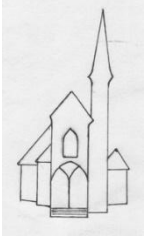


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

10 May: Fay White, Martha Ruth Hills

17 May: Lyn Ellery, Sarah Frazer

Flowers (Castlemaine)

10 May: Bev Campbell

17 May: Margot Foley

Counting money (Castlemaine)

10 May: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

17 May: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw

Elders on duty

May: Bev Campbell, Lyn Ellery



Readers (Harcourt)

10 May: Solway

17 May: Diane

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

May: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

May: 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.

10 May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sarah Tomilson & Fay White

9am at Harcourt Uniting

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting



Readings

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

This week

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

Tues: **Elders meeting**, C'maine Chapel, 4pm

Wed: **Dad's Army cuppa**, Garden Shed
Castlemaine Church, 10am

Thurs: **Newstead Congregational Coffee**, Dig
Café in Newstead, 1:30pm

Fri: **Harcourt Coffee Hour**, Harcourt General
Store, 10am

Fri: **Peace vigil labyrinth walk**, C'maine
Uniting Church Chapel, 5pm

Sat: **Sipwell**, Castlemaine Chapel, 5pm,
followed by supper.

Dhelkaya memorial service

Our local health service is holding its annual memorial service on Tuesday 19 May 2026 in the Castlemaine Hospital auditorium. Arrive 6.30pm for a 7pm start, refreshments to follow. While it's designed to specifically remember those who died between 1 December 2024 and 30 November 2025 while receiving care at Dhelkaya, the whole community is welcome to attend. Bring a photo or other keepsake if you wish. For further info, contact Danni Moore, Dhelkaya Health pastoral care, on 5471 3542 or pastoralcare@castlemainehealth.org.au

Ecumenical prayer service

Church of Christ is hosting an ecumenical prayer service on Mon 18 May at 7pm, joining churches around the world praying for Christian unity. This is an initiative of the World Council of Churches. This year's theme is 'There is one body and one Spirit' (Ephesians 4:4).

April and May birthdays

People whose birthdays are in April and May will be celebrated – along with those who would like a cuppa and chat – on Thurs 21 May, 9.30 to 11.30am, at Teeshia's home: 108 Lyttleton Street, Castlemaine. Just turn up, all welcome.

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Bev Padgham and family, Keith Loiterton, Deane and Marie Belfield, everyone affected by the Harcourt bushfires, 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

Peace vigil venue change

The regular Friday peace vigil will move to the Uniting Church until the arrival of a new Anglican priest. We will meet at the same time – 5pm every Friday – and continue to walk the labyrinth.

Beautiful melodies concert

Violinist Ji Won Kim and viola player Caleb Wright, both from the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, join international pianist Elyane Laussade for a concert at Castlemaine's Anglican Church on Sunday 10 May at 3pm. They will play pieces by Mozart, Schubert, Handel/Halvorsen, Tchaikovsky and more. Tickets \$35/\$30, search [Trybooking](#) Agitation Hill Chamber Music Concert 2, or on the door.

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

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