

Update Number 12, 18th March 2022



PREACHING PLAN:

Sun March 20th - Rev Trevor Klar

(+ morning tea)

Sun March 27th - Peter Smithson

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Sun April 3rd – Jim Hayward

Sun April 10th – Palm Sunday – Rev Peter Moss (HC)

Maundy Thursday 14th April – possibly at Newland

Good Friday 15th April – Jim Hayward

Easter Sunday April 17th – Rev Barrie Carbins (+ morning tea)

Sun April 24th – Peter Smithson

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Sun May 1st – Rev Barrie Carbins (HC)

THANK YOU Rev Trevor Klar:

We have been extremely fortunate in having two outstanding Supply Ministers over the past two years – Firstly with Peter Moss and more recently with Trevor Klar. This Sunday is Trevor's last preaching appointment with us as he makes a commitment to be with his wife Sue, while her health is being restored.

Trevor's preaching and teaching has been inspirational and challenging and his skill in making the complex simpler through stories and illustrations has been inciteful and valuable. His leadership has assisted Church Council and we are well aware of his commitment to prayer and our people and his support for our church missional activities. *Thank you, Trevor, for a job well done. We are sorry to see you go!*

BIRTHDAYS:

<u>Zna</u>	Thelma	18/03
Fife	Kate	20/03
<u>Ezard</u>	Janet	24/03
Forth	Peter	25/03
Field	Margie	26/03
Harkness	Pam	27/03
Hubbard	John	27/03
<u>Sprigg</u>	Jill	28/03
Overall	Ronda	02/04
Moss	Peter	07/04

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

McCallum, Ian & Johanna 30/03/1996

Butler, Anthea & Graeme 06/04/2008

Secomb, Eric & Val 07/04/1962

Basham, Ann & Kym 27/04/1974

Two old ladies Dolly and Ruby were talking about their grandchildren, saying they rarely hear from them.
Dolly said, "Each year I send each of my grandchildren a card with a generous cheque inside. I never hear from them ... never receive a thank you message."
Ruby replies, "I too send my grandchildren a very generous cheque. I hear from them within a week after they receive it. In fact, they each pay me a personal visit."
"Wow! How come?" remarked Dolly.
"Very simple solution... I don't sign the cheque!"

MENS SHED: (from John Mardell)

There were a number of errors and omissions in last weeks Men's Shed information. I hope what follows is more helpful.

Annual Membership Fees \$35

Daily Donations \$5+\$5+\$5 (up to \$15 wk)

Elections:

President Darryl Keane

Vice President Allan Edmondson-Stott

Secretary Greg Allison

Treasurer Peter Zanker

Social, Fund Raising & Sponsorship Manager Cliff Virgo

Communications & Media Manager John Mardell

Section Manager - Wood Dennis Williams

Section Manager - Metal Keith Watts

Section Manager - Kitchen Christopher Wright

Health and Safety Manager Ian Toogood

Chaplain Barrie Carbins

Equipment maintenance Officer Joe Colaruotolo

Hand Tools Maintenance Officer Dean Wickham

Grants Officer Des McCullough

Supplies Officer David Mundy

Grounds & Maintenance Officer David Mundy



After fifty years as the church organist, Gladys made a genuine effort to adjust to the new worship format.

If the cartoons this week have a music flavour it is because they have been supplied by Brenton Osborne.



ADARE CHURCH GARAGE SALE UPDATE: From Bernice Humphrys (Garage Sale Coordinator)

Thank you to all those people who have donated goods for our Garage Sale on 23rd April - now only 5 weeks away. The MacDonal Rooms and stage are filling fast. If possible, would you please bring in any other donations ASAP? They can be delivered to the church on Thursday or Sunday mornings. Please contact me if you need help with this. Just a reminder that we don't take videos, cassette tapes, magazines or large furniture items.

If you have not indicated your willingness to help, either on the day or during the week after Easter, please let me know. I am also looking for people who would be willing to make small cakes or slices to go with coffee from the Coffee Caravan. Jam, chutney, produce and plants would also be appreciated.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."



"Maybe we need to Clarify the Scripture about making a Joyful noise."

OUR FUTURE: Nearly two years have passed and we are still without a minister of the word. Church Council is seeking permission to advertise nationally. Adare is too important for us to continue without leadership support.

Church Council believes that it is probably time to again to review our Ministry. What is our mission and what is required to achieve this? Church Council is planning a seminar (possibly 3rd May – 1.00 pm) to look again at options for our future. If you would like to be part of this planning (PARTICIPANT AND NOT SPECTATOR please) then give your name to Peter Manuel. Any plan that emerges will be shared with all. A special congregational meeting will consider any pathway changes.



ACTS 29

AND IT CAME TO PASS, when Paul was at Corinth, he and certain disciples came upon a mob that was stoning an organist. 2 And Paul said unto them, "What then hath he done unto thee that his head should be bruised?" 3 And the people cried with one voice, "He hath played too loud. 4 Yea, in the singing of psalms, he maketh our heads to ring as if they were beaten with hammers. 5 Behold, he sitteth up high in the loft, and mighty are the pipes and mighty is the noise thereof, and though there be few of us below, he nonetheless playeth with all the stops, the Assyrian trumpet stop and the stop of the ram's horn and the stop that soundeth like the sawing of stone, and we cannot hear the words that cometh out of our own mouths. 6 He always tosseth in variations that confuse us mightily and he playeth loud and discordant and always in a militant tempo, so that we have not time to breathe as we sing. 7 Lo, he is a plague upon the faith and should be chastised." 8 Paul, hearing this, had himself picked up a small stone, and was about to cast it, but he set it down, and bade the organist come forward. 9 He was a narrow man, pale of complexion, dry, flaking, thin of hair. 10 And Paul said unto him, "Why hath thou so abused thy brethren?" 11 And the organist replied, "I could not hear them singing from where I sat, and therefore played the louder so as to encourage them." 12 And Paul turned round to the mob and said loudly, "Let him who has never played an organ cast the first stone." 13 And they cast stones for a while until their arms were tired and Paul bade the organist repent and he did. 14 And Paul said unto him, "Thou shalt take up the flute and play it for thirty days, to cleanse thy spirit," and afterward they returned to Corinth and sang psalms unaccompanied and then had coffee and were refreshed in the faith. *~~~~~*



BBB project Beanies, Blankets & Basics

Feb, March & April 2022



Start knitting & sewing & collecting for
Together Day at Burnside City UC
Friday, 22nd April 2022

Fellowship and Friendship groups from across SA Uniting Churches are invited to start knitting, crocheting and sewing goods for sending to Op Shops, Aboriginal communities and Bush Patrols for distribution. For the less crafty - how about creating Basic bathroom toiletries packs for men or women, and pop in a pair of warm socks too! All these items are blessed at Burnside and distributed by Bush Chaplains and through Packing Day connections. Contact: UCFAMS Office 82364275

OUR PEOPLE:

Milton Hender aims to begin an experimental program. He remains in good spirits. **Jill Magor** is now in McCracken Views NH (since 3rd March). **Christine Abbott** is still experiencing pain since her fall ... which is compounded by her inability to use painkillers without nausea. **John and Margaret Mathieson** haven't had an easy transition to their new accommodation (John's brother **George** has had heart issues and that hasn't helped).

**NATIONAL
FLOOD
APPEAL:**

Well done, Adare: The love offering held last Sunday 13th March raised \$1870 and will assist greatly in the immediate provision of essential items to help people re-establish their lives. This is mission!

Summary: National Flood Appeal - To raise funding to provide financial assistance to flood victims in Queensland and Northern New South Wales - February 2022

Challenge: Around 15000 homes have been flooded and some owners will be needing assistance to clean and refurbish their residences.

Solution: Individuals who are adversely affected and require assistance will be identified through Rotary clubs in affected towns and be given funds to help with their recovery. It is our priority to get funds quickly to those who are in the greatest need to help them with the clean-up and damage caused by the floods.

Long term impact: The aim is to assist those affected most to get their lives and businesses back to normal as soon as possible.

Tax receipts: If you requested a tax receipt, see Peter Manuel who has them available

OUR PEOPLE cont:

John and Ruth Keith certainly need our prayers. Ruth is doing poorly. **Leon Parsons** is another who is truly struggling.

Anthea Butler is recovering from many bouts in hospital of late, but now faces two major back operations and continues in pain. Pray for a successful outcome.

While holding their own at present, keep praying for **Faye Anderson, Ann Richardson, Jenny Fletcher, Garnet Kuchel** and others whom you know who have health battles.

We are pleased that **Janet Ezard** and **Pat Keep** have offered their services to help run our church office. **Pat** faces further surgery at some stage, and **Janet** has commitments to her husband's health. They intend to slowly ease themselves into the office support positions.

Rev Trevor Klar has served our church with distinction but **Sunday 20th March** will be his last service at Adare. **A special morning tea will follow that service as we say thanks for a "job well done!" Do NOT bring a plate as morning tea is catered for.**



MUSIC:

Trevor has requested a new song (This Life I Live) for his final service.

Here is the link for folk who may like to familiarise themselves with it before we have it in church.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cIZA9HFxtU>

COVID CHANGES:

Many of the public restrictions have been removed, allowing us to eat and drink without restriction. Church Council have decided to continue to keep Adare safe for all, and we will continue staggered seating arrangements and social distancing within our church building. We will also maintain the wearing of masks. Check in requirements still remain.

We will review our church situation each month, but given the wide-ranging health issues will continue to be vigilant

LENTEN STUDIES at Port Elliot have been cancelled.

Recommendation from Trevor It is pleasing that many are visiting the sick, but why not show that 'the church cares' by *wearing your church name tag*. We are Christians demonstrating love for those we care for.