

Adare Uniting Church — Update 32, August 8, 2025



Hindmarsh River at beach end

photo courtesy Jaelene Slade

PREACHING PLAN

Sun Aug 3 – Rev'd J McWhinney H.C.

Sun Aug 10 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Aug 17 – Rev'd J McWhinney **

Sun Aug 24 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Aug 31 – Mr J Hayward *

* Morning tea after the service

** **Soup and rolls after the service**

PEOPLE



The Rev'd John Magor died peacefully on Saturday 2 August 2025 in Resthaven, Westbourne Park. Please pray for John's beloved children, Suzanne, Tess, Simon and Tim, and all of his beloved family.

A Memorial Service will be held at Adare on Tuesday 19 August at 11 am.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday 10 August

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20

Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23

Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16

Luke 12:32–40



Pastoral Conversations

Rev Janice is available on Mondays and Wednesdays for pastoral conversations. If you are interested, please contact her on 0416 106 518 or jmcwhinney@bigpond.com

Rev'd Janice's days off

this week will be Friday 8th and next week Friday 15th August.

Our Lay Preachers

This month Peter Smithson is preaching at Strathalbyn UCA and Yankalilla UCA.

Jim Hayward was at Geranium UCA, will be at Strathalbyn UCA, and will even be at Adare.



Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

– Hebrews 11:1

Church Money Management

Our church strives to establish an annual budget and adhere to it. This is a challenging task, as weekly church collections are influenced by factors such as regular attendance, weather conditions, holidays, household expenses, and personal organisation. Therefore, we seek your support.

When possible, our church's financial planning becomes more predictable and the budgets more manageable when individuals set up e-giving to Adare UC. We are not asking for additional contributions, but if you have not yet done so, we invite you to consider e-giving. Pat Keep can assist you with setting it up online. This makes your contributions regular and simplifies budget planning and church management. Additionally, you will no longer need to remember to bring your church collection each week. Give it a try. To those who are already e-giving, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Adare First Aid Officer

Given the age profile of our congregation at Adare, we recognise the occasional need to support vulnerable individuals who may experience health issues during church gatherings. The Church Council has proposed appointing a First Aid Officer to act as a first responder in any crisis. We aim to train one or two individuals to take on this responsibility.

The ideal candidate will need to hold a first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificate, undergo a Working with Children (WWC) check, and comply with South Australia's Safe Church Standards and UCA policies. The Church Council will cover any necessary training costs. If you are interested in being trained, please inform the secretary of the Church Council, Pat Keep.

Invitation

You are invited to attend St Judes Anglican Church, Port Elliot for a 30-minute contemplative Taize service on the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 6.30(ish) pm. Next one is next week, 12 August.

VICTOR HARBOR MEN'S SHED

will hold a garage sale Saturday 13 September.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Barry & Barb Fowler
16/08/1958

BIRTHDAYS

Rob Schmidt	12/08
Dale Speck	15/08
Brenda Rosewarne	16/08
Alan Field	19/08
Barry Irrgang	20/08
Barrie Carbins	21/08

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

Defibrillator Training

Yilki Uniting Church is looking to train 6 members in how and when to use a defibrillator, and has suggested that we could share costs with Newland (6) and Port Elliot (6), making a cohort of 18 people. Adare Church Council supports the proposal, and if you are interested in learning, please advise Pat Keep.



LIVE ARTS AT NEWLAND

Presents

AN AFTERNOON with HENRY OLONGA



FROM HITTING THE WORLD STAGE IN TEST CRICKET
TO HITTING TOP NOTES ON STAGE & TELEVISION.

COME ALONG AND HEAR HENRY'S GREAT VOICE
AND HIS AMAZING STORY OF SURVIVAL & SUCCESS.

SUNDAY 17th AUGUST 2:00pm

28 Victoria St, Victor Harbor
NEWLAND CHURCH

Doors open for ticket sales and entry 30 minutes before starting time.

TICKETS AT SWAN'S HARBOR PHARMACY AND AT THE DOOR
or online at Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/newland>
Adults \$30; Pensioners/seniors/concessions \$25 and Children FREE



Live Arts At Newland is an Outreach Activity of the Newland - Port Elliot Uniting Church
www.newlandportelliott.ucas.org.au

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WHY ENGLISH IS SO HARD

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes.
One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice,
Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
If I speak of my foot and show you my feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

Then one may be that, and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose,
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.
We speak of a brother and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren.
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine: she, shis and shim!

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-ANONYMOUS

August
10th
2025

Yilki
Uniting
Church

2.00pm
\$10

Fleurieu Male
Choir
Presents...

*An afternoon of
classics*



Proceeds support the work of Christian
Pastoral Support Workers in our local schools.



Life is like a camera:
focus on the good times,
develop from the negatives
and if things don't work out
take another shot.

