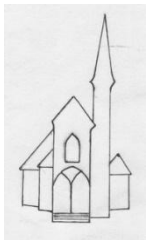


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

19 April: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

26 April: Lyn & Terry McCredden

Flowers (Castlemaine)

19 April: Fay White

26 April: Margaret Rees Jones

Counting money (Castlemaine)

19 April: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

26 April: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

Elders on duty

April: Martha Ruth Hills, Peter Cole



Readers (Harcourt)

19 April: Robyn F

26 April: George

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

April: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

April: 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.

19 April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting



Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-42

Psalm 116

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

This week

Sat 18th: **Church picnic**, Castlemaine Botanical Gardens, 12noon

Sat 18th: **Sipwell**, in the Castlemaine Chapel, 5pm to 6.30pm, followed by supper

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

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

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: everyone affected by the Harcourt bushfires, as well as Tony Meade's friends and family, Ray Stevenson, 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

Nalderun fresh food share

It's Nalderun fresh food share week. This is an opportunity to share excess food from your garden, or purchase fresh food for local indigenous families who are struggling with cost-of-living pressures. Collection and distribution happens once a fortnight on Monday mornings.

You can bring food to church the day before and give it to Fay, or deliver it to the community garden at the rear of the Continuing Ed building (Behind the Town Hall) between 9.45 and 10am on Monday 20 April.

Lucas' baptism

The baptism of Lucas Eugene Peace Whitten will take place at Castlemaine church this Sunday. It is a delight to welcome Lucas' friends and family as we celebrate his baptism.

Castlemaine bank details

For people wishing to direct debit their offering, I have placed laminated cards with the bank details at either entrance to Castlemaine church for your convenience. Any queries, please ask me. Lyn Ellery, Treasurer



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Sermons online

You can listen back to sermons online at <https://soundcloud.com/uca-castlemaine/tracks> and <https://castlemaine.ucavictas.org.au/news/>

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