

Rosters



Morning tea (Castlemaine)

27 Sept: Thirla Frankling, Peter Cole

4 Oct: Lida Rowe, Annie Hunter

Flowers (Castlemaine)

27 Sept: Margot Foley

4 Oct: TBC

Collection counting (Castlemaine)

27 Sept: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

4 Oct: Barbara Wayn, Lyn Ellery

Elders on duty

Sept: Thirla Frankling, Helen Johnstone

Oct: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)

27 Sept: Jan

4 Oct: Robyn F

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)

Sept & Oct: 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.

27 September 2026

Season of Creation

Creative Worship at Castlemaine

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am Harcourt Uniting Church
10.30am Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

This week

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

Tues: **Care for Creation Circle**, Fay & Terry's, 4.30pm to 6pm

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

Wed: **Crafty Ladies**, Parish Office (aka 'the Manse'), 2pm

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

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

Blessing of the animals

Next Sunday, 4 October, as we near the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi – the mystic, poet, friend of animals and founder of the Franciscan Order – we invite you to bring your animal friends to the service to be blessed. Or email/text Sarah a photo of a beloved pet, or a wild creature. We will also be celebrating the wild ones with whom we share our home. All animals welcome. 0433 508 315

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 Leveck'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

Listen back to sermons

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

Daylight saving

Don't forget, daylight saving begins on Sunday 4 October with clocks going forward an hour.

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

[Uniting](#) Christmas cards and gift tags are now available to order online or via phone. There are a number of different designs.

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

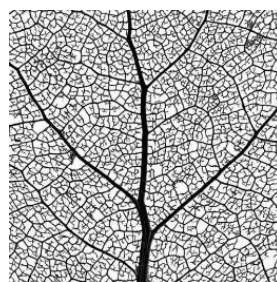
For the diary

Harcourt concert: Sunday 25 October

Castlemaine concert: Saturday 28 November

News sheets help request

Volunteer needed to download and print off weekly news sheets, fold them and place in the church for Sunday. For more information, please contact Teeshia on 0419 576 538.



Contact

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

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