

Adare Uniting Church — Update 38, 26th September 2024



Boat-landing on new causeway

Photo courtesy Pip Burfield

PREACHING PLAN

Sun Sep 29th – Mr Jim Hayward * **

Sun Oct 6th – Rev'd J McWhinney H.C.

Sun Oct 13th – Bishop Michael Musale *

Sun Oct 20th – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Oct 27th – Rev'd Casey Lau *

* Indicates morning tea after the service.

** Jim asks you to please read the book of Esther this week before you come to church. Yes! The whole book! (It is only 10 chapters long.)

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday 29th September

Esther 7:1–6, 9–10, 9:20–22

Psalm 124

James 5:13–20

Mark 9:38–50

Rev'd Janice's day off

this week will be Friday 27th and next week Monday 30th September.



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

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

CONGREGATION MEETING

Adare Congregation AGM will be held on Sunday 1st December. There will be a few vacancies for Council members. Please consider this prayerfully as it is a very important role of Adare Church. For more information please contact any of the current council members or the Church Office.

Jaelene, Congregation Secretary.

ROSTER NOVEMBER 2024 TO FEBRUARY 2025

Many thanks to those who have returned their form indicating when they won't be available on the next roster. **If you haven't, please do so asap** so we can prepare the roster by mid October

Janet Ezard
(Administration Assistant)

The Adarables

We, the ADARABLES, practice on Tuesdays 2 pm to 3 pm every week.

At Rev'd Janice's suggestion, the Church will be open at that time. Anyone who would like to attend for a while would be welcome.

Our music ranges from light classics to Jazz!! We enjoy our time together and we are now into our 14th year.

Di Pratt (SAM—Self Appointed Manager!)

Bishop Michael Musale

Bishop Michael Musale serves as the General Overseer of Christ Victory Gospel Ministries, and President of Victory Christian School, both located in Turbo, Kenya. Michael was born and raised in Nairobi in the era when Britain was gradually relinquishing responsibility for a number of African nations, including Kenya.

He was privileged to be one of the first African children to study at the prestigious Prince of Wales School in Nairobi. From there he gained a tertiary qualification and taught high school science for several years before going into full-time Christian ministry. His wife Emily has also spent many years teaching. Together they have three adult children.

In Africa the term 'Bishop' often means an overseeing minister, and that is the case with Michael Musale, as he supervises five congregations and mentors pastors and other leaders in Kenya and beyond. In 2013 he opened a school that provides free education to poor children in his area of Kenya, who would otherwise be denied a good quality learning experience. The school commenced as a result of sponsorship gained in Adelaide and Perth, following a well received speaking tour. Bishop Musale encouraged many groups and churches to consider the nation-building vocation that is a forgotten foundational aspiration enunciated by Governor Arthur Phillip, in 1788, at the commencement of modern Australia.

Soup Sundays

Thank you to all my amazing cooks who provided soup for our recent series of soup Sundays. Thank you also for your generous donations. These Sundays were about bringing us together rather than fundraising, but your donations enabled us to buy pies, pasties and sausage rolls for a September footy finals fever Sunday (that's all Peter and I have to say about that!!!!) and also to donate \$161 to South Coast Christian Community Care. I received so many encouraging and supportive comments. Glad everyone enjoyed our yummy, delicious soups.

Church Council has agreed to us planning another soup Sundays series next year.

Lyn Moss

HOW WE PLAYED 'ONLINE'



BACK IN THE DAY



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Leon & Beth Duke
02/10/1965

Steven & Sharon Videon
02/10/1993

Ken & Diane Pratt
04/10/1997

Peter & Marcia Forth
08/10/1966

**We don't grow
when things are easy,
we grow when we face
challenges.**



**V.H. Women's Fellowship
is hosting a Fundraiser Dinner
to support our local School Chaplains**

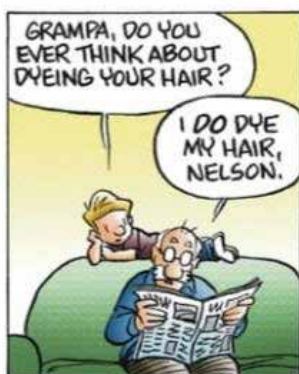
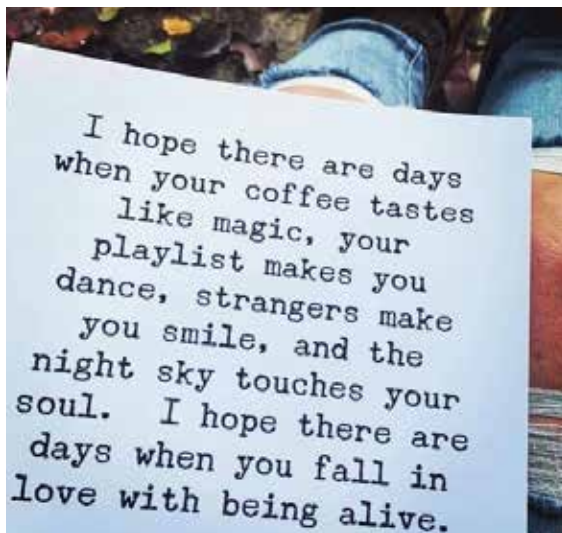
- WHEN** Thursday 3rd October
WHERE VH Church of Christ hall
TIME 6.00 pm for 6.30 start
MENU Choice of tasty hot meals & crusty bread followed by a choice of delicious desserts
SPEAKER Zahrna Manley, a chaplain at V.H. High School and leader of a local youth group

A \$20 donation is greatly appreciated in support of this vital work. No EFTPOS is available.

Bookings are essential. Please email church@vhcoc.org or phone the church on 8552 5029 or Betty on 0413 947 218.

**REMEMBER
Daylight Saving soon**

Daylight saving will **start** in SA on Sunday 6th October. You need to set your clocks **FORWARD** one hour on Saturday evening and you get an hour **LESS** to get ready for church!



**SAMARITANS' PURSE:
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

You have until Sunday 13th October to participate in this important and worthy outreach.

Boxes are available in the church foyer and the hall.