

Adare Uniting Church — Update 5, 31st January 2025



Police greys at the Tour Down Under

Photo courtesy Pip Burfield

PREACHING PLAN

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 *

Sun Mar 2nd – Rev'd J McWhinney

* Indicates morning tea after the service.

Dear sisters and brothers
in Christ,

Thank you so much for your good wishes for my
second set of 'long Service Leave'.

I 'hand you over' to the loving pastoral care of Rev'd
Peter Moss, with whom you will all be truly blessed.

Janice



Your Lay Preachers at Work

During February Peter Smithson will be
preaching at Yankalilla UC, Yilki UC and
Strathalbyn UC. Jim Hayward will be
preaching at Mylor UC and Strathalbyn UC.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday 2nd February

Jeremiah 8:1–3, 5–6. 8–10

Psalms 71:1–6

1 Corinthians 13:1–13

Luke 4:21–30

PEOPLE

Please pray for Gary and Shirley Ireland, as Gary is
in Victor Harbor Hospital awaiting permanent care.
The family would appreciate prayer for a suitable
placement to be found for him, preferably nearby.

Also, Shirley manages on her own, but would
appreciate visits/calls. Her phone number is 0407 794
944 and her address is 37 Rapid Drive, McCracken.

When what God has in front of you
requires some letting go on your part:





Adare members said a sad goodbye to Graeme and Judy Schwartz last Sunday and wished them well as they move to Mount Barker in a week or so.

Plant Sale

Last Saturday's Plant & Produce Sale raised a final total of \$635.50. A huge thank you to Gloria Griffin, Marcia Forth, Gill Gibnson and others who helped in any way to raise such



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ken & Faye Buckley
03/02/1962

Peter & Rae Cranwell
05/02/1966

Adare's Annual Garage Sale

It is now less than 3 months to the next Garage Sale on **Saturday 26th April 2025**. Stalls include:

Toys

Hardware, Camping Gear etc.

Electrical including **DVDs & CDs** (but no records, videos or tapes)

Books (no encyclopaedias, gardening, cookery or RD Condensed books)

Jigsaws & Games

Pictures (no photo frames)

Craft

Jewellery

Bric-a-brac

Cakes & Produce

Plants

Devonshire Teas

How you can help:

Donate goods for the stalls. They can be delivered to the church on Thursday or Sunday mornings. Please speak to Wally or Bernice if you need help.

Volunteer to work on a stall. Please talk to Bernice if you haven't helped previously.

Make jam, chutney, slices, cakes & biscuits.

Pot plants.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Bernice Humphrys



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

BIRTHDAYS

Wayne Abbott	02/02
Barry Fowler	03/02
Helen Williams	04/02
D'Arcy Gear	05/02
Peter Manuel	09/02
Glenys Skey	10/02
Rae Cranwell	11/02

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

Welcome pack project

Is being undertaken by a small group of volunteers from churches across the South Coast. The goal is to produce a magazine that offers help and support to newcomers and responds directly to their needs.

We are looking for stories of people who have experienced or helped people through any of the following:

- Loneliness, community and friendship
- Aged care/palliative care
- Family breakdown/divorce
- Youth and young people
- Grief and loss
- Starting afresh in a new place
- Mental health
- Physical health
- Practical needs: Groceries, housing, sports groups, school uniforms

This could be by way of a service or group that your church runs or someone who has experience in any one of these areas, or others that you feel may be of interest.

We are aiming to get as many churches, believers and community members involved in this project as possible.

You can respond to
Emma.h@greatsouthcoast.com.au
or call Pastor Nigel Rosenzweig 0490 899 108.

On **Saturday 8th February at 10 am**, there will be a really interesting speaker, **Paul Symonds**, at the **Church of Christ Men's Morning Tea**. 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 Paul will speak on '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?

Singing in the shower is all
fund and games until you get
shampoo in your mouth.
Then it becomes a soap
opera!