

## Rosters



### Morning tea (Castlemaine)

17 May: Lyn Ellery, Sarah Frazer

24 May: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

### Flowers (Castlemaine)

17 May: Margot Foley

24 May: Fay White

### Counting money (Castlemaine)

17 May: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw

24 May: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

### Elders on duty

May: Bev Campbell, Lyn Ellery



### Readers (Harcourt)

17 May: Diane

24 May: Bob

### Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

May: Jan & friends

### Flowers (Harcourt)

May: Diane

## Contact

If you have information for next week's news sheet, please contact Josh Meadows:

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Front pic: White-naped honeyeater, by Joel P, c/o iNaturalist



## 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.

## 17 May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt Uniting

10.30am at Castlemaine Uniting



## Readings

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

## This week

Mon: **Ecumenical prayer service**, Church of Christ, Castlemaine, 7pm

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

Wed: **Arcare worship service**, 1.30pm

Wed: **Elders' meeting**, Parish Office, 4pm

Thurs: **Baptism Discussion Group**, C'maine Chapel, 4.30pm

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

Fri: **Peace vigil labyrinth walk** starting at the Labyrinth at Christ Church Anglican, 5pm.

Sat: **Presbytery in Council meeting**, Swan Hill Uniting Church, 10am to 2pm.

## 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](mailto:pastoralcare@castlemainehealth.org.au)

## Narderun fresh food share

Monday 18 May is the next Nalderun fresh food share day: an opportunity to share excess food from your garden or purchase fresh fruit and vegetables for local indigenous families who are struggling with cost-of-living pressures.

Bring food to church the day before and give it to Fay, or deliver it to the community garden behind the Continuing Ed building (rear of C'maine Town Hall) between 9.45 and 10am on Monday. More info: Fay on 0447 576 642.

## Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Gretchen Hillhouse, Margaret & John Boyle, Beth Norris, 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

## Safe church workshop

There will be a parish-wide safe church workshop at Castlemaine Church on Sat 30 May, 10.30am to midday. The Uniting Church is committed to meeting the Safe Church requirements to protect children and vulnerable people. This 90-minute workshop will help participants recognise abuse, know how to report it and support those affected. The aim is to keep our communities safe according to Uniting Church policy and the law. All pastoral care team members, elders, church council and those involved in children's activities are strongly encouraged to attend. For more info, please speak with Terry McCredden.

## 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.

## Sermons online

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