

## Update Number 10, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022





### GARAGE SALE

VICTOR HARBOR MEN'S SHED  
MARTHA CLOSE, VICTOR HARBOR

Saturday  
26<sup>th</sup> March 22  
9 am to 2 pm



Sausage  
Sizzle



elliptical cross trainer, electric hand tools, welders, old hand tools, camping items, handmade wooden goods, ladders, bikes, garden tools & much more!!





**MORNING TEA AVAILABLE**

For more information contact Darryl on 0458555569

### PREACHING PLAN:

**Sun March 6<sup>th</sup>** - Rev Trevor Klar (HC)  
**Sun March 13<sup>th</sup>** - Jim Hayward  
**Sun March 20<sup>th</sup>** - Rev Trevor Klar (+ morning tea)  
**Sun March 27<sup>th</sup>** - Peter Smithson

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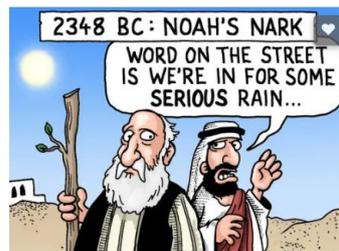
**Sun April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Jim Hayward  
**Sun April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Palm Sunday – Rev Peter Moss (HC)  
**Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April** – possibly at Newland  
**Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Jim Hayward  
**Easter Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Rev Barrie Carbins (+ morning tea)  
**Sun April 24<sup>th</sup>** – Peter Smithson

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**Sun May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Rev Barrie Carbins (HC)

### **Wedding Anniversaries - March**

Warren, Brian & Rachel	01/03/2003
Grear, Jennifer & Jon	05/03/1994
Davies, Max & Maxine	08/03/1958
McCallum, Ian & Johanna	30/03/1996



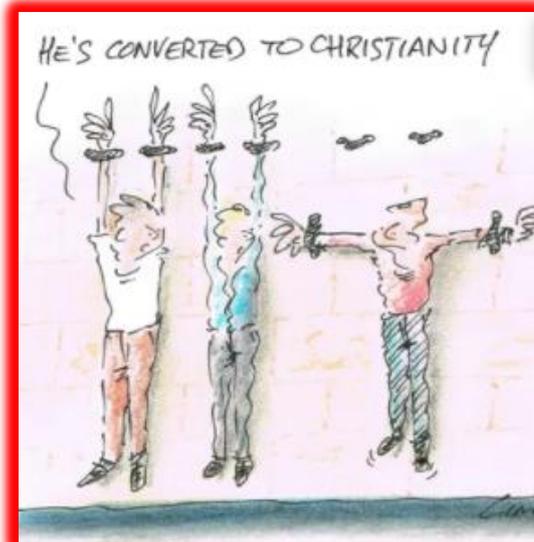
### BIRTHDAYS:

Meredith Koch	26/02
Jim Miles	27/02
Steven Videon	01/03
John Williams	09/03
Melva Miles	12/03 (90)
Don Brinkworth	14/03
Ross Ford	15/03
Wally Humphrys	16/03
Pat Keep	16/03
Judy Dunbar	17/03
Thelma Zrna	18/03

### BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES:

There are many good resources on the internet which bible study groups could use. Jim Hayward may have inspired you to look more closely at the book of Luke. The following short videos and discussion points may motivate your group. Take a look at <https://eyewitnessbible.org/luke/>

**PRAYER TRIPLETS:** Trevor has encouraged the congregation to form Prayer Triads and commit to praying together for the remainder of 2022. People are being asked to choose a particular topic/group to focus on for at least part of each prayer time.



## AN OFFER FROM PORT ELLIOT:

### 40 days of Lent – Getting ready for Easter

Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday and finishing on Good Friday is a unique time in the Christian church, echoing the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness. Many Christians turn from luxuries, such as meat or chocolate, or take up extra Bible Studies, or kind deeds, or give sacrificially. This year, after two Lents altered by Covid, let us rededicate ourselves anew, until we can rejoice together on Easter Day.

Ash Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 5 pm at Newland Memorial Combined Service with Ashes and communion

Study Groups – this year we will meet in the halls at Newland and Port Elliot so we can socially distance and keep one another safe, with groups on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning in the week of 8<sup>th</sup> of March and running for 5 weeks. Please sign up with your preference for mornings, afternoons or evenings.

The Study we will use this year is Finding Jesus in the Stranger, a look at Luke's gospel through the lens of the people of Ambon in Indonesia, where Christians live in equal numbers with their Muslim neighbours. The Study was prepared by Rev Michael Earl, from the Bowral/Kangaloon Uniting Church. No previous knowledge is a prerequisite, just the willingness to listen and share. We will pray with and for one another, and share a cuppa and a bite to eat.

One of the groups, possibly on Tuesday morning, will visit those unable to leave home, so let us know who might be interested. We can also make the study available for private study at home.

Evening Worship on April 10<sup>th</sup> Port Elliot– Last Supper – sharing a meal as Jesus did – a celebration of freedom and remembrance.

Good Friday – combined service at Port Elliot 10 am

For further information – email Anne Butler at [quince1984@gmail.com](mailto:quince1984@gmail.com), or 0416 295 607.

## BEING LIKE JESUS:

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, age five and Ryan, three. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson so she said; "Now boys, if Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus."



Drawing on the Uniting Church's *Our Vision for a Just Australia* statement, a 4-page guide provides links to prayers, campaigns, and resources for raising awareness and taking action during the season of Lent. [Read more](#)



During these difficult times UCA is pleased to provide us with resources for worship leaders to use to encourage people to worship and pray together as a gathered community or at home. These resources have been prepared by Rev Cheryl Wilson: [Read more](#)

## OUR PEOPLE:

**Sue Klar** who had significant surgery earlier this week. The surgery itself appears to have gone well. **Christine Abbott** is in SCH following her fall and remains in some pain. **Max Davies** has also spent time in SCH this week – an unknown problem at this stage - possibly Vertigo.

We are pleased that Janet Ezard and Pat Keep have offered their services to help run our church office. They intend to slowly ease themselves into the position and Lorraine Carbins will help them become familiar with the many roles.

## SCCC: To church members.

This is your SCCC Representative Di Foxy. I'm informing you that the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in each month is the day your help of food goods, cash donations, food vouchers will be greatly received.

Please give me the cash donations and vouchers – if I am not at church, then give them to Jim Miles. Thank you.

The vouchers I think can be from Vegout, Drakes, IGA and Foodland. I know that Coles and Woolies do them for sure.

The foods that are needed are as follows – jars of jam, vegemite, spaghetti sauce (passata); tins of baked beans, spaghetti, tomatoes, vegies (NOT CHICKPEAS); spaghetti, pastas, longlife and Weetbix.

I'm also after wool and stuffing (pillows/cushions etc) so I can continue to knit toys, beanies and jumpers for the children. Thank you and God bless you. .... Di Foxy



### PLANT SALE:

The Plant sale held last Saturday raised \$651.30. The proceeds will go to the Garage Sale to be held on April 23rd.

There are many people to thank. Grateful thanks to Gloria who instigated the sale, and opened up her carport for the day. She was well supported by Ann Richardson and Fay Anderson and our church members.

Thank you to those who brought plants and made donations. The fellowship that was shared by all who came was very heart warming.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022:

**WHEN?** Friday 4th March at 2.00pm

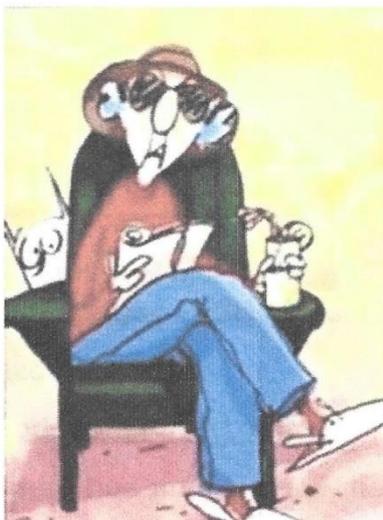
**WHERE?** Salvation Army,  
Boulevard, Encounter Bay

I know you have been lying awake at night wondering why baby diapers have brand names such as "Luvs", "Huggies", and "Pampers", while undergarments for old people are called "Depends".

Well, here is the low down on the whole thing.

When babies crap in their pants, people are still gonna Luv'em, Hug'em and Pamper' em. When old people crap in their pants, it "Depends" on who's in the will!

Glad I got that straightened out so you can rest your mind.



### THE PASTOR'S CAT:

The pastor noticed a small kitten in the tree in his back yard – meowing - as it appeared it had climbed there and was too afraid to come down. The pastor coaxed, offered warm milk, and called the kitten. The scared kitten refused to come down.

The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car, and pulled it until the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the little kitten.

That's what he did, all the while checking his progress from the car. He then figured that if he went a little further the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved the car a little further forward, the rope broke. The tree went "BOING" and the kitten instantly sailed through the air and out of sight.

The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighbourhood asking people if they had seen a stray little kitten. No-one had, so he cried "Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping." And went about his business.

A few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one of his church members. He happened to look into a shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. The woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?"

She replied, you won't believe this and then told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing. Then a few days ago the child had begged again - so mum finally told the little girl "Well if God gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it." She watched her child go outside and get on her knees and ask God for a cat.

"And really, pastor, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky with its paws outspread and it landed right in front of her."

Never underestimate the power of God and His unique sense of humour.