



Kings Head and beach

Photo courtesy Pip Burfield

## PREACHING PLAN:

Sun Nov 26th – Mr J Hayward \*

Sun Dec 3rd – Rev'd J McWhinney **HC**

Sun Dec 10th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

Sun Dec 17th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

\* Indicates morning tea after the service.

## Advent Studies - 'Illuminating Christmas':

Sunday 3, 10, and 17 December 7.30 pm in the Manse.

An invitation to pause for thought during a busy December.

There will be limited places, so please register your intention to attend: telephone Janice on 0416 106 518.

## JANICE

is on annual leave 19th–27th November.

Please contact Rev'd Barrie Carbins for any 'emergency' pastoral concerns while Janice is away.

## LECTIONARY READINGS:

**Sunday 26th November—Christ the King**

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20v24

Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15–23

Matthew 25:31–46

## PRAYER:

The Tuesday morning prayer service is in recess until next year.



Dear Congregations Members

For those who could not be at the Annual General Meeting last Sunday, as Treasurer of the Congregation I would like to let you know the feeling of the Meeting regarding our present financial state.

Presenting the 2023 Treasurer's Report and the Budget for 2024, we are estimating a deficit of approximately \$7,000 for this year and a projected deficit of \$14,000 for the 2024 year.

We need to pursue options for achieving at least the minimum of having a balanced budget. Some suggestions for achieving this goal include:

- Promoting our facilities for hire.
- Encouraging all Congregation Members to E Give.
- Increasing our personal giving by 5%.
- Increasing our giving by \$5 per week (equivalent to one purchased regular coffee), which could raise an additional \$13,000 for a full year.
- The Worship Leader on each Sunday reminding worshipers that the collection plate is available in the foyer for envelope or loose offering.

We need a budget to meet the increased costs of being Church in our community, and to continue to provide the Worship and Mission that our forebears established, in the belief that what we now have will be here for future generations.

I am asking each of us to search our hearts, and to seek God's guidance in this very important matter.

Lindsay Pryde  
Treasurer Adare UC

## BIRTHDAYS:

Rene Dixon	24/11
<b>Marcia Forth</b>	<b>25/11</b>
Wendy Hender	26/11
Christine Dixon	26/11
Margaret Vincent	30/11

**\* A Big 'O' Birthday!**

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Christine & Wayne Abbott  
28/11/1970

Carol & John Hubbard  
07/12/1968



## NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS: Carols, Candles and Choir (details on page 5)

Thursday 14th Dec at 7 pm at Newland Church VH

Looking for offers to **read one of the Scripture passages**.

The Readers would need to be present for a Sound Check at 6 pm on the night, and we would like a good mix of male and female, old and young, and from a wide range of traditions.

We would like confident readers, able to convey the Christmas message of love and peace in their voices and manner.

If each church could provide one reader, we will have it covered. Please reply to quince1984@gmail.com.

*It would be great if Adare had a voice/representative.*

## VICTOR HARBOR MEN'S SHED:

Sunday 26th November, Garage Sale of surplus items & projects.

The Shed will close for Christmas on Friday December 15th and re-open on Tuesday 9th January.



# December Delights

Featuring a delightful selection of music for pipe organ, flute, piano, and guitar



**John, Eliza, Timothy & Levi Higgins**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 7:30pm**

**Newland Memorial Uniting Church  
Victor Harbor**

Featuring classical music by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Vienne, contemporary composers & Christmas Carols

Retiring donation for the organ fund



**SOUTH COAST CHORAL and ARTS SOCIETY**

## CHRISTMAS JOY

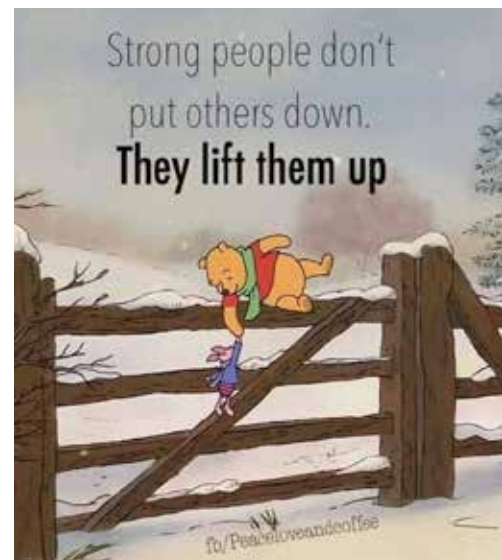
**Sunday 3rd December 2023  
2:00pm**

**\$15**

**Victor Harbor Town Hall, 12 Coral St**

**Tickets: \$15 from choristers,  
Swan's Pharmacy or at the door**

**Guest Artists**



## VH Christmas Appeal:

Donations can be placed under the Christmas Tree in the Foyer from Sunday 26 November until Sunday 10 December inclusive.

# 2023 Victor Harbor Christmas Appeal

### Gift ideas

#### Non-perishable foods

- Breakfast cereals
- Puddings, shortbread, cakes
- Snacks (biscuits, chips, lollies)
- Tinned food (ring-pull tins only)
- Canned pasta sauces
- Canned curry and stir-fry sauces
- Tinned baked beans, spaghetti
- Long-life milk or juices
- Iced tea
- Baby food
- Liquid gravy
- Spreads and jams
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Tinned soups

#### Gift vouchers

- Visa gift cards
- Movie gift cards
- Restaurant gift cards
- Shopping centre gift cards

#### Toys and activities

- Books
- Puzzles and board games
- Music instruments
- Headphones, speakers
- Sporting gear - netballs, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, cricket sets

#### Personal accessories

- Baseball caps, sun hats
- Perfume, aftershave
- Backpacks, wallets, handbags
- Beach towels
- Personal hygiene products and toiletries

#### Christmas items

- Bon bons
- Decorations
- Tablecloths
- Napkins

### Drop-off points

**City of Victor Harbor Civic Centre**  
1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor

**Salvation Army**  
22 Bartel Boulevard, Victor Harbor

And many more!



**Gifts will be accepted from November 2023.  
All gifts must be newly purchased (not used).**



Is your family in need this Christmas? Scan the QR code, phone (08) 8552 7474 or visit [www.salvationarmy.org.au/victorharbor/christmas-appeal](http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/victorharbor/christmas-appeal) to register your details.



**SCCCCC**  
South Coast Christian Community Care





Join the Choir of  
**ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL**

For an inspiring night of candles, carols and readings  
celebrating the Story of Christmas.

**Your Invitation to a  
Very Special and  
Exciting Community  
Event.**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Newland Church  
Victoria Street, Victor Harbor.**



Led by Cathedral Director of Music, Anthony Hunt  
and Cathedral Organist, David Heah

The combined churches of Victor Harbor and the South Coast cordially invite you and your guest to attend a special presentation of Christmas Music by the Choir of St Peter's Anglican Cathedral (Adelaide), in the historic Newland Church in Victor Harbor on Thursday evening, the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7:00pm.

The beautiful and iconic Victor Harbor Newland Church will be transformed by candles, music and voices for this special community event in which the Choir, under the direction of Cathedral Musical Director and with the Cathedral Organist, will perform in the much-loved King's College (England) style, the music of Christmas.

Sure to be a highlight of the festive season, this special event will include audience participation as well as the involvement of various leaders & members of the local churches and community groups.

This is a free non-ticketed community event and there will be an opportunity for donations in support of the work of Pastoral Support Workers (school chaplains) to provide vital services to our children in local schools.

We look forward to having you join us for this special community occasion.

**Chair: Newland-Pt.Elliot UC**

**RSVP:** Geoff Penhall at [geoff.penhall@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.penhall@gmail.com) / phone 0428 652 221 by **11 Dec. 2023**

Rev Anne Butler and members of the Newland-Port Elliot Uniting Church are proud to host this event.