

Adare Uniting Church — Update 42, 25th October 2024



Sailing at Victor Harbor

Photo courtesy Pip Burfield

PREACHING PLAN

Sun Oct 27th – Rev'd Casey Lau *

Sun Nov 3rd – Rev'd B Hancock

Sun Nov 10th – Mr P Smithson *

Sun Nov 17th – Rev'd B Hancock *

Sun Nov 24th – Mr P Smithson *

* Indicates morning tea after the service.

Rev'd Janice's day off

next week will be Wednesday 30th October.

Rev'd Beth Hancock will be the Supply Minister for Adare during Rev'd Janice's long service leave in November, and will be available for Pastoral Care:

Mobile: 0419 110 271

Email: hancockbeth61@gmail.com

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday 27th October

Job 42:1–6, 10–17

Psalms 34:1–8, (19–22)

Heb 7:23–28

Mark 10:46–52

PEOPLE

Sad news: 'My son-in-law (Julie's husband) died early this morning (Thursday). He was only diagnosed in July. Please keep Julie and the family in your prayers.

Love, *Helen Williams*

Dirk Van Eymeren, beloved husband of Carolyn Van Eymeren and former member of Adare Uniting Church, passed away in Victor Harbor SA after a battle with metastatic prostate cancer. A memorial service will be held 11am Tuesday 29th October at Christian Gospel Centre. In lieu of flowers please donate to Centre for Building Better Community (www.community.how)

BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Pearce	25/10
Hunter McWhinney	26/10
Pip Schmidt	05/11

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

GRACE is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.

MERCY is when he spares us from bad things we deserve.

BLESSINGS are when he is generous with both.

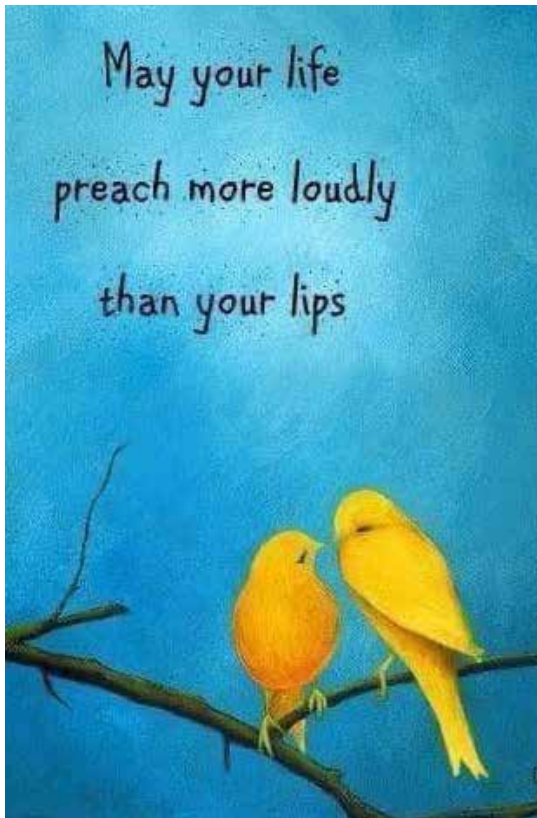
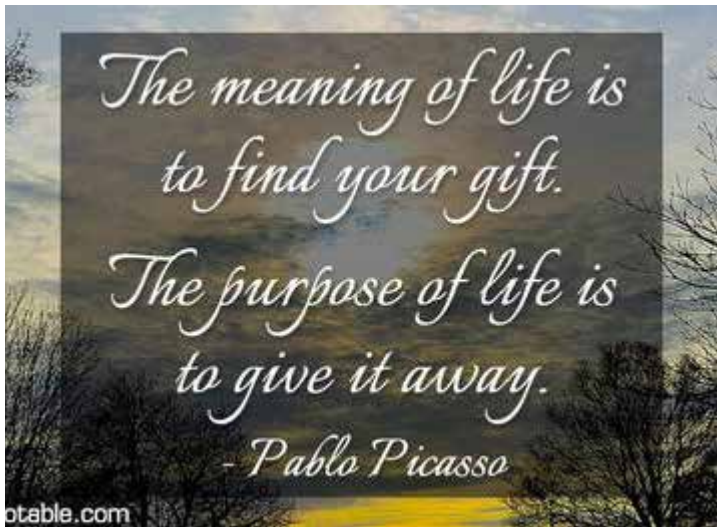
CONGREGATION MEETING

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for ADARE UNITING CHURCH will be held after our Church service on **Sunday 1st December 2024**.

There is a need for **new Church Council members**. Please consider this prayerfully as it is a very important part of Adare Church. For more information on this role please contact any current Church Councillor or the Church Office. I have nomination forms for this role. I will need them back by **November 12th**.

Reports will be needed from all our **Church committees & organisations**. Please either email or give to me **by November 12th** as they will need to be given to Janet Ezard to add to the Update before our AGM meeting.

Jaelene Slade, secretary of Adare UC Church Congregation
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ROSTER NOVEMBER 2024 TO FEBRUARY 2025

Printed copies of the next roster are on the table in the foyer of the church,.

Janet Ezard
(Administration Assistant)

SAMARITANS' PURSE: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our generous, caring people at Adare this year have filled 55 Christmas boxes with love and joy. In addition, a total of \$350 in donations will help this great outreach. Our grateful thanks to Pauline Read for the beautiful cloth bags she has sewn.

Blessings, *Margie and Max*

Adare church members, you are Invited:

to **Chrstine & Grant Dixon's**
70th Birthday party

Date: 9th November 2024

Time: 2-5 pm

Place: Adare Unitng Church Hall

Afternoon tea provided

RSVP by 4th November to: Amanda 0437 328 939
or Christine 0438 787 048

The Tate Family in Adare Church

(as summarised by Peter Manuel last Sunday!)

Do you know which members of the Tate family belong to Adare church? There is **old man DicTate**, who wants to run everything, while **Uncle RoTate** tries to change everything. Their **sister AgiTate** stirs up plenty of trouble, with help from her **husband IrriTate**. Their **son DebiliTate** is often a bad influence on others. Whenever new projects are suggested, **HesiTate** and his wife **VegeTate** want to wait until next year. **DisorienTate** has never quite figured out what is going on. **Grandpa Dissertate** will talk on and on about most any subject when given a chance. **GesTate** takes a long time to come to conclusions on new ideas. Then there is **Aunt ImiTate**, who wants our church to be like all the others. **DevasTate** provides the voice of doom. And of course, there are the black sheep of the family: **FragmenTate** seems to always be stirring up division, **AposTate** has formed his own following and **AmpuTate** has cut himself off from the Church! **LeviTate** is often up in the air and off with the fairies.

But not all the members of the Tate family are bad. **Brother FaciliTate** is quite helpful in church matters. **Uncle CapaciTate** is always helping others. **Cousins CogiTate** and **MediTate** are always thinking things over and lend helpful, steady hands. **AnnoTate** helps keep the records for the church. The **twins Orientate** and **RehabiliTate** are very good at ministering to new and struggling members.

Cousin TempTate doesn't stay long in the church, just long enough to start trouble. **Uncle PotenTate** feels he has to run the congregation, single-handedly, his way, but complains that no one gets involved. Need we neglect **Uncle LamenTate**, who complains incessantly about the sorry state of society and how things were better 'when he was a kid!'

Janice's theme today is 'Yes we are able'. Let's **not hesiTate** as we contemplate her message!



Never regret a day in your life:
good days give happiness,
bad days give experience,
worst days give lessons
and best days give memories.