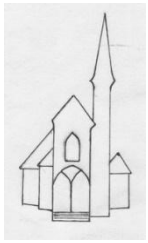
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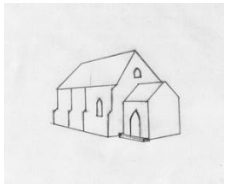


Morning tea (Castlemaine)
11 Oct: Karyn Moloney, Clara Bailey
18 Oct: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley

Flowers (Castlemaine)
11 Oct: Margot Foley
18 Oct: TBC

Collection counting (Castlemaine)
11 Oct: Karyn Moloney, Thirla Frankling
18 Oct: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw

Elders on duty
Oct: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)
11 Oct: Solway
18 Oct: Frontier Services

Cleaning, morning tea (Harcourt)
Oct: Jan & friends

Flowers (Harcourt)
Diane



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

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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.

11 October 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev Sarah Tomilson

9am Harcourt Uniting Church
10.30am Castlemaine Uniting Church



Readings

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

This week

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

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

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

Thurs: **Parish Council**, Harcourt Tea Room, 10.30am

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**, Castlemaine Chapel, 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

October Sipwell

All are invited as Rev Sarah reflects on what the Christian mystics may have for us today. Bring a plate to share dinner after, if you wish. Castlemaine Chapel, Sat 17 Oct, 5pm to 6.30.

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/

Crosslight

Once again our Uniting Church magazine Crosslight is in our church foyers with a great collection of stories, including a look at the coming state election, why AI should not be part of putting a sermon together, how a city and a suburban church have become more user friendly and building multicultural and interfaith communities.

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