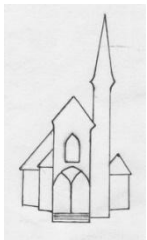


Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

13 Sept: Fay White, Martha Ruth Hills

20 Sept: Lyn Ellery, Sarah Frazer

Flowers (Castlemaine)

13 Sept: Lyn McCredden

20 Sept: Bev Campbell

Collection counting (Castlemaine)

13 Sept: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling

20 Sept: Peter Cole, Jim Folwy

Elders on duty

Sept: Thirla Frankling, Helen Johnstone



Readers (Harcourt)

13 Sept: Frances

20 Sept: Solway

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

13 Sept: 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.

13 September 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Led by Rev Sarah Tomilson
and Ray Stevenson

9am Harcourt Uniting Church
10.30am Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Exodus 3:1-6

Psalm 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

This week

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

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

Wed: **Crafty Ladies**, Hot & Crusty Bakery, 2pm

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

Fri: **Harcourt coffee hour**, Harcourt General Store, 10am

Fri: **Harcourt leadership meeting**, Harcourt church tea room, 11.15am

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

Sat: **Sipwell**, Fellowship Room in hall, 5pm

Prayer

We remember Margaret Boyle and hold in prayer and love John Boyle and family, Bev Campbell and family, Peter Ingram's family, Robyn Yeoward, Gretchen Hillhouse, Beth Norris, Keith Loiterton, Deane & Marie Belfield, Ray Stevenson, Merle Jenkins, Ian & Alleyne Hockley, Adrian & Alison Pegler, George Milford, Peter Cole, Ted Levecke's family, Diane & Des Dooley, all 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

Pray for healing of places

During the season of creation we will be praying for the natural places we love, the places of significance to us, whether that is your own back garden or the Great Barrier Reef. Send me a text or email naming your place, with a photo if you like. Rev Sarah 0433 508 315 or sorch100@hotmail.com

Care of creation

Are you interested in taking a deeper dive into our call as Christians to care for creation, sitting with the grief and the gratitude of this time through prayer, conversation, reading, possibly sitting on country? Please contact Fay on 0447 576 642 or Sarah on 0433 508 315.

Donation to Just Brass

The amazing amount of \$766.40 was collected during last week's joint service with the Salvation Army and was donated to Just Brass, the music program for young people run by the Salvos. Lyn Ellery, Castlemaine Treasurer

Ted Levecke

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Ted Levecke will be held at our Castlemaine church next Saturday 19 September at 1.30pm.

For the diary

Harcourt concert: Sunday 25 October

Castlemaine concert: Saturday 28 November

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

Contact

Thank you Stephen Connelly for compiling and curating last week's news sheet. If you have info for next week's edition, please contact Josh Meadows on joshuameadows@bigpond.com

Front pic: White-headed stilts, Moolort Plains, 2 September, by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)