

Adare Uniting Church — Update 4, 24th January 2025



Knights Beach

Photo courtesy Ken Buckley

PREACHING PLAN

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 *

Sun Feb 23rd – Rev'd C Lau *

* Indicates morning tea after the service.

BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Williamson	25/01
Leon Duke	26/01
Ken Mableson	29/01
Wayne Abbott	02/02
Barry Fowler	03/02
Helen Williams	04/02
D'Arcy Gear	05/02

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

Rev'd Janice's day

off next week will be Friday 31st January.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday 26th January

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6. 8–10

Psalm 190

1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

Luke 4:14-21

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Roydon & Angela Ellison
26/01/2002

Ken & Faye Buckley
03/02/1962

Peter & Rae Cranwell
05/02/1966

"If you look at the world,
you'll be distressed.

If you look within, you'll
be depressed.

If you look at God, you'll
be at rest."

—Corrie ten Boom

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts..."
—Colossians 3:15a

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.

Gloria, Marcia and Gill



Come prepared!

VICTOR HARBOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Dennis Williams will be honoured as Victor Harbor's Citizen of the Year on Australia Day, Sunday 26th 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.)

Alan Field has given us the following information.

The first award was made in 1981. The following 10 recipients were or are members of Adare Uniting Church:

- 1985 Don Overall
- 1987 Win Close
- 1995 Glen and Phyl Schulz
- 2000 Jim Miles
- 2007 Alan Field
- 2011 Deane and Bettyann Michelmore
- 2016 Maureen Moores
- 2025 Dennis Williams

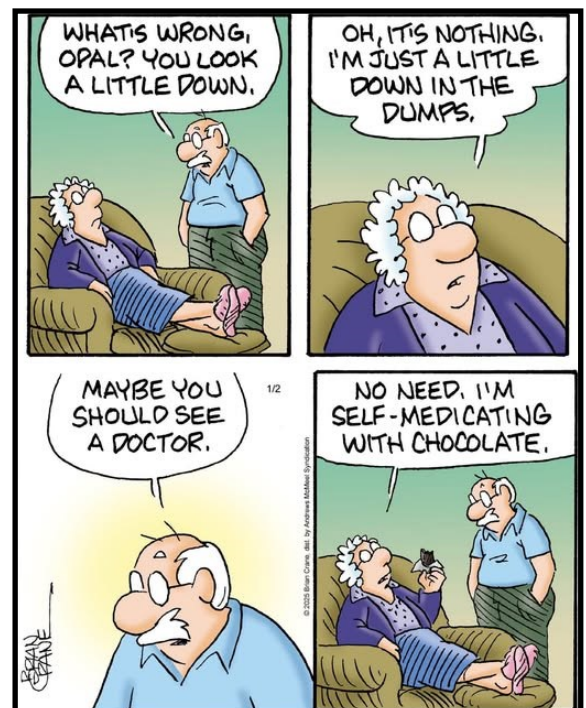
In addition, Jenny Fletcher's husband, Barry, won the award in 2018.

An amazing contribution to our local community!!

On **Saturday 8th February at 10 am**, there will be a really interesting speaker at the **Church of Christ Mens' Morning Tea** called **Paul Symonds**. Paul has spent all his life in trouble spots in Africa and Asia trying to improve food production and distribution, funnelling enormous amounts of money from organisations like the European Commission into the most effective local government and private programs. And yet Africa remains poor .

So the question Paul will speak on is 'Why, when we have seen dramatic declines in poverty in China and India over the past 20 years, does Africa remain poor?'

Sometimes we need to hear what the real situation is. If we send money for a family to buy goats, or sink a well for clean water, we get to feel all warm and fuzzy, but what are the consequences in the real world over there?



**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**

**TERM 1
POTTER'S CLAY
CALENDAR**

5PM

JAN 25 CELEBRATE + CRICKET

FEB 22 SEEN + BUTTON BADGES

MAR 22 FOUND + TREASURE HUNT

APR 26 SAVED + EGG GAMES

VICTOR HARBOR CHURCH OF CHRIST
11 SEAVIEW ROAD, VICTOR HARBOR
8552 5029

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 those who prepare and serve communion. We also need someone to lock up the church when it's all over. How many now? AROUND 20!!! 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. for more information. **Extra team members are always appreciated.**

Potter's Clay

is a non-denominational program, established by the Victor Harbor Church of Christ to provide opportunities for people with an intellectual disability or mental health disorder to participate in an interactive time of worship, followed by a meal and fellowship activity. It is held on the **fourth Saturday of each month, January to November**, from 5 to 7 pm. New participants are always welcome. If interested, potential members or their carers are encouraged to contact the church office on 8552 5029 or email pottersclay@vhcoc.org

My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn;
My house isn't dirty, the cobwebs are gone;
My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn.
I think I might never put my glasses back on!

Repetitive complaining
will attract things for
you to complain about.

Repeated gratitude
will attract things for you to
be thankful about.