

# Adare Uniting Church — Update 3, 17th January 2025



Old causeway demolition

Photo courtesy Pip Burfield

## PREACHING PLAN

Sun Jan 19th – Mr T Keen (Gideons) \*

Sun Jan 26th – Rev'd J McWhinney \*

Sun Feb 2nd – Rev'd P Moss HC

Sun Feb 9th – Rev'd C Lau \*

Sun Feb 16th – Rev'd P Moss \*

\* 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.



## Rev'd Janice's day off

next week will be Friday 24th January.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday 19th January

Isaiah 62:1–5

Psalm 36:5–10

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

John 2:1-11

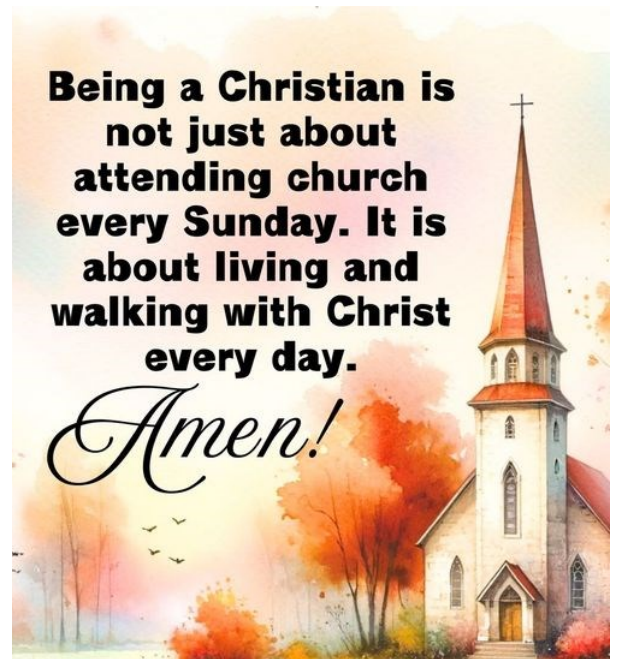
## Sunday 19th January

Timothy and Anna Keen will be guest speakers from Gideons, and there will be an 'offering box' for the work of Gideons in the church foyer.

The Commissioning and re-commissioning of Church Council members will also take place this Sunday.

**Being a Christian is  
not just about  
attending church  
every Sunday. It is  
about living and  
walking with Christ  
every day.**

*Amen!*



## BIRTHDAYS

Heather Osborne	20/01
Ruth Williamson	25/01
Leon Duke	26/01
Ken Mableson	29/01

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

## Church Office

The office will be open 9.30 to 11.30 on Thursday 23rd January, while Pat is away.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Alan & Margie Field	19/01/1957
Sven & Linda Thorvaldson	19/01/1991
Roydon & Angela Ellison	26/01/2002



## Plant Sale at 3 Wheaton Court

Saturday 25th January  
9 am to 3 pm  
in aid of Adare Church

Donations of plants, produce  
(anything suitable for trading table)  
can be delivered  
Friday 24th from 4 pm

## VICTOR HARBOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Dennis Williams will be honoured as Victor Harbor's Citizen of the Year on Australia Day, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025, at the Soldiers Memorial Gardens, Flinders Parade at 9.00 am.

(Unfortunately the awards ceremony clashes with our normal church time. Adare Church members will need to decide where they will be on that morning.)

Dennis's personal involvement in the building, funding and development of the Victor Harbor Men's Shed has contributed substantially to the mental health and well-being of men, especially single or lonely men of retirement age; it is part of our church outreach. In addition, Dennis has been instrumental in providing opportunities for active participation in the activities of a Victor Harbor Bowling Club.

## Your Lay Preachers at Work

Last Sunday Jim Hayward was preaching at Pt Elliot Newland UCA. This coming Sunday he will be preaching at Macclesfield UCA.

## WANTED

My son Harley is looking for an office chair on wheels, in good working order, for a small cost or as a giveaway.

If anyone can help, that would be really appreciated.

Please contact me, Di Foxy.  
Thankyou,  
God Bless.

IF YOU ARE ARGUING LOUDLY  
ON YOUR PHONE IN PUBLIC,  
PLEASE PUT THE PHONE ON  
SPEAKER.  
I NEED TO HEAR BOTH SIDES  
OF THE STORY!

## Victor Harbor Men's Shed

The men went back to work on Tuesday 14th. They meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays (except on public holidays) from 9.00 to 3.30 pm.

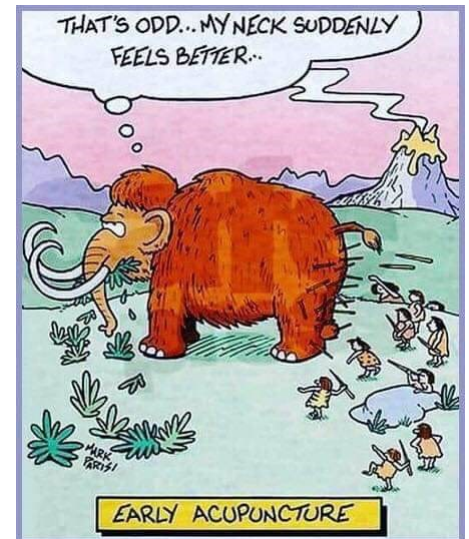


**EAT TOGETHER PRAY TOGETHER**

Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship and prayer as we gather together and dream for 2025.

Christians of the Fleurieu will pray into the events happening collectively across all the churches of Victor Harbor.

**2ND FEB | 3:30PM**  
ENCOUNTER LUTHERAN GYM



🌸 When you need a catch-up with the girls ... anywhere will do. 🌸



### How many people does it take to put together Sunday worship?

Do you say, 'One—Rev'd Janice'? Of course not.

There's the worship leader, singers and the musicians of course, so that's 8!! Right? No, you are still way off!

Oh yes, there's the sound person, data operator and camera man. That's 11. Now you've got it? Still not right —wait there's more. The stewards, and money counters, those who prepare the flowers and (depending what Sunday in the month it is) the people who prepare morning tea, and who prepare and serve communion. We also need someone to lock up the church when it's all over. How many now? AROUND 20!!! Wow! That's some teamwork! Now the question is: Are you involved in this? If not, how can you contribute? Or perhaps you are on one rostered task but may be able to help more??

As the next roster is about to be drawn up, please consider if you can help with any of these tasks. Not sure? Then talk with Janet Ezard, Ruth Williamson or Lesley Mablesen.