

Adare Uniting Church Update 13 March 24th 2022.



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Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have been asked by government to reduce the amount of unsolicited spam coming to people via their mailbox – a good idea - but now, when I send out 119 updates your internet service provider may see it as SPAM and it will be sent to your SPAM box or JUNK folder. If you find it, open the email and click on the box that says THIS IS NOT SPAM. Also add my address manuel9243@gmail.com to your contacts/address book. This should solve the problem.

PROGRESS OF OUR JOINT NOMINATING COMMITTEE (JNC):

After nearly 2 years of trying Adare Church still hasn't been successful in attracting a suitable full-time minister. Nothing says that Placements Committee of the Uniting Church will immediately solve this problem for us and at this point our JNC hasn't a solitary name to consider.

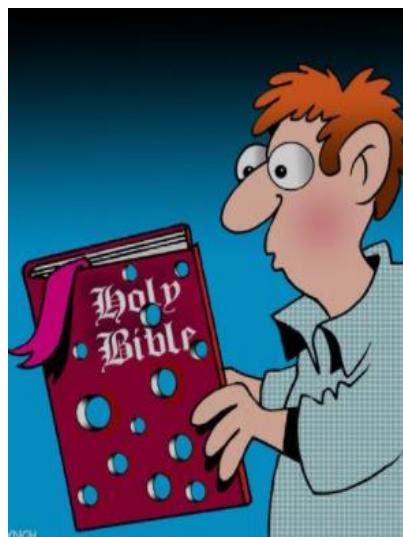
To that end, the church council wishes to look once more at our needs and undertake some FORWARD PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE - What is our mission? What do we require in the way of ministry? Can we change our approach? We will use Mark Schultz from Presbytery to assist us in the process.

A seminar/workshop has been scheduled for Tuesday 3rd May 1.00 pm at the Adare church to look again at our needs. Email me if you would like to be part of that seminar (WE SEEK PARTICIPANTS AND NOT SPECTATORS).

Any proposed changes that emerge from discussions will need to come back to the whole congregation – perhaps at the end of May.

COVID:

The Church Council have decided to review our situation monthly. For the moment we will keep the current seating arrangements despite some relaxation of state requirements. Mask wearing will remain in place within our church, and (as we are not a retail store or hospitality venue) 'check in' and 'hand sanitising' is still a priority.



Wedding Anniversaries

Butler	Anthea & Graeme	06/04/2008
Secomb	Eric & Val	07/04/1962
Basham	Ann & Kym	27/04/1974

BIRTHDAYS:

Forth	Peter	25/03
Field	Margie	26/03
Harkness	Pam	27/03
Hubbard	John	27/03
Sprigg	Jill	28/03
Overall	Ronda	02/04
Moss	Peter	07/04
Grear	Jon	11/04
Slade	Jaelene	13/04
Williams	Dennis	14/04
Grear	Emily	16/04
Harkness	Robert	16/04
Sprigg	Rod	16/04

COVID ALERT:

Covid is with us and a number of our members have contracted the virus. Quarantine and close contact isolation requirements are making life complex at this time and we must remain vigilant.

Our Covid Marshals and the church council will continue to put our church community safety first and have a few reminders.

- * Keep masks on and use sanitiser
- * Do not come to church if you're feeling unwell - even slightly. Especially, don't feel pressured if you are on a roster.
- * Comply with our seating arrangements
- * Socially distance at all times – especially in our hall.

THANK-YOU ADARE CHURCH:

It isn't easy to arrange a funeral in Covid times, and the friends and family of Ruth Keith are grateful to the many who made her farewell service memorable. A special mention needs to be made of the afternoon tea managed by Rae Cranwell and supported by 'slice and biscuit makers.' Then we have the office staff (Lorraine, Janet, Pat) who worked with the family in the planning and we needed to provide sound, data show, music and clergy (Thanks musicians, Rev Peter Moss, and sound/computer people). Our people can be proud of the way they farewell church members. Thanks, and well done!



Congregation Chairperson, Graeme Schwartz, thanks Rev Trevor Klar for his contribution to the Adare Uniting Church. (Picture Ruth Williamson)



"Great sermon, reverend. I never really believed in hell until I heard you preach."

Larry Goes to Get Prayer for His Hearing

Larry goes to the revival and listens to the preacher.

After a while the preacher asks anyone with needs to be prayed over to come forward to the front at the altar.

Larry gets in line, and when it's his turn, the preacher asks:

"Larry, what do you want me to pray about for you?"

Larry replies: "Preacher, I need you to pray for my hearing."

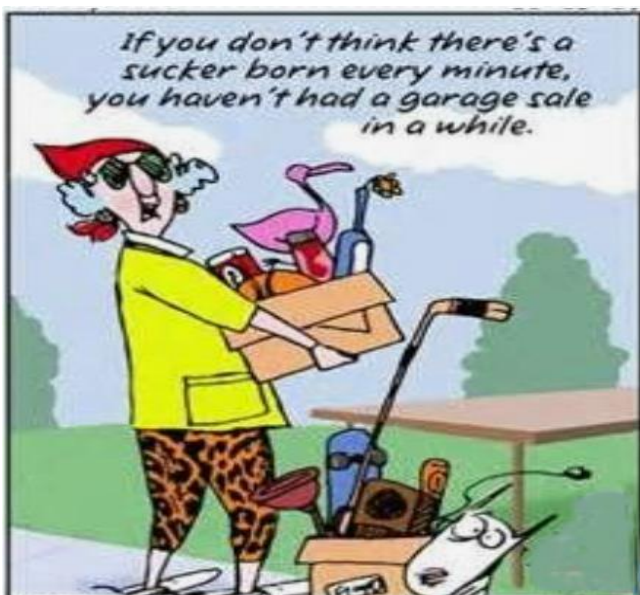
The preacher puts one finger in Larry's ear, and he places the other hand on top of Larry's head and prays and prays and prays.

After a few minutes, the preacher removes his hands, stands back and asks Larry: "Larry, how is your hearing now?"

Larry says, "I don't know, Reverend, it's not until next Wednesday"

When I was just a little kid, I used to pray for a bicycle. Then as I grew older, I learned in Sunday school, that's not how prayer works.

So, I stole a bike...and prayed for forgiveness.



By mistake his Phone rang in Church during prayers...

The Minister scolded him ...

After prayers, the congregation admonished him for interrupting the silence.

His wife lectured him on his carelessness until they got home.

One could see the shame, embarrassment n humiliation on his face !!

He has never stepped into the Church ever again.

That evening, he went to a bar ...

He was still nervous and unsure.

By mistake he spilled his drink on the table.

The waiter apologized, gave him a napkin to clean himself up.

The janitor mopped the floor.

The female manager offered him a complimentary drink.

The bar girl gave him a hug n said, "Don't worry man. Who doesn't make mistakes?"

** - He hasn't stopped going to that bar since then*

GARAGE SALE

ADARE UNITING CHURCH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 23RD APRIL



**AT
NEWLAND**

Music We Love To Hear
KEMP ENGLISH & **YUKA EGUCHI**
 International Concert Organist & NZ Symphony Orchestra
 Concert Master and Soloist On Violin
An ANZAC Special
Sunday April 24th at 2.00pm

OUR PEOPLE:

Jill Magor passed away at 4.00 pm Wednesday afternoon 23rd March. Our prayers need to be with John and family at this difficult and sad time as they reflect on a life well lived. We offer our condolences as a church. A memorial service will be held at a future date.

Continue to pray for Les and Marie Harris. Les is having some toes amputated along with vascular surgery this week to improve circulation.

The following people are in the process of recovering from COVID: Peter Smithson, Ken Mableson, Wally Humphrys, Bernice Humphrys. Close contacts are in isolation. Take care.



Social distancing does not apply to GOD. You can draw near to Him.

**Palm Sunday
Peace & Justice Walk**

Sunday 10th April 2:00pm
Tarntanyanga /Victoria Square

On Sunday April 10th, 2022, Churches Together SA along with other justice and peace networks, are organising the **Palm Sunday Peace & Justice Walk**. This has been a long-standing tradition in South Australia, where the broader community as well as Churches and Faith Communities, walk together in solidarity for peacemaking and justice keeping.

As a radical, visible sign of peace-making presence, respect, solace, and harmony, this Walk will be in **silence**, with our banners as our voice. We walk for many areas of concern.

This year's Key Foci are:

- Reconciliation & Statement from the heart
- Justice for Refugees
- Environment & Climate Change
- Peace & Conflict Resolution

1. Gather at Tarntanyanga/Victoria Square from 1.30 pm for a 2 pm start
2. Bring Banners, wear symbols or statements as a visible presence
3. Welcome to Kurna Country
- 4 travel down King William St, turn at North Tce and return to Victoria Square