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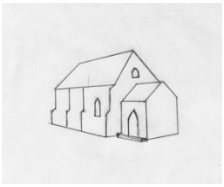


Morning tea (Castlemaine)
1 Nov: Lyn McCredden, Terry McCredden
8 Nov: Carol Swain, Helen Johnstone

Flowers (Castlemaine)
1 Nov: Lyn McCredden
8 Nov: Fay White

Collection counting (Castlemaine)
1 Nov: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle
8 Nov: Barbara Wayn, Lyn Ellery

Elders on duty
Nov: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Lyn Ellery



Readers (Harcourt)
1 Nov: Bob
8 Nov: Jan

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)
Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)
1 Nov: Margery & Beryl

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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.

1 November 2026

All Saints' Day

Communion Sunday

9am Harcourt Uniting Church
10.30am Castlemaine Uniting Church
Rev Sarah Tomilson



Readings

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

This week

Tues: **Prayer meeting**, Parish Office, 11am

Tues: **Divers** discussion group. Topic: Christian mysticism and the cloud of unknowing, C'maine Chapel, 4.30pm (even though it's Cup Day)

W: **Men's group**, Garden Shed, Castlemaine Church, 10am

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

W: **Care of Creation Circle**, 7pm (venue TBC)

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

Fri: **Peace vigil** labyrinth walk, meet at the labyrinth at the Anglican Church, 5pm

Prayer

We 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, 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

Christmas cards

All the information you need to order Uniting Christmas cards is on the back page of this month's Crosslight. Order by phone or email. No postage or handling charges. Don't miss out. Cards are selling quickly.

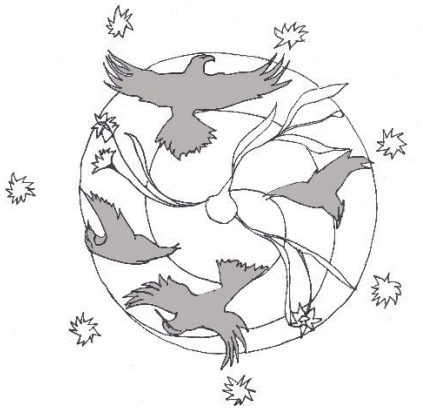
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Parish gathering, Yandoit

There will be a Parish gathering at Yandoit Uniting Church on 15 November at 2pm.

This is an end-of-year get together for the entire Parish: Sipwell, Yandoit Sacred and the congregations at Harcourt and Castlemaine. If you are newish to the church, this presents a wonderful opportunity to get to know some more people. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. There will be a community sing, food, possibly a story or two and just a jolly good time!



Chapel use during exams

Mon 2 Nov
Yoga 9am–10am
Shared Reading 2pm–4pm
School of Philosophy 6pm–8pm in Parish Office
Welsh Choir, 6.30pm–8.30pm

Tues 3 Nov
Health for Strength 8.30pm–9.30pm
Artists 10am–noon
Yoga 12.30pm–1.30pm (meet from noon)
Divers, 4.30pm–6pm

Wed 4 Nov
VCE exams 8am–11.30am
Scrap Book 1pm–3pm
Peace Choir 6pm–7pm

Thurs 5 Nov
Mindful meditation 10am – 11am
Pastels 11.15am–1.15pm