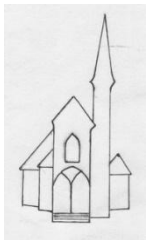


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

2 Aug: Linda Rowe, Annie Hunter

9 Aug: Karyn Moloney, Clara Bailey

Flowers (Castlemaine)

2 Aug: Lyn McCredden

9 Aug: TBA

Collection counting (Castlemaine)

2 Aug: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw

9 Aug: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

Elders on duty

Aug: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)

2 Aug: Diane

9 Aug: Bob

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

2 Aug: Jan & friends

9 Aug: Marie & 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.

2 August 2026

Communion Sunday
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt
10.30am at Castlemaine



Readings

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 17

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

This week

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

Tues: **Pastoral care team**, C'maine Chapel, 12.30 to 2pm

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

Wed: **Crafty Ladies**, Parish Office (aka 'The Manse'), 1.30pm

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

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

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

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Wes & Bev Campbell and family, Gretchen Hillhouse, Margaret & John Boyle, Beth Norris, Bev Padgham and family, Keith Loiterton, Deane & Marie Belfield, Ray Stevenson, Merle Jenkins, Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Adrian & Alison Pegler, George Milford, Peter Cole, Ted Levecke's family, everyone affected by the Harcourt bushfires.

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

Harcourt businesses

The Harcourt congregation encourages everyone to use goods and services provided by businesses based in Harcourt. Many providers face huge hurdles since the January bushfires. The Harcourt Valley website has an incomplete (but still useful) business directory: <https://harcourt.vic.au/business-directory/>

Listen back to sermons

<https://soundcloud.com/uca-castlemaine/tracks>
and <https://castlemaine.ucavictas.org.au/news/>

Wes Campbell

The funeral for Rev Dr Wes Campbell will be at Castlemaine Uniting Church at 11am on Thursday 6 August (Hiroshima Day, which was significant to Wes, who campaigned against nuclear weapons). The service will be followed by a light lunch in the hall.

The service will be livestreamed via <https://mountalexanderfunerals.com/>

Peter Ingram

A funeral service for Peter Ingram, who died last Thursday, will be held at Castlemaine Uniting Church on Tuesday 11 August at 11am.

Harcourt concert, Oct

Another nourishing Sunday afternoon concert in the Harcourt Uniting Church is coming up. Put the date on your calendar now: Sunday 25 October. Solway

Castlemaine concert, Nov

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

Christmas money boxes

It's time to start collecting coins to help those struggling financially at Christmastime. Please pick up a decorated money box from the front pew at Castlemaine and return it by the day of the 'Share the Joy' concert (28 Nov). Karyn

Contact

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

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