

Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

20 Sept: Lyn Ellery, Sarah Frazer

27 Sept: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

Flowers (Castlemaine)

20 Sept: Bev Campbell

27 Sept: Margot Foley

Collection counting (Castlemaine)

20 Sept: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

27 Sept: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

Elders on duty

Sept: Thirla Frankling, Helen Johnstone



Readers (Harcourt)

20 Sept: Solway

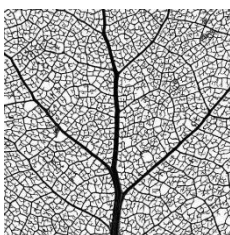
27 Sept: George

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Sept: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)

Diane



Contact

If you have info for next week's news sheet, please contact Josh Meadows on

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Front pic: Male Australasian shoveler, Moolort Plains, by Geoff Park, [Natural Newstead](#)



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.

20 September 2026

Season of Creation

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Led by Rev Ken Rookes

9am Harcourt Uniting Church

10.30am Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalm 145

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

This week

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

Tues: **Pastoral care** team meeting, C'maine Chapel, 1pm to 2.30pm

Tues: **Divers** discussion group, C'maine Chapel, 4.30pm

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

Thurs: **Yandoit Sacred**, Yandoit Bush Church, 4.30pm 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

Season of Creation

We are delighted to welcome Rev Ken Rookes, who will lead our services this morning.

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 and all affected by the Harcourt fires.

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

Faith and Families camp

Whether your family is just you or you are a mob of 8, this weekend is for folks to come together and have fun. 9 to 11 Oct, Adekate Lodge, Creswick. Please register by Mon 21 Sept with Rev Jeanne Beale: 0432 284 279. More info at <https://gqr.sh/7Uns>

For the diary

Harcourt concert: Sunday 25 October
Castlemaine concert: Saturday 28 November

Yandoit Sacred

A time to connect to country alongside Larne Barrumul Yaluk, the creek that runs from Sailors Falls near Daylesford, through Yandoit, on its way to join the Loddon River near Strangways. Bring a thread, a thought, a connection to country as we weave an Acknowledgement of Country together. We will meet at the Yandoit Bush Church on Thurs 24 Sept at 4.30pm and carpool to the creek. Finishing at 6pm.

Care for Creation Circle

A time to come together for a deeper reflection on our faith, alongside our deep grief and love for our country in this current climate. We are hoping to sit on country, to reflect together on scripture, writings, wisdom. The first session will be at Fay and Terry's place on Tues 29 Oct, 4.30pm to 6pm. For more info see Sarah, Fay & Terry (5472 4162) or Solway (0410 799 297).

Christmas cards

The method for purchasing [Uniting](#) Christmas cards has changed. Instead of taking orders for cards on consignment, the cards are now available to order online or via phone. No postage or handling costs apply.

There are the usual five packs of 10 cards available at \$15 a pack. Two packs have two different designs: the popular *Australian Native Flora*, five of each design, and *Nativity*, five of each. The other three packs feature the Twelve Days of Christmas, the peace dove and Christmas stockings. Gift tags are also available this year at \$8 for a pack of ten. (One design in each pack, four designs available.)

Phone orders to [Uniting](#) on 1800 668 426. Or go online: unitingvictas.org.au/christmas-cards

If you would like some help ordering cards online or by phone, please feel free to contact me on 0458 547 427.

I hope to have some Christmas card pamphlets to distribute in the next week or so. Meanwhile look for the poster. With thanks, Marie Twyford

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