



A Victor Harbor Sunset as seen from Chiton

John/Sandi Mardell

## PREACHING PLAN

Sun Jan 18 – Rev'd C Lau \*  
Sun Jan 25 – Rev'd C Lau \*  
Sun Feb 1 – Rev'd J McWhinney HC  
Sun Feb 8 – Rev'd J McWhinney \*  
Sun Feb 15 – Rev'd J McWhinney \*  
\* Morning tea after the service

## Rev'd Janice

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



## LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday January 18

Isaiah 49:1–7  
Psalm 40:1–11  
1 Corinthians 1:1–9  
John 1:29–42

*Saints with Christ*  
You were called to be God's holy people with all people everywhere who pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ — their Lord and ours.

1 Cor 1:2b (NCV)

Remember Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?

God didn't put out the fire.

He just put Jesus in there with them, and they came out unsinged and without smoke.

It's not about God stopping all the things that look bad; it's about who is in there with you!

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Alan & Margie Field  
19/01/1957

Linda & Sven Thorvaldson  
19/01/1991

Roydon & Angela Ellison  
26/01/2002



## BIRTHDAYS

Heather Osborne	20/01
Ruth Williamson	25/01
Leon Duke	26/01
Ken Mableson	29/01

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

World Day of Prayer is held each year on first Friday of March. This year is March 6<sup>th</sup>. The churches in our area take it in turns to host this event. No, not our turn this year, but there is a planning meeting on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 10am at St Augustine's Anglican Church, Burke Street. I will attend this meeting on behalf of Adare but would love it if someone else would attend with me, as there are usually 2 representatives from each church. They like all churches to be represented. It is not a big commitment. Athalie Ford has always been our representative & had been secretary for many years but is now not available. Please let me know if you are willing to attend.

Many thanks      *Jaelene Slade (0401228321}*



## Working Group Meeting 70th Anniversary Working Group

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 3 February at 10 am** in the small meeting room.

## CHURCH CONSULTATION

Allan Barnes, Beryl Price and Rev'd Beth Seaman will conduct a consultation with our church members, probably on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb and Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Feb if required. They wish to talk with individuals who would like to be consulted in a non-threatening 1:1 situation – perhaps 30-40 minutes each.

**If you would like to share a conversation with the team, then put your name and preferred time on the clipboard in the front Foyer of the church by the end of January. I will then roster you accordingly. You do not have to be in a leadership role to participate!**

This is an opportunity to talk individually and confidentially about the things we enjoy or are doing well as a church and to input things that could be supported in the future. We can **celebrate** our successes but benefit from the discussions that can ultimately enrich our mission. The team will help us discover who we are and will report back to our congregation.

*Peter Manuel  
Church Council*

