

Adare Uniting Church — Update 21, 23rd May 2024



Umbrella Rock on Granite Island

Photo courtesy Jaelene Slade

PREACHING PLAN

Sun May 26th – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun June 2nd – Rev'd J McWhinney H.C.
Sun June 9th – Rev'd B Carbins *
Sun June 16th – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun June 23rd – combined service at
Newland UCA at 10 am

* Indicates morning tea after the service.

CONGREGATION MEETING

The Adare Congregation Half-Yearly Meeting will be held after our church service, and before morning tea, on Sunday 26th May. If you have any business to add please contact Jaelene on 0401228321 or Graeme Schwartz on 0448032252.

Rev'd Janice's day off

next week will be Wednesday 29th May.

BIRTHDAYS

Peter Cranwell	23/05
Shaton Videon	24/05
Fay Buckley	30/05
John Mardell	03/06
Jim Williamson	06/06

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday 26th May

Isaiah 6:1–8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12–17
John 3:1–17

ROSTER JULY TO OCTOBER 2024

Thanks to all who have returned their forms indicating their availability for the next roster.

If you haven't yet done so, please return your completed form **as soon as your can**, by email news4adare@gmail.com, or print out and leave at the church office.

Many thanks, Janet E.
(Administration Assistant)

*When you see something
beautiful in someone, tell
them.*

*It may take a second to say,
but for them it could last a
lifecetime.*

**UNITING CHURCH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS LUNCH**

on
SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024

12 noon for 12.30 pm

at
THE MIDDLETON TAVERN

2 course package meal:

Pork roast/Barramundi

Hot apple crumble/Fruit Salad

Vegetable and Salad Bar included
Dietary needs can be accommodated

Cost \$25 per person

Drinks at your own cost.

Your order will be taken at your table.

Names and money need to be given to Janet
Ezard by Sunday 16 June 2024.

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90TH BIRTHDAY

**YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH
US!**

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

Adare Uniting Church Hall
Victor Harbor

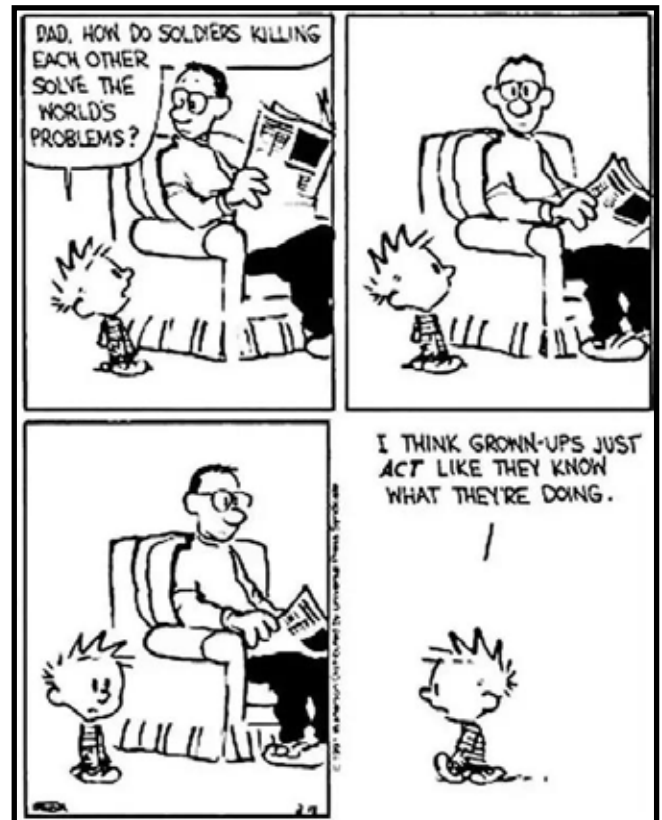
2.00 – 4.00 pm

Afternoon Tea

RSVP To: Paul 0439082519
pabaam@bigpond.net.au

Life is like a camera...

Focus on what's important,
Capture the good times,
Develop from the negatives,
And if things don't work out,
Take another shot.



*So I was in a shoe shop this morning
tryin on a shoe. I said to the
assistant, 'It's too tight'.
She said, 'Try it with the tongue out'.
I said, 'It'th nho ghoo, it'th thtill
thoo thight!'*



Your invitation to the National Prayer Chain

Connecting the whole Uniting Church through Uniting in Prayer

Dear Adare Uniting Church (Victor Harbor),

On 19 May, Pentecost Sunday, we begin Uniting in Prayer 2024: 35 days of prayer across the national Uniting Church. If you haven't yet been registered, you can find information, resources and sign up on our website.

Having had lots of positive feedback from last year, we are excited to release the 2024 Uniting in Prayer Prayerchain. Through Uniting in Prayer, your home community is being invited to pray for two other Uniting Church communities.

The two communities we invite you to pray for are Airport West and Yarrhapinni.

Through Uniting in Prayer, you might like to:

- contact these two communities to ask for prayer points;
- name these communities in your Prayers of the People;
- pray for these communities in your meetings or gatherings, e.g. church council or leaders meetings, or a prayer group if you have one;
- find a way to pray together with people in these communities, e.g. on Zoom or phone.

My wife asked me to buy some cream and white onions.

She got cross when I told her that onions only come in white, brown and red!

Squirrels in Church

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they should not interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church, the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistry. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistry and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and, unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later, the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunk squirrels can do.

But the Catholic church came up with a more creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

Not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They took the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since.

