

Adare Uniting Church — Update 1, 3rd January 2025



Chiton Rocks Reflection

Photo courtesy Sandy Mardell

PREACHING PLAN

Sun Jan 5th – Rev'd J McWhinney HC
Sun Jan 12th – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Jan 19th – Mr T Keen (Gideons) *
Sun Jan 26th – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Feb 2nd– Rev'd P Moss HC
** Indicates morning tea after the service.*

Dear sisters and brothers
in Christ,

I invite you to bring one of
your favourite Bibles to Church
on Sunday, 19 January—perhaps a specific
translation or a copy associated with a
particular event or person—and place it on
the table at the front of the Church.

Thank you. Janice

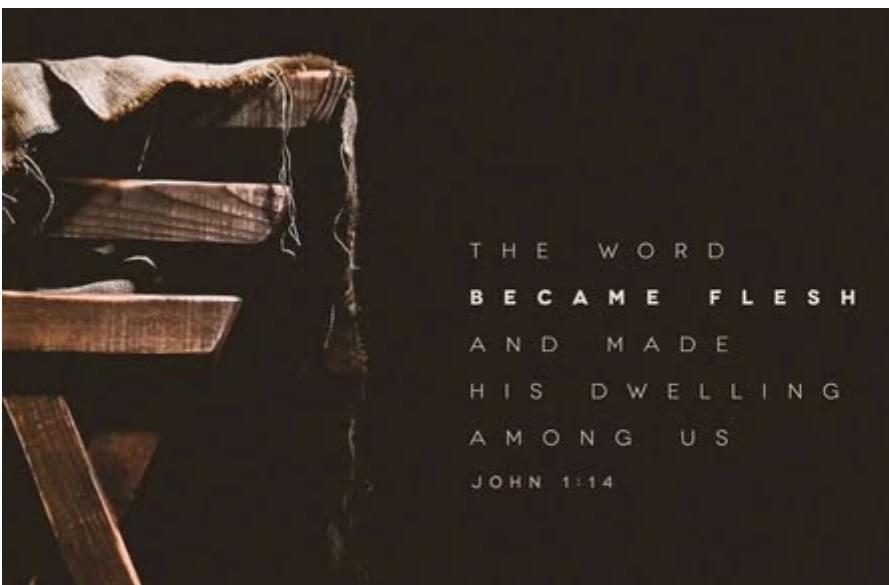


Rev'd Janice's days off

next week will be Monday and Tuesday, 6th and
7th January.

Gideon Speakers

On Sunday 19th January,
Timothy and Anna Keen will be
guest speakers from Gideons,
and there will be an 'offering
box' for the work of Gideons in
the front of the church.



LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday 5th January

Jeremiah 31:7–14
Psalm 147:12–20
Ephesians 1:3–14
John 1:(1-9), 10–18

BIRTHDAYS

Jenny Fletcher 03/01
Ann Basham 06/01
Sven Thorvaldson 12/01
Chris Kuchenmeister 13/01
Harley Foxy 13/01

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

Church Council Members

The Commissioning and re-commissioning of CC members and the Footloose Co-ordinator will take place on Sunday 19 January 2025.

Victor Harbor 'Citizen of the Year'

Hearty congratulations to Dennis Williams, who is this year's worthy winner. Dennis is the 7th Adare person to win this prestigious award. (Alan Field asks, 'Can you name the other six?')

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Wally & Bernice Humphrys
03/01/1976
Gill (& Neville) Gibson
07/01/1967
Barry & Margaret Irrgang
08/01/1972
Graeme & Meredieth Koch
08/01/1972
Barrie & Lorraine Carbins
15/01/1966

A little bit of history from Beth Duke

For more than 20 years (because that is my history of involvement) Adare has run a service at Estia, formerly Kiribilly/Kiama, each Sunday at 11 am. Over the years many people from Adare have been involved as speakers and pianists. Eric and Fay Richardson were coordinators and organised rosters and helped residents to the service. Covid19 changed a few things, but the service continued. Now Sandra Thiele from the Lutheran Church is coordinating and speaking for this very valuable service to the residents of Estia, and pianists from Adare are making the music. So, if you see Alan, Peter Beth or Gill dash off early from our Sunday worship, that is where we are heading. (Gill Gibson joined us for the first time on 24th November.)

The residents love going to church on Sunday and love to sing the old hymns that they know so well. I wish you could hear them sing 'Yes, Jesus loves me' or 'Glory, Glory, Hallelujah'!

We hope this service to Estia continues for a long time.



Poster found in a church in France (translated):

'When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phone.'

If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send a text while driving.'

I remember the old days...



When "Snap, Crackle and Pop" were sounds that came from my Cereal, not my body!