# Adare Uniting Church — Update 42, October 17, 2025



'Flat Iron' Waitpinga cliffs photo courtesy

Pip Burfield

#### PREACHING PLAN

Sun Oct 19 - Rev'd J McWhinney \*

Sun Oct 26 - Mr P Smithson \*

Sun Nov 2 – Rev'd J McWhinney H.C.

Sun Nov 9 - Rev'd J McWhinney \*

Sun Nov 16 – Rev'd J McWhinney

\* Morning tea after the service

## In Memoriam



Marlene Hutton passed peacefully on Monday 13 October in the Victor Harbor hospital. Please pray for Paul, dearly beloved husband, and all of Marlene's beloved family.

A memorial service will take place on Monday 20 October in Adare at 2 pm.

# Rev'd Janice's day off

next week will be Friday 24th October.

# **LECTIONARY READINGS**

Sunday October 19 Jeremiah 31:27–34 Psalm 119:97–104 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1–8 Self-rejection is the greatest enemy of the spiritual life because it contradicts the sacred voice that calls us the "Beloved."

Being the Beloved constitutes the core truth of our existence.

Henri Nouwen



# 'Invitation to PaWS' Prayer and Worship Service

You are invited to the prayer and worship service on Tuesday 4 November at 9.30 am in the church, followed by morning tea and fellowship.



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Bryan Ezard	17/10
Christine Abbott	21/10
Joseph Warren	21/10
Grant Dixon	23/10
Belinda Mardon	23/10
Amanda Pearce	25/10
Hunter McWhinney	26/10

#### **BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:**

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



# You can now get a junk drawer starter kit for people who just bought a new home!



# The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for ADARE UNITING CHURCH will be held after our church service

Sunday 16th November 2025.

Please consider prayerfully the role of a **Church Council member.** We will need more members, and if you would like more information about this role, please contact any current church councillor or the Church Office. I have nomination forms and these need to be filled out & returned to me by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

**Reports** will be needed from all our **Church committees** and organisations. Please either email or give them to me by **30**<sup>th</sup> **October**, as they need to be given to Janet Ezard to add to the Update two weeks before our AGM.

Many thanks,

Jaelene Slade: secretary of Adare UC Congregation.

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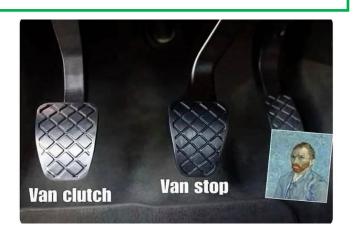
# **Lobethal Harmony Club Choir Concert**

Thank you to all who helped make the Lobethal Harmony Club Concert a success, raising \$1072 with all expenses paid. These funds will support school Pastoral Care Workers on the Fleurieu as well as provide support for Frontier Services.

Special thanks to those who donated sandwiches and food to support Rae Cranwell and Bernice Humphrys in providing afternoon tea for the performers, to Wally Humphrys with the sound and venue set up, Gillian Gibson and Jaelene Slade on the door and to Ray Watson who helped by meeting the full cost of hosting our guests.

A very special thanks goes to Pat Keep (CC Organiser) and Ruth Williamson (Publicity) whose organisation, advertising and liaison with the choir ensured a successful event. Well done team! It was a very pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Adare Church Council



## Adare Consultation Process

Dear sisters and brothers, in Christ.

At last month's Church Council meeting, we agreed to accept Presbytery's invitation to take part in a consultation process.



We felt this was the right step for two reasons: it's been several years since Adare last held a Consultation, and with Yilki and Newland/Port Elliot also engaging in the process, it made sense for all three churches to be treated equally.

On Monday 29 September, Peter, Lindsay and I met with the seven members of the consultation team. This first meeting was a chance for introductions and for the team to become familiar with the Adare property. The next step in the process is that the consultation team will return to Adare for informal chats with interested members of the congregation.

Everyone is warmly encouraged to be part of this process. The date of the next visit will be announced soon. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to Lesley, Peter, Lindsay or me if you'd like to know more.

Peace be with you.

Janice

# Update

We are still waiting for further information on the next step of the Consultation process and when the team will be here at Adare. Church Council Executive.

## Live Arts at Newland

The next Live Arts at Newland concert will be at 2 pm on **Sunday 19th October 2025**, presenting 'The Sound of (Their) Music with the music and story of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Exciting Adelaide vocalists Danielle Ruggiero-Prior, Chany Park Hoffmann, Toby Gajewski and Jason Clark will bring alive the music and story of the world's best musical theatre duo - Rodgers and Hammerstein.

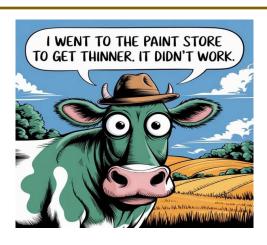
Tickets are available on Trybooking, at Swan's Pharmacy in Victoria St Victor Harbor, or at the door.

Adults \$30, Seniors and Concession \$25, Children free.

C.S. Lewis said, "Children are not a distraction from more important work."

They are the most important work."

In the end, the *legacy* that matters won't be what you built in the world. It will be who you raised and whether they felt safe, seen, and loved in your presence.



Tree still blocking my road so I can't go to work

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# 2025 Victor Harbor Christmas Appeal

### Gift ideas

#### Non-perishable foods

- Breakfast cereals
- Puddings, shortbread, cakes
- Snacks (biscuits, chips, lollies)
- Tinned food (ring-pull tins only)
- Canned pasta sauces
- Canned curry and stir-fry sauces
- Tinned baked beans, spaghetti
- Long-life milk or juices
- Iced tea
- Baby food
- Liquid gravy
- Spreads and jams
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Tinned soups

#### Gift vouchers

- Visa gift cards
- Movie gift cards
- Restaurant gift cardsShopping centre gift cards

#### Toys and activities

- Books
- Puzzles and board games
- Music instruments
- Headphones, speakers
- Sporting gear netballs, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, cricket sets

#### Personal accessories

- Baseball caps, sun hats
- Perfume, aftershave
- Backpacks, wallets, handbags
- Beach towels
- Personal hygiene products and toiletries

#### Christmas items

- Bon bons
- Decorations
- Tablecloths
- Napkins

# **Drop-off points**

City of Victor Harbor Civic Centre

1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor

#### **Salvation Army**

22 Bartel Boulevard, Victor Harbor

#### And many more!





Gifts will be accepted from November 2025. All gifts must be newly purchased (not used).



Is your family in need this Christmas? Scan the OR code, phone (08) 8552 7474 or visit www.salvationarmy.org.au/ victorharbor/christmas-appeal to register your details.







