

# Adare Uniting Church — Update 48, 30th November 2023



Victor Harbor

Photo courtesy Jaelene Slade

## PREACHING PLAN:

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

Sun Dec 10th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

Sun Dec 17th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

Sun Dec 24th – 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.**

## LECTIONARY READINGS:

### Sunday 3rd December

Isaiah 64:1–9

Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Mark 13:24–37

## JANICE's day off

next week will be Tuesday 5th December.

## Notice from the Church Office:

We have started a review of congregation members' details for the Church Directory for 2024. To assist with this, the current directory details will be placed on the table in the Church Foyer each Sunday during December.

Please review your details and update if any changes are required. Even if no changes are needed, please tick and initial against your name(s).

Many thanks for your assistance. *Pat & Janet*



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Carol & John Hubbard  
07/12/1968

## BIRTHDAYS:

Margaret Vincent	30/11
Colin Gepp	09/12
Beth Baker	11/12
Carol Hubbard	14/12

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

## Victor Harbor Beach Mission

held in the NRMA beachfront holiday park, is looking for a few more volunteers to help with the outreach and activities over New years and January.

If you would like to find out more about how you can contribute, either in part or all, please contact the SU Team Leader, David Folland, at [thebigtent@suteams.org.au](mailto:thebigtent@suteams.org.au).

# First Sunday of Advent: Hope



## HOPE FOR FAMILIES FORCED TO FLEE

**In 2021, Afghanistan fell to the Taliban, leaving countless families devastated and forced to flee their homeland.**

Among them was Jehan\*, a brave mother of five.

Jehan explained, *"My children were attending a local school. My husband and I have always encouraged our children to gain education for a better future. But we did not imagine the chaos we were about to face."*

Jehan realised that whether she was in her village or in Kabul, she and her children were no longer safe in Afghanistan. After her husband was killed, she made the courageous decision to flee on foot to Pakistan with little more than the clothes she and her children were wearing.

Act for Peace's local partner, Community World Service Asia (CWSA), responded to the crisis immediately with lifesaving humanitarian aid. While newspaper headlines have moved on, CWSA remains on the ground, providing ongoing support to Afghan refugees.

Act for Peace was able to quickly coordinate with CWSA, helping provide refugees like Jehan's family with winterisation kits, healthcare support and cash payments for food.



## The Act for Peace - Christmas Bowl Appeal

you can make your donation via Adare's unique donation page link: [mycb.link/47679](https://mycb.link/47679).

\*Name changed for safety reasons



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**

**LIVE ARTS AT NEWLAND**

PRESENTS

# The Sounds of Christmas at Newland.



With great Christmas music by top entertainer **Paul Mesecke** and with performances by the 4 highly talented **Gomez Family** called **4tune8**.

Come along and join in the community singing of some great Christmas music.

**SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER 7:30pm**  
20 Victoria St, Victor Harbor  
NEWLAND UNITING CHURCH

# 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**

I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.

This paper's half the size it used to be!!

Of course, Dear. They used to publish both sides of a story.



AS ONE DOOR CLOSES, ANOTHER OPENS  
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- ME, EATING THROUGH  
A CHOCOLATE ADVENT CALENDAR

## 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.



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South Coast Christian Community Care

