

Adare Uniting Church — Update 3, 18th January 2024



Bridge Tce to Hindmarsh estuary

Photo courtesy Jaylene Slade

PREACHING PLAN:

Sun Jan 21st – Rev'd Beth Hancock *

Sun Jan 28th – Rev'd Barrie Carbins *

Sun Feb 4th – Rev'd J McWhinney HC

Sun Feb 11th – Rev'd J McWhinney *

** Indicates morning tea after the service.*

LECTIONARY READINGS:

Sunday 21st January

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

Psalm 62:5–12

1 Corinthians 7:29–31

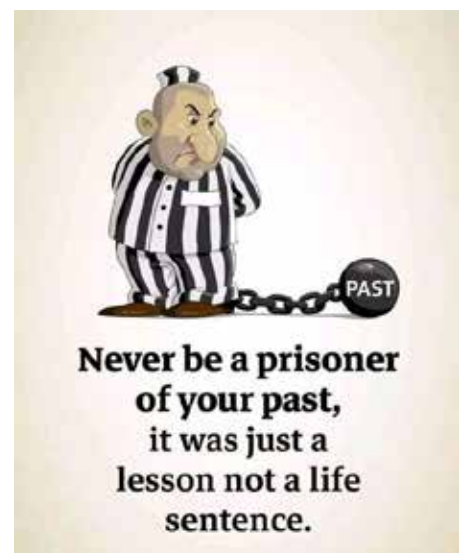
Mark 1:14–20

The Rev'd Barrie Carbins is available for any emergency pastoral care/support during Janice's absence.

Gods grammar rules

- 1) never put a full stop where God has put a comma.
- 2) never put a comma where God has put a full stop.

- Joanna Weaver (having a Mary heart in a Martha world)



BIG PLANT SALE!!!

Saturday, January 20
9.30 - 3.30
3 Wheaton Court
Victor Harbor.

Donations of potted plants will
be gladly accepted on Friday 19,
between 1.30 and 4 pm.

All proceeds to Adare UC.



BIRTHDAYS:

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|-----------------|-------|
| Heather Osborne | 20/01 |
| Ruth Williamson | 25/01 |
| Leon Duke | 26/01 |
| Ken Mablesen | 29/01 |

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

ROSTER MARCH TO JUNE 2024:

Thanks to all those who have returned their forms
indicating their availability for roster duties. If you
haven't, please email news4adare@gmail.com, or
phone me as soon as possible.

Thanks, *Janet Ezard*

Some facts on the Adare website:

It may be interesting for some of the congregation to
know how many people look at our Web Site.

If you look at other church websites, ours stands out
as the best (my opinion).

Here are few numbers just for interest.:

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|---------------|----|
| 10/12/23..... | 62 |
| 17/12/23..... | 33 |
| 24/12/23..... | 45 |
| 27/12/23..... | 44 |
| 31/12/23..... | 26 |
| 07/01/24..... | 18 |

If at any time anyone would like that sort of info they
could give me a ring. *Ken Pratt*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Alan & Margie Field
19/01/1957

Linda & Sven Thorvaldson
19/01/1991

Roydon & Angela Ellison
26/01/2002

FAREWELL TO RAY AND ERIC:

On Sunday 14
January, the Estia
worshipping
community said
farewell to Eric
and Fay and
acknowledged their
faithful service to
the ministry for over

20 years. Eric and Faye were presented with
a 'Certificate of Appreciation' from the Adare
congregation for their outstanding commitment
and dedication to the outreach ministry. Well
done, good and faithful servants!

Watch this space for more information about the
Estia Services this year.



The Victor Harbor Refugee Support Group:



The Victor Harbor Refugee Support Group will be meeting at
2 pm on Sunday 28th January
in the Christian Gospel Centre,
George Main Road, Victor Harbor.

The meeting is open to all and the speaker will be Pam Jacobs.

Pam lives in Bali, Indonesia, and Encounter Bay, and has family who live in Victor Harbor. She is a retired educator who taught in South Australia for over 50 years. Although Pam has taught all year levels from preschool to adults (TAFE courses), her speciality was students with special needs, including challenging behaviours. She taught in both specialised and mainstream schools and her master's degree was focused on Girls with Autism.

Pam first started working directly with asylum seekers and refugees after reading an article by Lucy Hamilton, when Cisarau Refugee Learning Centre started their "school" in Indonesia in 2014. The centre had no books, no resources, and no curriculum. Everything was developed online, and Pam sent ideas, lesson plans etc. via email for all year levels. This continued for many years.

Meanwhile Pam learned there were asylum seekers and refugees detained in Bali, including families with children. She started visiting and formed a group to support these people. No refugees remain in Bali, but Pam has maintained contact with those who were there. Some are resettled in other countries but many are still in Indonesia. In Bali Pam spends 3 days a week at a small school for students with special needs. This school is free for Balinese students, but has no government funding and relies on donations.



**BREAD IS LIKE THE SUN:
IT RISES IN THE YEAST
AND SETS IN THE WAIST!**

