

Adare Uniting Church — Update 39, 28th September 2023



Encounter Waters

Photo courtesy Barrie Carbins

PREACHING PLAN:

Sun Oct 1st – Rev'd P Moss **HC**

Sun Oct 8th – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Oct 15th – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Oct 22nd – Rev'd J McWhinney *

** Indicates morning tea after the service.*

PEOPLE:

No special prayers asked for this week, but pray for those you know who are currently undergoing medical treatment and/or are in distress.

PRAYING THROUGH PENTECOST:

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

LECTIONARY READINGS:

Sunday 1st October

Exodus 17:1–7

Psalms 78:1–4, 12–16

Philippians 2:1–13

Matthew 21:23–32

JANICE

will be out of the office on Monday (of course, for public holiday) and her day off next week will be Thursday 5 October.

REMEMBER:

Daylight saving will commence in SA on Sunday 1st October. You will need to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour on Saturday evening (and go to bed an hour earlier!) in order to get to church on time.

Death:

a wonderful way to explain it:

A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, 'Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side.'

Very quietly the doctor said, 'I don't know.'
'You don't know? You're a Christian man and don't know what's on the other side?'

The doctor was holding the handle of the door. On the other side came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness.

Turning to the patient, the doctor said, 'Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear.'

I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing...

I know my Master is there, and that is enough.'



Come and listen to

**LOBETHAL
HARMONY CLUB**
Male Voice Choir, & Guest artists.
**CONCERT AT
VICTOR HARBOUR
ADARE UNITING CHURCH**
IN AID OF UC FRONTIER SERVICES
On Sunday 8th OCTOBER 2pm.
Tickets Adult \$15, children free.
Tickets available at Swans Pharmacy, Church members,
or at the Door.

Tickets will be available in the foyer before and after the service on Sunday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

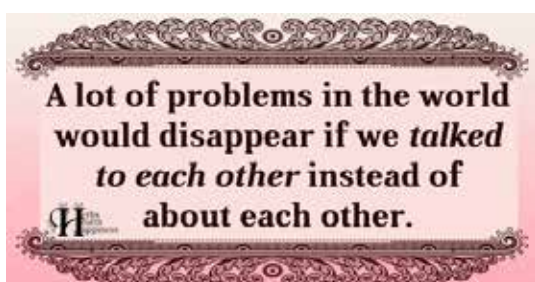
Leon & Beth Duke
02/10/1965

Steven & Sharron Videon
02/10/1993

Ken & Diane Pratt
04/10/1997

Peter & Marcia Forth
08/10/1966

If you haven't yet returned your form for availability for the roster Nov 2023 to Feb 2024 please do so as soon as possible.
Janet Ezard



BIRTHDAYS:

Ruth Price	01/10
Val Secomb	01/10
Mike Somerset	03/10
Graeme Butler	05/10
Brenda Manuel	05/10
Graeme Koch	08/10
Johanna McCallum	08/10
Linda Thorvaldson	10/10
Eric Richardson	11/10
Margaret Irrgang	11/10
Graeme Schwartz	12/10

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

CONGREGATION MEETING:

The Annual General Meeting for Adare Uniting Church will be held after our Church service on 19th November 2023.

Nomination for Church Council forms can be obtained from me, Jaelene Slade.

There will be positions to be filled, so please prayerfully consider nominations for yourself or others. If you have any queries about this position contact an existing councillor. I will need these forms back by 24th October 2023.

We will also need reports from all our church organisations. These will also need to be emailed or given to me by 24th October.

Unfortunately, I will be away from 28th October until 14th November so it will be much appreciated if the nominations and reports can be given to me by these dates, so that they can be given to Janet Ezard for the Update.

Jaelene Slade, secretary of Adare UC Congregation
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DINNER SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY:

Thursday 5th October, 6 pm for 6.30 pm start

Venue: VH Church of Christ hall,
9 Seaview Road, VH

Cost: \$20

Dinner (2 courses) provided by the VH Church of Christ Christian Women's Fellowship

Speaker: Amy Mackenzie, Chaplain, Goolwa Secondary College

All are welcome, but bookings are essential by phoning either the Church of Christ office 8552 5029 or Betty Greaves 0413 947 218 by Monday 2nd October. Please advise any special dietary needs.

CHURCH OFFICE:

Please note that on Thursday next week (5th October) Pat Keep will leave at 10 am and the office will close at 12 noon.

Adare has received a thank you letter from the VH Christian Friendship Centre thanking the congregation for allowing the use of Adare for their 50th Anniversary celebration in July. The Friendship Centre greatly appreciated the assistance given to make the service the "Highlight of their 50 years".

**Whatever you do in life,
don't be like this neighbour!**



Do you or any of your family members want a good iron-framed piano? Free for pick-up. Please save it from being broken up and destroyed.

Contact Pauline Read at 0431 031 505

**How do you know when it is
time to give up driving?**



**When your dog has this look
on its face!**

**An older man said,
"Erasers are made for
those who make
mistakes."**

**A youth replied,
"Erasers are made for
those who are willing
to correct their
mistakes."**

**Always remember,
attitude matters.**

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Some members of Adare congregation have been involved with co-ordinating resources available to assist the homeless in this area. The Lions Club of Victor Harbor & Port Elliot has committed to supply zip-lock bags of personal toiletries as required, under the Lions District 201 C2 Sleeping Rough Project.

To assist this project, I have received permission from Church Council to accept donations of TRAVEL-SIZED items which will be added to those items that need to be purchased new. Items required include shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, tissues, combs and razors.

This is an on-going project that I have been involved with over a number of years and have at least one regular supplier.

There will be no boxes left around church buildings.

Andrew Craig