

# Adare Uniting Church — Update 49, 13th December



Suddenly there was with the angel a company of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, and goodwill toward men.' Luke 2:13–14

## PREACHING PLAN

Sun Dec 15th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

Sun Dec 22nd – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

### Christmas Eve 7 pm

Tues Dec 24th – Rev'd J McWhinney

### Christmas Day 9.30 am

Wed Dec 25th – Rev'd J McWhinney

Sun Dec 29th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

Sun Jan 5th – Rev'd J McWhinney HC

Sun Jan 12th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

\* Indicates morning tea after the service

## Rev'd Janice's day off

next week will be Wednesday 18th December.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Congratulations to Chris Kuchenmeister, Ruth Williamson, Dr Peter Manuel, Ian Price and Jill Sprigg who have been voted onto Church Council.

Many thanks to Lesley Mableson who has kindly taken on the position of Chairperson of the Congregation.

## PEOPLE

Please pray for those you know are suffering, and those who are caring for them, that they will feel God's presence at all times.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### Sunday 13th December

Zephaniah 3:14–20

Isaiah 12:2–6

Philippians 4:4–7

Luke 3:7–18

Those people lived in darkness,  
but they will see a great light.  
They lived in a place as dark as death,  
but a great light will shine on them.  
Isaiah 9:2 ERV

## BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|-------|
| Carol Hubbard   | 14/12 |
| Helen Pratt     | 17/12 |
| Carolyn Oors    | 17/12 |
| Joyce Baxter    | 18/12 |
| Marlene Winkler | 21/12 |

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

Sharing the 'Wonder of Advent'  
Sundays in the Adare Church at Five  
1, 8 and 15 December  
Followed by Pizza and drinks

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ken & Lesley Mableson  
18/12/1971

**Pip & Sue Burfield**  
**19/12/1964**

Mark & Zelma Zma  
22/12/1962

Paul & Marlene Hutton  
22/12/1979

Dennis & Trish Williams  
23/12/1969



### 'What does Christmas mean to you?'

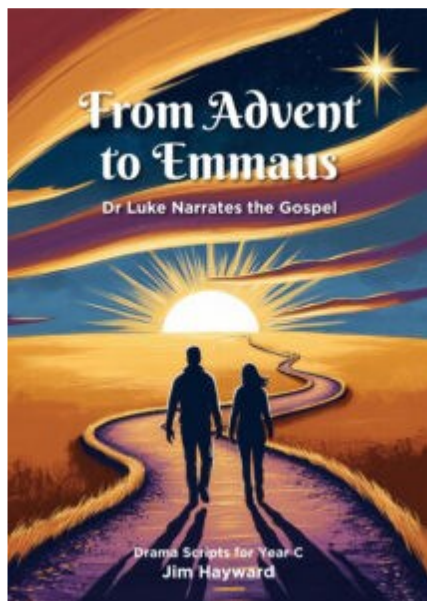
If you'd like to write a short sentence or two on your thoughts about the meaning of Christmas, please email me at

[jmcwhinney@bigpond.com](mailto:jmcwhinney@bigpond.com)

before Sunday 22 December.

I'll read out a few during the Christmas Eve/Day Worship Services.

The Rev'd Nicholas Rundle, Anglican Church, has invited members of our church to share a Blue Christmas service on Sunday, 22 December, at 5 pm in the Victor Harbor Anglican Church. It will be a simple liturgy shared with South Coast Funerals, with singing, candle lighting and remembrance of those who have died.



### **From Advent to Emmaus: Dr Luke Narrates The Gospel**

The Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts is pleased to announce the publication of *From Advent to Emmaus* – a book of 54 dramas for worship based on Luke's Gospel written by Jim Hayward.

Step back in time to the first century as Luke and his scribe put the Gospel stories into print. This collection of drama scripts features Dr Luke narrating one of the Bible passages to his scribe Nathanael while the two have a conversation about the story behind the passage. The conversations are insightful, thought-provoking and witty.

Dr Luke and his scribe Nathanael are the two characters in each drama, providing a continuity of character and narrative across the series.

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# Sharing the Wonder of Christmas



**Christmas Eve**  
Readings and Carols at 7pm

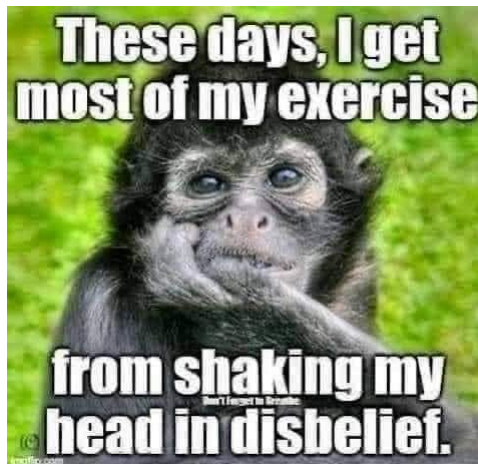
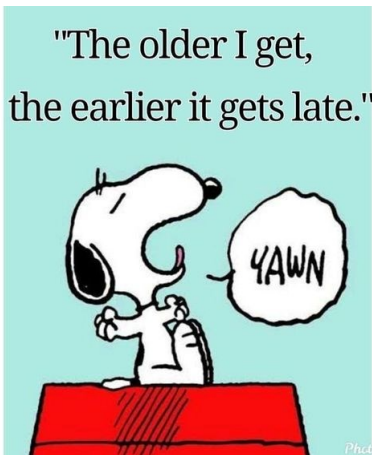
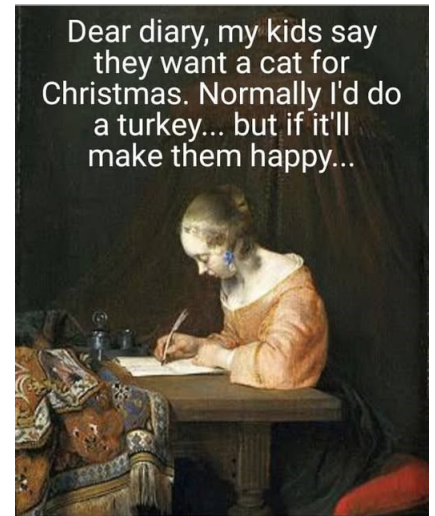
**Christmas Day**  
'Welcoming Jesus' at 9.30am

**Merry Christmas**  
**and a Happy New year!**

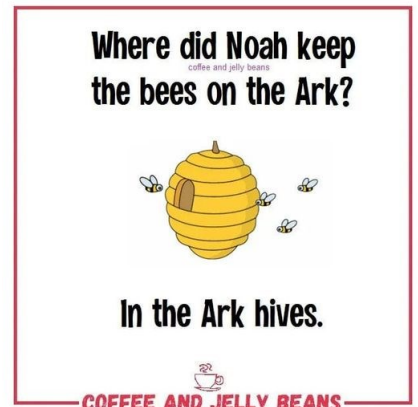


**Beth Baker has turned 100!**  
After church last week we celebrated with a lovely cake provided by her family.

*Photo courtesy Marcia Forth*



**If you erase all the mistakes of your past, you will also erase all of the wisdom of your present. Remember the lesson, not the disappointment.**



# 2024 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

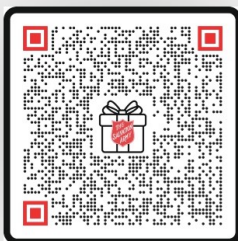
**City of Victor Harbor Civic Centre**  
1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor

**Salvation Army**  
22 Bartel Boulevard, Victor Harbor

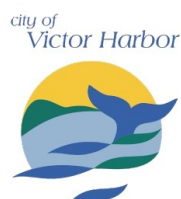
And many more!



**Gifts will be accepted from November 2024.  
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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