

Photo courtesy Jim Hayward, of a postcard sent to his grandmother New Year 1917.

## PREACHING PLAN:

Sunday May 22nd – Peter Smithson
Sunday May 29th – Service focus on outreach
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 \*

# **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:**

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

#### **MORNING TEAS:**

From June onwards we hope to have morning tea on the 2nd and 4h Sundays each month. This will depend upon the number of people willing to help and be on the MT roster, especially at this time of the year when many are away. If you are able to help with morning tea please see Ruth Williamson or Bernice Humphrys.

The **AGENDA** and **REPORTS** are added to this news update, for your perusal before the congregational meeting Sunday 29th May.

## **BIRTHDAYS**:

Judy Brinkworth 21/05 Peter Cranwell 23/05 Sharron Videon 24/05 Fay Buckley 30/05 Ian Price 15/05 Kaitlyn Warren 18/05 Judy Brinkworth 21/05 Peter Cranwell 23/05 Sharron Videon 24/05 Fay Buckley 30/05 John Mardell 03/06

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Pam and Robert Harkness 20/05/1960

Mike and Rosalie Somerset 21/05/1981

Colin and Barb Gepp 23/05/1970

Anne and Andrew Craig 25/05/1968

#### **BIBLE STUDY:**

If you are interested in being part of a Bible study group on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, beginning on June 2nd, from 10.30 to 11.30 at the church, talk with Jim Hayward.

#### **CHURCH COUNCIL:**

Council usually meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1.30 pm in the Small Meeting Room. Agenda items to the secretary (Anne Craig) by the prior Friday, please.

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates morning tea.

The Hubbards have a church pew at their place for \$30. We thought one of our family wanted it have they have changed their mind. If anyone is interested, please ring 0426 200 639. Thankyou.

Carol Hubbard

### **THANKYOU:**

To our Adare friends who have supported us so graciously in the recent loss of dear Jill, please accept our thanks for your kind words, messages, and cards, etc. Thank You.

John Magor and family

#### **OUR PEOPLE:**

Ross Ford passed on Tuesday evening. Our condolences to Athalie and family.

Peter Forth has had two cataract operations in the past fortnight, and is pleased with the results. Again, thanks for the phone calls!

Dean Michelmore is in Flinders following a fall.

Bill Reddin isn't doing as well as hoped, and needs to be kept in our prayers.

Melva Miles is recovering after surgery.

### **MEN'S SHED:**

## Sunday 22nd May

The Bunnings BBQ is on Sunday, 22nd May, so get your name on that list on the Shed white board, even if only for an hour! Please help if you're able.

#### Tuesday 24th May

Rebecca Sharkie will be cooking lunch for the MEN'S Shed .... PIE FLOATER & Mash.

Our band **the ADARABLES** will be playing at the Victor Harbor Golf Club on <u>Thursday 2nd</u> <u>June</u> from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. It's a Club Night with music, dancing (perhaps), raffles and good company.

The kitchen serves a variety of reasonably priced tasty meals – so if you would like to join us, just contact the Golf Club on 8552 2030, book a table and invite a friend or two.

We would love to see you.

SAM - Self Appointed Manager of the band (Di Pratt)!!

I have been sent some photographs, but more are welcome. (Please note that I need landscape, not portrait orientation.) Janet Yilki Fellowship has extended an invitation to Adare people to join their meeting at 2.00 pm on <u>Wednesday 25 May</u> (At Yilki Church), when Rev Sue Ellis, President of UCFAMS will talk about Packing Day and UCA Seniors Ministry.

### **ALPHA COURSE:**

Goolwa Uniting Church is running the Alpha Film Series during the second school term, in the Goolwa church's Activity Centre at 1 Collingwood Street, Goolwa, each Thursday night from 7:30 to 9.00 pm. The Film Series which began on the 5th May will run till 7th July. More details about Alpha can be found online at alpha.org.au.

#### **LESSONS FROM GEESE:**

## Fact 1

As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an 'uplift' for the birds that follow. By flying in a 'V' formation the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

#### Lesson

People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are travelling on the thrust of one another.

(Facts 2–5 in coming weeks—reprinted from Echuca Allergy Support Group Inc. newsletter July 1994.)