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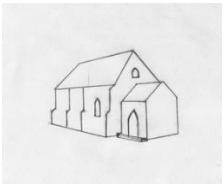


Morning tea (Castlemaine)
18 Oct: Coral Cooper, Margot Foley
25 Oct: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones

Flowers (Castlemaine)
18 Oct: TBC
25 Oct: TBC

Collection counting (Castlemaine)
18 Oct: Marilyn Thompson, Bev Straw
25 Oct: Peter Cole, Jim Foley

Elders on duty
Oct: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell



Readers (Harcourt)
18 Oct: Frontier Services
25 Oct: Bob

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

Flowers (Harcourt)
Diane



Contact

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

Front pic: Harcourt, the way ahead

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.

18 October 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9am Harcourt Uniting Church
Frontier Services Liturgy

10.30am Castlemaine Uniting Church
Teeshia Fitzgerald



Readings

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

This week

Tues: **Prayer meeting**, Castlemaine Church, 11am

Tues: **Divers** (formerly Baptism) discussion group, Castlemaine Chapel, 4.30pm

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

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

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

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

Welcome, Cecil!

It is with great delight we congratulate Clara and her family on the safe arrival of Cecil George Bailey in the early hours of Fri 9 Oct. If you'd like to contribute a home cooked meal for the new family in these early weeks, please follow the link below. For those who are new to meal train. it is a simple calendar that helps co-ordinate meals. https://mealtrain.com/28n59m

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.

Harcourt concert

Next Sunday is the day for the Harcourt concert: 'The way ahead'. A varied menu of music and stories will have you by turns relaxing to the melodies and chuckling at the stories. You will hear a superb performance of baroque music plus some talented young musicians playing more modern works, anecdotes from a retired kindergarten teacher and a retelling of the Three Little Pigs that you cannot possibly imagine. Stay for afternoon tea, meet the performers, make new friends and enjoy an afternoon much more peaceful than mowing the lawn! At Harcourt Uniting Church, Buckley Street, Sun 25 Oct, 2.30pm.

Church survey, C'maine

Are you interested in giving 20 minutes of your time to help our church plan for the future? Here is a great opportunity to answer a few questions about your experience of church, your faith, your background and our possible growth areas. Please let Sarah know if you are interested. Point of clarification: this request is coming to Castlemaine church only because Synod has randomly selected Castlemaine congregation to participate in this survey and is covering the cost. Apologies I didn't make this clear when I mentioned it at Harcourt and Castlemaine last week. Both our churches have completed a general survey for this study. Sarah

Crosslight

The October edition of 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. Please take a copy.

For the diary

Castlemaine concert: Saturday 28 November

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