

Adare Uniting Church — Update 30, 27th July 2023



Late afternoon western end Granite Island

Photo courtesy Pip Burfield

PREACHING PLAN:

Sun July 30th — Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Aug 6th — Rev'd S Kadaparambil *

Sun Aug 13th **HC** — Rev'd J McWhinney

Sun Aug 20th — Rev'd J McWhinney *

* Indicates morning tea after the service.

LECTIONARY READINGS:

Sunday 30 July

Genesis 29:15–28

Psalms 105:1–11, 45b; or Psalm 128

Romans 8:26–39

Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

FOOTLOOSE PLAYGROUP:

Playgroup recommenced on Thursday July 27th for the third term.

BIRTHDAYS:

Eleanor Farnsworth 28/07

Sue Burfield 28/07

Wayne Clarke 04/08

Ngari Kuchel 06/08

* A Big 0 Birthday.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

When you have a birthday, please check your pigeon-hole and receive your birthday surprise!

PEOPLE:

Please continue to pray for all who you know need a special touch from the Lord.

Max and Margie Vincent would appreciate your prayers, as Margie has shingles (again!) and Max is in a lot of pain.

PRAYING THROUGH PENTECOST:

Join us for a short service of prayer on Tuesdays at 9 am in the Church.

JANICE'S NEXT DAYS OFF

will be Friday 4th and Monday 7th August.

PLANTS FOR GARAGE SALE:

I have 3 elkhorn plants which need to be attached to wood slabs ready for the garage sale next year. Is there anyone who would have the wood and be able to affix them? Please contact me if you can help (with wood and/or fixing).

Janet Ezard





Operation Christmas Child 2023

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

OCC has a passion for:

- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Multiplication



OCC has a volunteer National Leadership Team in each receiving country. They manage the project locally including customs, transport & storage, liaison with communities, training and follow up after the distributions with discipleship.

2022

SA & NT Shoebox Total: **18,673**

(Went to Philippines)

Australia/New Zealand total: **228,104**

Internationally: **10,599,907** boxes were given to children worldwide.

Goals for 2023

SA & NT Shoebox

goal: **20,500**

Australia/New

Zealand goal:

250,000

OCC is all about sharing the Gospel message with children around the world.



Where possible, the Gospel is presented at each shoebox distribution. Every child also receives a gospel booklet (The Greatest Gift).



Children are then invited to participate in a 12 week discipleship program, the Greatest Journey (TGJ).

Millions of children around the world have come to faith in Christ through OCC & TGJ.

Every 60 seconds, 4 children accept Jesus

Every 60 seconds, 21 children hear the Gospel

How can I get involved?

- Pack a Shoebox.
- Become a Project Leader.
- Organise Packing Parties.
- Volunteer.

What does OCC volunteering look like?

We work in a team structure.

Roles include:

- Prayer Team Member or Coordinator.
- Logistics Team Member or Coordinator.
- Church & Community Relations Team Member or Coordinator.
- Schools/Student Relations Team Member or Coordinator.
- Project Leader - Church, School, Group.

Want to know more?

operationchristmaschild.org.au

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OCC Field Ministry Leader SA & NT

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ADARE - LAST DAY TO
RETURN BOXES
SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER



Operation Christmas Child 2022

Are allowed:

Playing cards
Dominos
Batteries (in original packaging or with both ends taped)
Wet wipes or plain alcohol wipes
Toy spiders/bugs/snakes
Superheroes or other licensed characters
Items with company logos
All types of scissors
Squirt guns (that don't look like real guns)
Glow sticks (in packaging)
Compact mirrors
Lip balm (non-medicated)
Play dough (store bought)
Solid stick deodorant
Makeup (non-liquid)
Adhesive bandages (non-medicated)
Disposable or reusable feminine hygiene products
Eating utensils
Marbles
Glue sticks
Crayons



Not Allowed:

Used / second hand clothing or toy

Vaseline®
Scary items (things that will frighten a child rather than bring joy)
War-related items (such as toy soldiers, military vehicles, or wearable camouflage)
Liquid paint sets or liquid glue
Rubber balls with liquid filling
Liquid lip gloss
Matches or fire starters
Seeds
Sand/rocks/shells gathered from nature
All types of food, candy, or gum
Medications or vitamins
Toothpaste
Nail polish
Money or play money
Baby powder
Baking soda
Razors
Liquids or lotions
Breakable items or glass containers
Aerosol cans
Bibles or other religious literature