

# Adare Uniting Church — update 22, May 2022



Photo courtesy Lorraine Carbins.

## PREACHING PLAN:

Sunday May 29th – Service focus on outreach – plus Congregational Meeting.  
Sun June 5th – Rev Peter Moss (HC)  
Sun June 12th – Rev. Geoffrey Ellery \*  
Sun June 19th – Mr Jim Hayward  
Sun June 26th – Mr Peter Smithson \*

\* Indicates morning tea.

## 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 the Secretary (Jaelene Slade) or the President (Graeme Schwartz). (If you missed the reports and agenda sent with last week's update, please email me at [news4adare@gmail.com](mailto:news4adare@gmail.com).)

*Janet Ezard*

Worship on **5th June**.

5th June this year is Pentecost and the worship at Adare will pick up that theme. If you are able, would you please wear something red, orange or yellow to celebrate?

*Peter Moss*

## MORNING TEAS:

From June onwards we hope to have morning tea on the 2nd and 4th 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.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Annita & Ashley Foote  
10/06/2010

## 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.

## A HUGE THANK YOU:

To everyone at Adare, a huge, sincere 'Thank You' for your support and encouragement for the past 2+ years I have been relieving in the church office. A special 'thank You' to the volunteers who have (and continue to) so ably carried out many tasks of support in the office.

As I prepare to embark on a long caravan holiday, I confidently leave the Adare Office administration in the very capable hands of Pat Keep and Janet Ezard.

*Lorraine Carbins*

## BIRTHDAYS:

Fay Buckley	30/05
John Mardell	03/06
Jim Williamson	06/06
Lorraine Carbins	07/06
Rod Dunbar	09/06
Barbara Fowler	10/06

## PEOPLE:

### VALE Ross Ford:

Sadly Ross Ford's struggle has come to an end, and we celebrate his life this Friday 27th May at 2 pm at Adare.

Ross's contribution over the years has been immense:

- He was the inspiration behind the development of the Men's Shed.
- His bible study group was active and well led.
- His management of church finances was exemplary.
- His banking background and vision were generously shared.
- His love for his Lord and people of Adare.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Athalie and family at this time, when we celebrate a life well lived.



### VALE Ian Stace:

Ian passed away last week, and his funeral is this Friday at 3 pm at the Salisbury and Elizabeth Funeral Parlour, corner of main North and Womma Roads, Elizabeth North. Our prayers and thoughts go to Celia and family.

- Both Ian and Celia were heavily involved with the Adare Youth Group.
- Ian was an active and vocal member of the church council, very strong on social justice.
- Both were actively involved with our Pinnaroo ministry.
- Both were actively involved with Explorers Home Group.
- As an experienced watchmaker, Ian provided a free watch repair service to many members of the congregation.
- He strongly supported our Garage Sale by managing the finances.
- He was very generous with his time and talents and a loyal friend to us all.

**Rod Dunbar** would appreciate your prayers as he faces a back operation next Tuesday.

## 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 **2.00 to 3.00** at the church, talk with Jim Hayward. **Please note the change in time!**

### AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA:

A wonderful result of \$2294 and still counting!!!

Thank you so much to the wonderful Adare family for your support.

Cancer research will benefit greatly from your generosity

Church raffle winners were Lesley Mableson, Jaelene Slade, Jenny Fletcher, Barb Fowler, Joyce Baxter and Dean Wickham.

Hopefully see you all again this time next year.  
*Lesley Croft*

### VICTOR HARBOR MEN'S SHED:

Tuesday 7th June

There will be a talk on skin cancer (with Dr Steve Brooks.).

Wednesday 17th August

A visit to Murray Bridge Men's Shed will leave from VHMS at around 9.00, spending the morning looking over their Shed, followed by a BBQ.

We will go in 4 or 5 cars. Please put your name on the list, or talk to Cliff.

## LESSONS FROM GEESE:

### Fact 2

When a goose falls out of formation it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

### Lesson

If we have as much sense as a goose we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

(Facts 3–5 in coming weeks—reprinted from Echuca Allergy Support Group Inc. newsletter July 1994.)

## 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](http://alpha.org.au).

Our band **the ADARABLES** will be playing at the Victor Harbor Golf Club on Thursday 2nd June 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)!!*

Copies of *Uniting World* newsletters are available to take from the church foyer.

There is one copy of *Frontier News* also in the foyer, for you to peruse.

**Photos (landscape) of Victor Harbor are still being accepted!** Please send electronic copies by email to [news4adare@gmail.com](mailto:news4adare@gmail.com).

## AN OPPORTUNITY IN MISSION:

The Christian Friendship Centre has been operating for 49 years, and wishes to celebrate its 50th Anniversary at Adare in May 2023. Dedicated Christians from Adare set up the shop initially and it has served the community well. Rex Elliot managed the shop for many years. Profits from the sales support schools chaplaincy, and the target for 2022 is to raise \$10,000 ... but the centre is struggling and only open 4 days a week at present. It has asked Adare whether we could assist with volunteers to work in the shop. Even if you can't volunteer – why not visit and support this outreach. If you can assist in any way, then speak with Peter Manuel.