancakes, 15 Feb

Next Sunday, 15 Feb, is Pancake Day at Harcourt. Come along and enjoy pancakes for morning tea. Please bring your Coffee Cup Challenge money box or container and help us celebrate! Thank you for being part of this challenge to raise money for [Uniting](#) to assist those in our communities who are experiencing hardship in so many ways. Marie T

Contact

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