

Adare Uniting Church — update 22, May 2022



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PREACHING PLAN:

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 *

Sun July 3rd – Rev. Peter Moss

Sun July 10th – Mr J Hutchinson *

* Indicates morning tea.

PASTORAL CARE SUPPORT:

The Adare UC Council has engaged Rev. Peter Moss eight hours per week for the next 13 weeks to support the pastoral needs (e.g. sickness, personal issues, funerals, individual needs, prayer needs etc). He will also take some personal leave between now and October, so you may wish to liaise with Jeannie Watson when Peter isn't available. Most times you should be able to contact Peter directly on his phone.0409 672 979..

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.

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

PEOPLE:

Norm Gill has had another fall and is back in hospital.

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.

BIRTHDAYS:

Jim Williamson	06/06
Lorraine Carbins	07/06
Rod Dunbar	09/06
Barbara Fowler	10/06
Melanie Cronje	15/06
Jennifer Gear	15/06

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!**

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)!!

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.

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.

VICTOR HARBOR CITY BAND:

The Victor Harbor City Band will be giving two performances at the Victor Harbor Recreation Centre Inman Room, on

Saturday 18 June at 2 pm and Sunday 19 June at 2 pm.

General admission \$15, Students \$10. Tickets are available from Swan's Pharmacy, from band members or at the door.

Margie and Alan Field and Sue and Pip Burfield are band members in our congregation.



Immerse yourself in the exquisite beauty and lush harmonies of Romantic music with two magnificent concert pedal harps and voice.

Program will include classical favourites such as Clair de Lune, Gymnopedie, The Swan and The Flower Duet.

Performed by Emma Horwood and Suneetha Carter

SUNDAY 12th JUNE 2:00pm
20 Victoria St, Victor Harbor
NEWLAND MEMORIAL UNITING CHURCH

Doors will not open for ticket sales or entry until 30 minutes before starting time.

TICKETS AT SWAN'S HARBOR PHARMACY AND AT THE DOOR
or Online via Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/newland>
Adults \$25; Pensioners/seniors/concessions \$20 and Children FREE



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LESSONS FROM GEESE:

Fact 3

When the lead goose tires, it falls back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Lesson

It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each other's skills, capabilities and unique range of gifts, talents or resources.

(Facts 4–5 in coming weeks—reprinted from Echuca Allergy Support Group Inc. newsletter July 1994.)

AN OPPORTUNITY IN MISSION:

I note the comments in the Adare newsletter regarding the Christian Friendship Centre and that Rex Elliot managed the shop for many years. It was amazing how he became manager, and the history of the centre.

After Rex sold his chemist shop (in the main street opposite the Cinema) he was wondering what he could do on 'retirement'. At the same time Jack and Dorothy Baker were looking for someone to take over the Centre. Hence the Lord answered all their prayers and Rex took over the Centre's management.

Jack and Dorothy Baker were very generous people and members of Adare. They lived in High Street after selling their farm. They had mortgaged their home to start the Centre, which began as a Youth drop-in centre. Over time it evolved as a cafe and book shop. Jack made fresh scones each morning, which were totally yummy with jam and cream.

Not only that...they donated the block of land in Anderson Grove for a manse to be built. The interior walls were Besser block and Jack (on the Property committee) was not impressed that a minister of the Word should have interior walls of Besser blocks, so he personally paid to plaster the entire interior of the manse.

When the manse needed upgrading to comply with Uniting Church Manse expectations, we had to decide if the existing manse would be upgraded or a new one purchased.

At that time, I was chairperson of the property committee and was at the home of Barry and Barb Fowler, having a chat and cuppa, and I looked about and flippantly said, "This would make a great manse".

The looks exchanged between Barb and Barry left me wondering. A few days later Barry contacted me and said they were planning to sell their home as they were moving to 'Distinctive Homes Village'. Were we interested? So the manse we have today became available!

I visited Dorothy and Jack to see if they minded the old manse being sold. They replied, 'My dear, once you give something to the Lord it is his, so you do what he leads your committee to do'.

There are many generous people at Adare, but Dorothy and Jack were two wonderful people who were led by the Lord they served, and they laid the foundations of the Christian Friendship Centre all those years ago.

The Lord works in wonderful ways

Helen Williams