



Cootamundra Reserve - Hindmarsh River front

photo courtesy Jaelene Slade

PREACHING PLAN

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
Sun Nov 23 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
* *Morning tea after the service*



'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.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday October 26

Joel 3:23–32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
Luke 18:9–14

Samaritans' Purse Operation Christmas Child

36 'filled with love' shoeboxes were collected. Thank you to those who contributed by filling a shoebox and/or giving a donation.

Rev'd Janice's day off

next week will be Friday 31st October.

HOPE

While optimism makes us live as if someday soon things will get better for us,

hope frees us from the need to predict the future and allows us to live in the present, with deep trust that God will never leave us alone.

HENRI NOUWEN

BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Pearce	25/10
Hunter McWhinney	26/10
Pip Schmidt	05/11

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

A Captain notices a light in the distance, on a collision course with his ship. He turns on his signal lamp and sends, 'Change your course, 10 degrees west'.

The light signals back, 'Change yours, 10 degrees east'.

The captain gets a little annoyed. He signals, 'I'm a US Navy captain. You must change your course, sir'.

The light signals back, 'I'm a Seaman First Class. You must change your course, sir'.

Now the captain is mad. He signals, 'I'm an aircraft carrier. I'm not changing my course'.

The light signals back a final message, 'I'm a lighthouse. Your call'.



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 30th October 2025.

Reports will be needed from all our **Church committees and organisations**. Please either email or give them to me by **30th 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 ,Adare UC Congregation.

Phone : 0401 228 321

2026 ADARE GARAGE SALE

It is now only 6 months until our next Garage Sale on SATURDAY, 18th APRIL. Please put this date in your diaries. We have already received quite a few donations, but if you need items collected, please contact Wally or Bernice Humphrys.

TOYS

HARDWARE, CAMPING GEAR

ELECTRICAL

CDs & DVDs (no videos, tapes or records)

BRIC-A-BRAC

BOOKS (no magazines or encyclopaedias)

JIGSAWS & GAMES

CRAFT

JEWELLERY

PAINTINGS (no photo frames)

PLANTS

JAM, CHUTNEY, CAKES, SLICES, BISCUITS & PRODUCE

NO CLOTHES, FURNITURE OR MANCHESTER

Goods can be delivered on Thursday and Sunday mornings.

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: (1) it's been several years since Adare last held a Consultation, and (2) 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 is for the consultation team to 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.



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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 cards
- Shopping 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

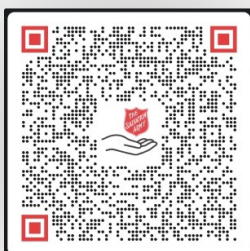
Salvation Army

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 QR code, phone (08) 8552 7474 or visit www.salvationarmy.org.au/victorharbor/christmas-appeal to register your details.



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