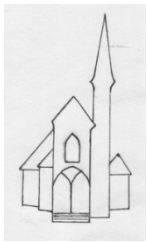


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

26 July: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

2 Aug: Lida Rowe, Annie Hunter

Flowers (Castlemaine)

26 July: Margaret Rhys Jones

2 Aug: Lyn McCredden

Collection counting (Castlemaine)

26 July: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

2 Aug: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw

Elders on duty

July: Martha Ruth Hills, Teeshia Fitzgerald

Aug: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)

26 July: Solway

2 Aug: Diane

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

July: Jan & friends

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.

26 July 2026

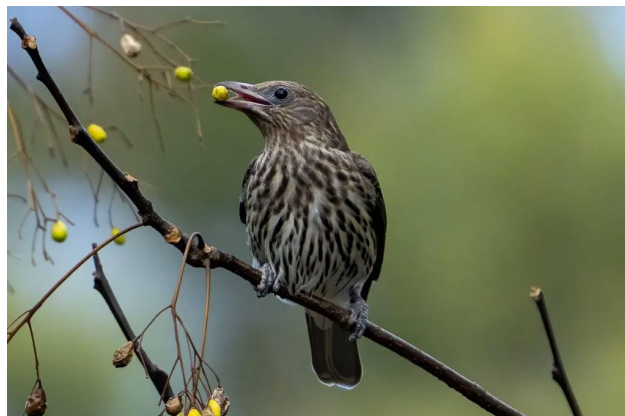
Creative Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Guest preacher: Danni Moore

9am at Harcourt

10.30am at Castlemaine



Readings

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm 105

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

This week

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

Tues: **Divers** (formerly Baptism) discussion group, C'maine Chapel, 4.30pm

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

Wed: **Mature Imagination** workshop, C'maine Chapel, 5pm to 6pm

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: 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/>

Concert in November

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 from this Sunday and return it by the day of the 'Share the Joy' concert (28 Nov). Karyn

Essay on AI

If Rev Jim Foley's recent sermon on artificial intelligence sparked your interest, you may want to read this essay by part-time Castlemainian, Dr Paul Tankard, exploring themes in Pope Leo's encyclical on artificial intelligence and asking whether AI could pose a threat to human imagination.

<https://tuimotu.org/a/Bdr5W2r>

Justice for the reef

Thank you to those who responded to the invitation from the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change to add their names to a submission calling on Environment Minister Murray Watt to make a proper assessment of the climate impacts of Woodside's proposed Browse gas project. More than [70,000](#) people did so.

Contact

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

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