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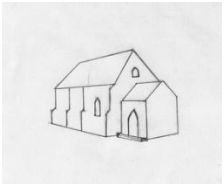


Morning tea (Castlemaine)
25 Oct: Lorna Burton, Margaret Rees Jones
1 Nov: Lyn McCredden, Terry McCredden

Flowers (Castlemaine)
25 Oct: Bev Campbell
1 Nov: Lyn McCredden

Collection counting (Castlemaine)
25 Oct: Peter Cole, Jim Foley
1 Nov: Stephen Connelly, John Boyle

Elders on duty
Oct: Karyn Moloney, Bev Campbell
Nov: Teeshia Fitzgerald, Lyn Ellery



Readers (Harcourt)
25 Oct: Bob
1 Nov: Stephen

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

Front pic: Grey-headed flying foxes by Heidi C

Contact

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

Listen back to sermons

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

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.

25 October 2026

Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost

Seed Sunday with Penny Foley

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



Readings

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

This week

Sun (25th): **Concert: The way ahead** at Harcourt Uniting, 2.30pm.

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

Tues: **CUC pastoral care** team meeting, Parish Office, noon

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

Thurs: **Yandoit Sacred**, Yandoit Bush Church, 5.30pm

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

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

Seed Sunday

It is a delight to have Penny Foley share with us about her life and work in South Africa.

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

Care for Creation group

Next meeting late afternoon Wed 4 Nov. Time and place TBC. Meanwhile, an open invitation to a sunrise meditation and nature journalling opportunity led by our own skilled and experienced nature journal writer and artist Sarah Frazer. Thurs 29 Oct, 5.15am–7.30am. Meet in Castlemaine church carpark at 5.15am to carpool. Dress for the weather. Bring folding chair or cushion, torch, notebook, pen/pencils. RSVP and enquiries to Fay: 0447 576 642.

Welcome, Cecil!

We congratulate Clara and her family on the safe arrival of Cecil George Bailey. If you'd like to contribute a home cooked meal for the 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

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. (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. Both our churches have completed a general survey for this study.) Sarah

Chapel use during exams

Mon 26 Oct
Yoga 9am–10am
Shared Reading 2pm–4pm
School of Philosophy 6pm–8pm

Tues 27 Oct
Health for Strength 8.30pm–9.30pm
Artists 10am–noon
(Pastoral care in Parish Office at noon)
Yoga 12.30pm–1.30pm (meet from noon)

Wed 28 Oct
Peace Choir 6pm–7pm

Thurs 29 Oct
Mindful meditation 10am – 11am
VCE exams 2pm–6pm

Fri 30 Oct
VCE exams 8am–12.45pm

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.