

Adare Uniting Church — Update 16, 18th April 2025



Sunset over Victor Harbor

photo courtesy Ruth Williamson

PREACHING PLAN

Good Friday

Fri Apr 18th – Rev'd J McWhinney

Easter Sunday

Sun Apr 20th – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Apr 27th – Mr P Smithson *

Sun May 4th – Rev'd J McWhinney

Sun May 11th – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun May 18th – Rev'd J McWhinney *

* *Morning tea after the service*



Holy Thursday — 'Love wastefully and save the world'

A short Communion Service will take place on Holy Thursday, 17 April at 7.30 pm.

Good Friday — 'Remembering Jesus' words'

A Service of 'Meditations at the foot of the cross' and 'Remembering Jesus' words' will take place on Good Friday, 18 April at 9.30 am.

Rev'd Janice's day off

next week will be Tuesday 22nd April.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday 20th April

Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 65:17–25

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

1 Corinthians 15:19–26 or Acts 10:34–43

John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12

PEOPLE

Many of our folk are in need of prayer.
Please include prayer for anyone you know is in need of comfort and support.

Please pray for Gordon & Eleanor Farnsworth; Marg and Barry Irrgang.

GARAGE SALE PREPARATION

Sunday, 20th April: Move chairs in the church after the service.

Monday, 21st April: Help needed from 3pm to empty the MacDonald Rooms. Please bring a sack truck if possible.

Tuesday, 22nd April - Friday, 25th April: Unpack goods & set up stalls. Thank you to all those people who have offered to help in some capacity &/or donated items.

Wednesday, 23rd April & Thursday, 24th April: Deliver goods between 9am & 3pm if unable to do so prior to this. **Please only bring plants & goods for the Cake & Produce Stall on Friday.**

Friday, 25th April: Any Adare people who wish to avoid the crowds on Saturday are welcome to come & browse between 9.30am & 11am.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Many thanks
Bernice

BIRTHDAYS

Leslie Barnes	19/04
Roydon Ellison	19/04
Gordon Farnsworth	24/04
Victoria Videon	24/04

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Kym & Ann Basham
27/04/1974

Margie & Max Vincent
01/05/1965

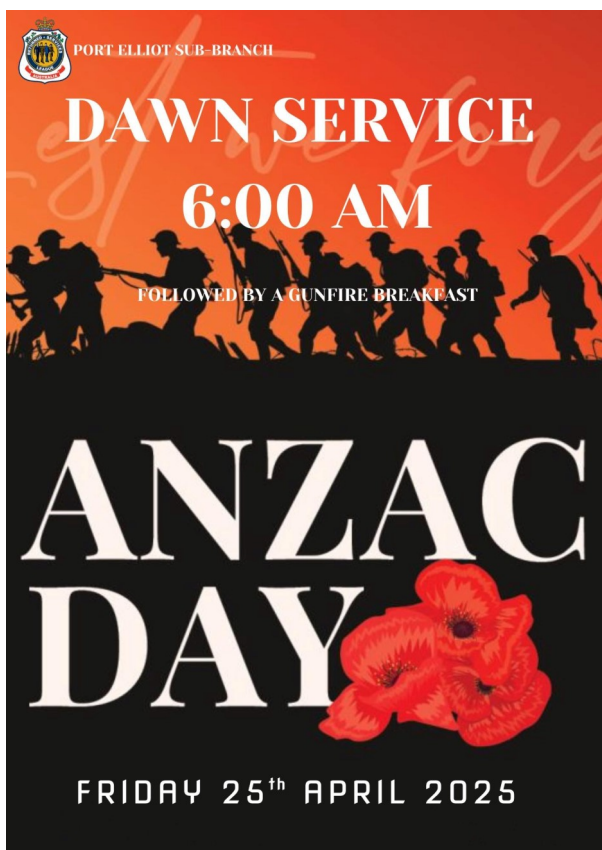
Soup Sundays

Time to break bread together again. We'll start soup Sundays in May through to August and on September 21st have a grand final footy pies n' pasties morning tea. The soup Sunday dates will be May 18th, June 15th, July 20th and August 17th. Please put these dates in your diaries. Gold coin donation on the day would be appreciated.

We will need 3 soups so I need 3 volunteers each time to cook please so all you budding cooks, boys and girls, put your chef hats on and get cookin'. Let me know if you can help on any of these dates. Reimbursement for cost of ingredients available on request.

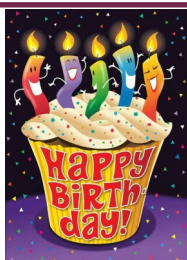
Looking forward to serving you all again with amazing soups made with love. Thanks so much for your support.

Lyn Moss 0421 327 662



Di Foxy writes:

On Sunday 20th April I'm celebrating my 65th birthday in the church hall after the service. If you would like to join me to celebrate with morning tea, you are most



MANNUM 2025



20 folk enjoyed some time of fellowship at Mannum. Chats at Happy Hour /sunset times were a great time to catch up. Most of the coffee shops in Mannum had a great work out.

A trip on the Marion Paddle Steamer was enjoyed by some, as was bowls, fishing, kayaking and dining out. Most who were there, have rebooked for next year and if you too would like to have a few days of fun and fellowship the base dates for next year are March 18-25.

Ruth Williamson.

Visitor and Evangelism Training

Saturday 3rd May

9.00am – 12.30pm

or

Saturday 10th May

1.30 – 5.00pm

@ Victor Harbor Lutheran Church

Register for training
by using QR code
or paper form



Training provided by



Please Pray for the Combined Churches Welcome Pack Project
Are you interested in being a part of this important Ministry? .
Scan the QR code above, talk to Revd Janice or Pat in the Office.

Here is the Psalm which Barrie used in the Palm Sunday service, which has been requested by some of our people to be included in an update.

Psalm 117, 118 (Modern Version)

O God, I am thoroughly frightened when I see the things that are happening around me.

And when I dare to peer into the future, I become very nervous as I consider what may happen to me and my world.

I do remember Your many promises. I keep telling myself:

“With the Lord on my side

I do not have to be afraid; what can man do unto me?”

But when I see the old foundations crumbling,

and the old certainties and securities giving way,

I feel as if I am falling with no one to catch me,

or that my ship has broken loose from its anchor,

leaving me at the mercy of a tempestuous sea.

Our world has slipped its moorings:

our population threatens to overwhelm us;

our waste products are about to smother us;

our modern weapons are capable of obliterating us.

Because we are incapable of loving and living for one another,

we are about to be destroyed by our own self-centredness

and to turn the beautiful world You have given us into a wasted and desolate planet.

It all seems so unreal, and I feel so small and insignificant in such a world.

And sometimes it seems, O God, that even You have left us to our own devices and have given us up for lost.

Or, I wonder, are You about to wind up history?

Is Your purpose for our world about to be consummated?

You do speak to our fears, O Lord. You offer no guarantees about the future of the world, but You have assured us that our status as Your beloved children is eternal.

Whatever happens to our world, You will never let us go.

You have set us free from fear and will keep us safe and secure through all the storms that rage about us.

You are our God. Whatever happens to the world about us, we will celebrate Your love for ever.