

Adare Uniting Church — Update 48, December 5, 2025



Petrel Cove, Kings Head and Waitpinga Cliffs from the Bluff

photo courtesy Pip Burfield

PREACHING PLAN

Sun Dec 7 – Rev'd J McWhinney H.C

Sun Dec 14 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Dec 21 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Christmas Eve 7.00 pm

Wed Dec 24 – Rev'd J McWhinney

Christmas Day 9.00 am

Thu Dec 25 – Rev'd J McWhinney

Sun Dec 28– Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Jan 4 – Rev'd J McWhinney H.C

* Morning tea after the service

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday December 7

Isaiah 11:1–10

Psalms 72:1–7, 18–19

Romans 15:4–13

Matthew 3:1–12



Rev'd Janice's next day off

will be Friday 12 December.



Pastoral Conversations

Rev Janice is available on Mondays and Wednesdays for pastoral conversations.

If you are interested, please contact Janice on 0416 106 518 or jmcwhinney@bigpond.com

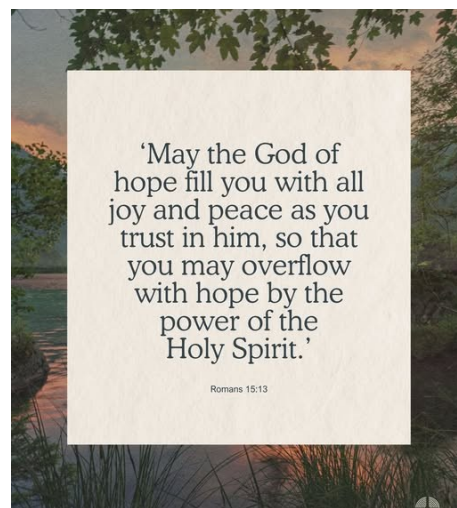


HELP NEEDED: CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Would you consider helping to bring the Christmas story to life as a reader during our Christmas Eve Service? If you'd like to participate please let Janice know **by Sunday 14 December**

jmcwhinney@bigpond.com.

Let your light shine this Christmas!



Be kind to unkind people.



They need it the most.

BIRTHDAYS

Beth Baker	11/12
Carol Hubbard	14/12
Helen Pratt	17/12

BIRTHDAY SURPRISES:

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Carol & John Hubbard
07/12/1968
Ken & Lesley Mableson
18/12/1971

Dear beloved Church Family.

*"For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations."
Ps 100:5*

Our cherished church is turning **70 years young!** For seven decades we have grown in faith, fellowship and service, and it's time to celebrate God's faithfulness in a big way.

To make this milestone truly memorable we are forming a **70th Anniversary Working Group**, and we warmly invite every willing heart to join us in planning and preparing for a year of joyful celebrations.

Join us for our first meeting on Thursday 11 December at 2 pm in the small meeting room.

If you're unable to attend but still wish to contribute your ideas or talents, please reach out by placing a note in my pigeon-hole or email jmcwhinney@bigpond.com.

With joyful anticipation, Pat and Janice



 ADARE UNITING CHURCH

Find out what made the stable so special that first Christmas!

'Come to the Stable'

Tuesday 16th December

🕯️ A Morning of Christmas Fun! 🎁

Need a few hours to get things done this festive season?
Drop your primary school-aged children off for a morning packed with **craft, art, and Christmas cheer!**

- 🕒 **Drop off:** From 9:15am for a 9:30am start
- 🕒 **Pick up:** 1:00pm
- ☕ **Morning tea provided**

💰 **Cost:** \$5 per child

🚗 **Drop off and leave – we've got the fun covered!**

📌 **How to register:**
Scan the **QR code** on this flyer to complete the registration form.
You'll receive a **confirmation email** with a **waiver** to sign and bring along with your cash **payment on the day**.

We can't wait to share a **fun, Christmassy morning** with your children! 🎅

Please share this event with your friends and families. For more information talk to Ruth Williamson.



CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CARE

A BIG THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE PAST YEAR

As Christmas draws near we are mindful of those who will find it a struggle to afford the basics.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE

Baked Beans,
Ring top Tins of Spaghetti
Ring top Tinned Carrots/peas/beans
& combined carrots and peas
Rice
Dry Spaghetti and Pasta (no lasagne please)
Red Pasta Sauce or Bolognese Sauce
Tinned tuna 425g size
Tinned or packet soups
Vegemite, peanut paste or jams
Larger size tins of coffee. *(we can divide these up)*
Breakfast cereals
Sugar

We are also grateful for donations of

full cream long life milk	deodorants
tinned stews	Toilet Rolls
2 minute noodles	Shampoo
tea bags	liquid soap
biscuits or snack food for children	
toothpaste and brushes	



NOTE for Sunday 7 December:

Owing to the Victor Harbor Half Marathon event, there will be temporary road closures from 6.30 to 10.30 am along The Esplanade, George Main Road, Bay Road and Franklin Parade and some surrounding streets.



Invitation to Ecumenical Service

Members and friends of the Adare congregation are invited to the Blue Christmas ecumenical service at St Augustine's on Sunday December 7th at 5 pm.



THE SOUTH COAST CHORAL & ARTS SOCIETY

CHORAL GROUP PRESENTS:



The 2025 Christmas Concert



Sunday 7th December 2025 2:00 pm

Victor Harbor Lutheran Church 21A Adelaide Rd. McCracken 5211

DONT MISS OUT! Tickets available from Choir members, Swan's Pharmacy and at the door.



I'm going to stand outside .
So if anyone asks,
I am outstanding .

There are those
who make things
happen,
Those who watch
what happens...
And those who
wonder what
happened!!



LESSONS FROM MOVIES

8. When paying for a taxi, never look at your wallet as you take out a note - just grab one at random and hand it over. It will always be the exact fare.
9. **During all police investigations, it will be necessary to visit a strip club at least once.**
10. Cars and trucks that crash will almost always burst into flames.
11. **A single match will be sufficient to light up a room the size of a football stadium.**