

Rosters



Readers (Castlemaine)

8 Mar: TBA

15 Mar: TBA

Morning tea (Castlemaine)

8 Mar: Fay White, Martha Ruth Hills

15 Mar: Lyn Ellery, Sarah Frazer

Flowers (Castlemaine)

Flower roster will start from Easter Sunday

Counting money (Castlemaine)

8 Mar: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

15 Mar: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

Elders on duty

Mar: Lyn Ellery, Karyn Moloney



Readers (Harcourt)

8 Mar: Nola

15 Mar: Bob Harvest T'giving TBC

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Mar: Marie & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

No flowers during Lent

Front pic: Bronzewing pigeons and galah, Muckleford,
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.

8 March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent
Communion

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting Church
Welcoming new members
and commissioning service



Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: everyone affected by the Harcourt bushfires as well as Merle Jenkins, Bev & Wes Campbell, Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Adrian & Alison Pegler, George Milford, Peter Cole.

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

This week

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

Tu: **Castlemaine Pastoral Care** team meeting, Castlemaine Chapel, 11.30am

W: **Lenten meditation**, C'maine Chapel, 8am

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

Sat: **Yandoit Sacred**, Yandoit Bush Church, 2.30pm

Lent: morning meditations

This year, our Lenten meditation series focusses on most of the 'I Am' statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. We will explore the vivid yet mysterious wisdom of this week's 'I Am' statement, then move into a time of meditation, before finishing with a song. All welcome. Arrive at 7.55am for an 8am start. Wednesday mornings 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.

Feb, March birthdays

Teeshia will host a morning tea for those who had/have a birthday in February and March. Monday 16 March, 10.30am, 108 Lyttleton St.

Name badges

Would anyone like a name badge? If yes, please see Teeshia.

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.

Coffee cup challenge

Many thanks to all those who took part in this year's Coffee Cup Challenge. If you have not yet handed in your container, please pass it on to Margot at Castlemaine or Marie at Harcourt. With thanks, Marie Twyford (for [Uniting](#))



Above: the pancake makers, Castlemaine, 1/3/26

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/>

Contact

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