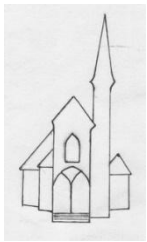


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

19 July: Lyn Ellery, Sarah Frazer

26 July: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

Flowers (Castlemaine)

19 July: Fay White

26 July: Margaret Rhys Jones

Collection counting (Castlemaine)

19 July: Barbara Wayn, Lyn Ellery

26 July: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

Elders on duty

July: Martha Ruth Hills, Teeshia Fitzgerald



Readers (Harcourt)

19 July: Robyn F

26 July: Solway

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

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 July 2026

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt
10.30am at Castlemaine



Readings

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalm 139

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

This week

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

Wed: **Men's group**, Garden Shed, C'maine Church, 10am

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

Wed: **Mature Imagination** workshop, C'maine Chapel, 5pm to 6.15pm

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

Fri: **Peace vigil** labyrinth walk, meet at the labyrinth at the Anglican Church, 4.30pm

Baptism and confirmation

Today at Castlemaine church: the baptism of Aly and Tammie Lomas and the confirmation of Chris Lomas. We are delighted to welcome friends and family joining us today to celebrate this wonderful sacrament.

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, Ray Stevenson, Merle Jenkins, Bev & Wes Campbell, Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Adrian & Alison Pegler, George Milford, Peter Cole, Ted Levecke's 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

Sermons online

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

Front pic: Australian wood duck by G Hallion via [iNaturalist](#)

Ted Levecke

It is with sadness and peace we share the news that our brother in Christ, Ted Levecke, passed away at Arcare on Wednesday. A memorial service is in the planning stages. It may be in a number of weeks from now. We will be sure to let you know. Our prayers of love and support are with Ted's family.

Justice for the Barrier Reef

The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) invites you to speak up for the Great Barrier Reef by adding your name on a submission to the Environment Minister, calling for proper assessment of the climate impacts of Woodside's proposed Browse gas project. The project could release 1.6 billion tonnes of climate pollution, causing the loss of about 30 million additional coral colonies during every future mass bleaching event on the reef.

Further detail and links to a submission form at the [ARRCC](#) website, the [ACF website](#), or email Solway: solway@mmnet.com.au

Submissions close on Tuesday 21 July, so don't leave it too late!



Save the date

Please keep this date free for our annual fundraising concert, 'Share the Joy'. It will be at the Castlemaine Uniting Church hall on Saturday 28 November from 2.30pm. More information to come. Teeshia

Contact

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