

# Adare Uniting Church — Update 37, 15th September 2023



Granite and Wright Islands from the Bluff

Photo courtesy Pip Burfield

## PREACHING PLAN:

Sun Sep 17th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

Sun Sep 24th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

Sun Oct 1st – Rev'd J McWhinney **HC**

Sun Oct 8th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

\* Indicates morning tea after the service.

## PRAYING THROUGH PENTECOST:

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

## PEOPLE:

Remember Barbara Gepp's family (and invited guests) as they gather on Sunday for interment of her ashes at the church.

## JANICE'S DAY OFF

next week will be Monday 18th September.

## LECTIONARY READINGS:

### Sunday 17 September

Exodus 14:19–31

Psalms 114 or Exodus 15:1b–11, 20–21

Romans 14:1–12

Matthew 18:21–35

A gentle person treads lightly, listens carefully,  
looks tenderly, and touches with reverence...  
Let's dress ourselves with gentleness. In our tough  
and often unbending world, our gentleness can be  
a vivid reminder of the presence of God among us.



Henri Nouwen

## BIRTHDAYS:

Dean Wickham	15/09
Fay Richardson	15/09
Julianne Smithson	17/09
Pauline Read	18/09
Sheila Arnold	19/09
Max Vincent	27/09

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

When your birthday is listed,  
please check your pigeon-hole  
and receive your birthday surprise!

**Lobethal Harmony Club,  
Men's Choir Concert  
8th October at 2 pm**

Funds raised for Frontier services. Ruth Williamson will have tickets, posters etc.

**VICTOR HARBOR MENS SHED:**

Sunday 24th September  
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle BBQ

**WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY:**

Peter & Julianne Smithson  
26/09/1981

**Little Johnny:**

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Johnny standing and staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church.

The young man of seven had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up and stood beside him. Gazing up at the plaque too, he said quietly, 'Good morning, son'.

Sir, what is this?' Johnny asked.

'Well son, these are all the people who have died in the service', replied the pastor.

Soberly they stood together staring up at the large plaque.

Little Johnny's voice barely broke the silence when he asked quietly, 'Which one, sir—the 8.30 or the 10.30 service?'

I just realized the paper towels at the side of the gas pump are there so you can wipe your tears after you fill the tank.



**BIG SING**  
MCLAREN VALE



**Haydn The Creation**

**Tatachilla Lutheran College**  
Sunday 24 September | 3 pm

**Conducted by Graham Abbott**  
Soloists: Ruth Blythman,  
Robert Macfarlane, Pelham Andrews  
Big Sing Chorus  
Adelaide Concert Orchestra



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**SALLY STAMP:**

Every Monday morning a small group of volunteers meets at the church office to sort stamps which have been received from fellowships and businesses around South Australia.

This year Sally Stamp has committed up to \$1,000 for South Pacific School Aid Inc.

Stamps may be left in the small box in the foyer or given to Jim Miles.