



Fun on the Granite Island chairlift

Pip Burfield

PREACHING PLAN

Sun Jan 11 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Jan 18 – Rev'd C Lau *

Sun Jan 25 – Rev'd C Lau *

Sun Feb 1 – Rev'd J McWhinney

Sun Feb 8 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

* Morning tea after the service



Rev'd Janice's next day off

will be Friday 16 January.

She will then be on leave until 31 January, but will be available for emergency pastoral care via mobile phone: 0416 106 518.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday January 11

Isaiah 42:1–9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34–43

Matthew 3:13–17

Christmas Bowl Appeal

Adare's donation to the appeal was \$1565.

A great effort, everyone!

The KNOT Prayer

Dear God,

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life.

Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots, may nots, and might nots that find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, Dear God,

I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life.

ALL of the am nots that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough.

BIRTHDAYS

Sven Thorvaldson	12/01
Chris Kuchenmeister	13/01
Harley Foxy	13/01
Heather Osborne	20/01

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Barrie & Lorraine Carbins
15/01/1966

Alan & Margie Field
19/01/1957

Linda & Sven Thorvaldson
19/01/1991

Love in Action

Thank you to Jan, Janice and Hunter for organising to open our Church for the vigil from 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 21st December 2025 for all the victims and all who were affected by the Bondi tragedy which occurred the previous Sunday.

Our doors were opened to all who wanted a place to show their love and compassion and express their grief by sitting quietly, praying, lighting a candle or sharing with those of our congregation who came to help.

We had many people from our Fleurieu Community attend. It was a very moving time for all who came.

Many candles were lit and time was spent sharing solidarity at this tragic time.

"This is true love in action, thank you to all who made this happen. I am very grateful for a safe place to show my grief and compassion to all who were affected..... Please pass on my gratitude to your church as I have felt real love in action."

These were some of the words from a Victor Harbour lady who attended the vigil.

A book to write heartfelt personal words and loving support was available to anyone who attended the vigil and many took the opportunity to do so. The book will be passed onto the Jewish Community.

Peter and I felt privileged to be able to share this Vigil with our Church members and wider community.

Julianne Smithson



Fuel prices are so high that I went to the car dealership and test drove 3 cars to run my errands.

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