



Adare Update 18



GARAGE SALE RESULTS 2022

Toys	\$1551.45
Hardware/Furniture	\$3048.65
Electrical	\$1756.90
Bric-a-brac	\$1454.95
Books/jigsaws/games	\$1453.10
Manchester/craft/jewellery ...	\$1261.75
Pictures/Photo Frames	\$523.40
Stamps	\$608.70
Plants (includes Feb Sales)	\$1945.45
Produce	\$797.60
Donations	\$185.00
Coffee Van	Outstanding
Scrap Metal	Outstanding
Total	\$14,586.95



PREACHING PLAN:

- Sun May 1st** – Rev Barrie Carbins (HC)
- Sunday May 8th** – Adare Women
(Possibly Doris Lush, Lorraine Carbins)
- Sunday May 15th** – Jon Grear *
- Sunday May 22nd** – Peter Smithson
- Sunday May 28th** – Music Service or video? – Congregational Meeting.
- Sun June 5th** – Rev Peter Moss (HC)
- Sun June 12th** – Rev Geoffrey Ellery *
- Sun June 19th** – Jim Hayward
- Sun June 26th** – Peter Smithson

* Indicates morning tea.

More about the garage sale on page four

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Max and Margie Vincent
01/05/1965
Amanda and Darryl Pearce
02.05/2020
Dale and Pauline Speck
04/05/1974
Ozzie and Heather Osborne
06/05/1972
Peter and Brenda Manuel
08/05/1971
John and Sandy Mardell
09/05/1970
Ken and Marj Wills
09/05/1959
Judy and Rod Dunbar
11/05/57
Adrienne and John Hewitt
14/05/1966
Judy and Graeme Schwartz
19/05/1973

BIRTHDAYS

<u>Trish Williams</u>	<u>01/05</u>
<u>Peter Smithson</u>	<u>08/05</u>
<u>Bob Arnold</u>	<u>09/05</u>
<u>Sandy Mardell</u>	<u>09/05</u>
<u>Ashley Foote</u>	<u>13/05</u>
<u>Marilyn Parker</u>	<u>13/05</u>
<u>Ian Price</u>	<u>15/05</u>
<u>Kaitlyn Warren</u>	<u>18/05</u>
<u>Judy Brinkworth</u>	<u>21/05</u>
<u>Peter Cranwell</u>	<u>23/05</u>

OUR PEOPLE

Edith Reddin has been unable to see Bill this week but has talked with him. Edith has COVID complicated by asthma, and Bill has had to be moved into an isolation ward. Bill continues to improve but is not out of the woods yet. Further surgery may be needed. He is still having deficits on the left side due to brain injury which will require long term rehab. Edith is grateful to those who have rung, texted, prayed or have dropped essentials by the house. There is much to pray about.

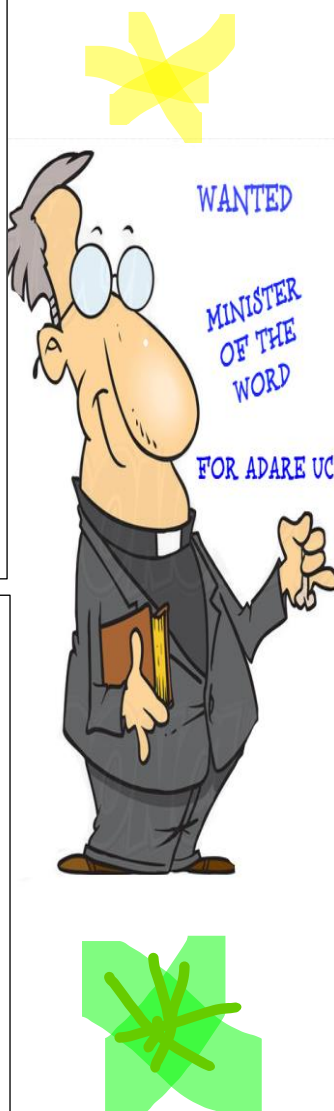
Ross and Athalie Ford are doing it tough at this time, and both would welcome our prayers as major health issues are taking their toll.

Website: adarechurch.org.au or adarechurch.com.au

ALPHA COURSE:

Goolwa Uniting Church will be running the Alpha Film Series during the second school term, to be held in the Goolwa church's Activity Centre at 1 Collingwood Street, Goolwa, each Thursday night from 7:30-9pm. The Film Series will begin on the 5th May and run through to the 7th July.

More details about Alpha can be found online at alpha.org.au.



ADVERTISEMENT (across Australia)

Adare Uniting Church, Victor Harbor, SA, seeks a full time **Minister of the Word** (or part time by negotiation). It offers a lifestyle by the sea in a popular, scenic city approximately 1 hour south of Adelaide. Excellent schools, medical services and shopping facilities serve the area.

The commencement date is negotiable. A comfortable 4-bedroom manse is available and clerical support is provided. Church finances are secure.

The congregation comprises many retirees. They are active, giving and community focused.

- 70 + people worship regularly and have a diversity of beliefs.
- Church leadership guides and supports ministry activities.
- Outreach includes a Men's Shed (150+ active members) and Footloose (program for pre-schoolers).
- Pastoral care support is a high priority

The church profile is obtainable from **Executive Officer: Placements and Safe Church** pgardner@sa.uca.org.au

CHURCH WORKSHOP next Tuesday.

Two years have passed and we are still without a minister of the word. Church Council have been granted permission to advertise nationally. Adare is too important for us to continue without leadership support.

Church Council believes that it is time to again to review our Ministry. What is our mission and what is required to achieve this? Church Council is planning a WORKSHOP (**next Tuesday 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 Anne Craig. Any plan that emerges will be shared with all. A special congregational meeting will be called to consider any new pathway that may emerge.



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Lesley Croft is hosting a MORNING TEA on MAY 18 at 26 Coromandel Drive from 10.30am

Please come, bring a friend or two and enjoy a cuppa and company whilst donating to CANCER RESEARCH



"Everyone is out with COVID, the computers all have a virus and the shredder just threw up."



"I CALLED THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT NUMBER AND GOT DIAL-A-PRAYER!"

FARMER'S PRAYER (from Jaelene)

A pastor asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast.

"Lord, I hate buttermilk", the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going.

The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned.

Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour".

The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable.

Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits.

So, Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits. **Amen.**"

Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today.



"I'm not sure what religion my family is. It's the one that forbids running with scissors. And eating before dinner is the worst sin."

Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your **WORDS.**

Keep your words positive because your words become your **BEHAVIOR.**

Keep your behavior positive because your behavior becomes your **HABITS.**

Keep your habits positive because your habits become your **VALUES.**

Keep your values positive because your values become your **DESTINY.**

MENS SHED:

Friday 29th April at 10.00 AM

Ian Toogood will present a talk on Men's Health. Should be a great opportunity for discussion. **Note to all Shed Supervisors:** after Ian's talk, there will be a short meeting (at around 10.30am) to discuss the rosters, balance out daily numbers and daily duties.

Sunday 8th May

The Bunnings BBQ is on.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

The half yearly Congregational Meeting will be held after the Church service on Sunday 29th May. If you have any business that needs to be discussed please contact either Secretary, Jaelene Slade or President, Graeme Schwartz.

FOOTLOOSE PLAYGROUP:

Following a break due to COVID Footloose playgroup will recommence on Thursday May 5th. If you are willing and able to support this church outreach program – by providing fruit for the children, morning tea (cake/slice) for parents, helping in the kitchen or helping with children's activities, please speak to Ruth Williamson. This program is greatly appreciated by all who attend. Thank you for your ongoing assistance.

GARAGE SALE REPORT FROM BERNICE:

A huge thank you to the over 70 Adare Church members & 10 others who helped with the Garage Sale in a myriad of ways. Whilst the week preceding the sale was extremely busy, we enjoyed fun & fellowship working together, as well as delicious morning & afternoon teas.

We were blessed with beautiful weather for the sale & there was a large crowd in attendance, all eagerly hunting for bargains. A large amount of money was raised once again. Well done!

I would welcome any suggestions for future sales.

CHURCH ROSTERS (Availability)

The July to October roster is currently under construction. Have you given your availability pro-forma to the front office? This Sunday is your last opportunity to return the form you were sent. See Lorraine, Pat or Janet if you have mislaid your form.



**LIVE ARTS AT
NEWLAND**

SUNDAY 15th MAY 2:00pm
20 Victoria St, Victor Harbor
NEWLAND MEMORIAL UNITING CHURCH



Just as French explorer Nicolas Baudin set out to explore the coast of Australia, and then in April 1802 met Matthew Flinders here in Encounter Bay, we will set out to explore the Baroque music of his country, France.