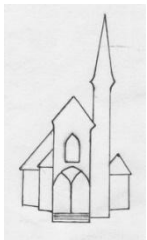


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

9 Aug: Karyn Moloney, Clara Bailey
16 Aug: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley

Flowers (Castlemaine)

9 Aug: TBA
16 Aug: Margot Foley

Collection counting (Castlemaine)

9 Aug: Peter Cole, Jim Foley
16 Aug: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

Elders on duty

Aug: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)

9 Aug: Bob
16 Aug: Stephen

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Aug: Marie & friends



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.

9 August 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am at Harcourt
10.30am at Castlemaine



Readings

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

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

Thurs: **Newstead Coffee**, Dig Café, 1.30pm

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

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

Sat: **Sipwell**, C'maine Chapel, 5pm

Prayer

We hold in prayer and love: Bev Campbell and family, Peter Ingram's 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/>

Peter Ingram

A funeral service for Peter Ingram will be held at Castlemaine Uniting Church on Tues 11 Aug at 11am.

Sipwell

At Sipwell next Saturday evening, a night of poetry and song, led by Merrilyn, Annie and Judy. In the Castlemaine Chapel. Sat 15 August. From 5pm to 6.30, followed by a light supper. All welcome.

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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