

Adare Uniting Church — Update 5, February 6, 2026



Sunset lake

Ruth Williamson

PREACHING PLAN

Sun Feb 8 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Feb 15 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Feb 22 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Mar 1 – Rev'd J McWhinney HC
Sun Mar 8 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
* *Morning tea after the service*

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday February 8

Isaiah 58:1–9a (9b–12)
Psalm 112:1–9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2:1–12 (13–16)
Matthew 5:13–20

CHURCH COUNCIL COMMISSIONING

This Sunday (8th February) we will be commissioning our new church council members, and re-commissioning our returning members.

ABOUT PEOPLE



The Funeral Service for **Mrs Ann Basham** will take place at Adare on Monday 9 February at 11 am, followed by the Committal at the Victor Harbor Cemetery.

A Memorial Service for **Mr Peter Forth** will take place at Adare on Friday 13 February at 2 pm.

An invitation to 'Our Hearts on Mission'



Our Lenten study this year guides us through the six weeks of Lent. The Sunday reflections break open the readings to strengthen self-denial and build spiritual resilience.

Beginning Wednesday 25 February at 9.30 am in the Church, followed by morning tea/coffee. All welcome.

An Invitation to the Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service

Adare UCA - Wednesday 18 February at 5 pm.

This service will be a meaningful opportunity for our communities to come together in prayer, reflection, and the imposition of ashes, as we begin this sacred journey toward Easter.



When our time on earth is done,
money or material things will not matter. But the **love, time** and **kindness** we've given others will shine and live on forever.



BIRTHDAYS

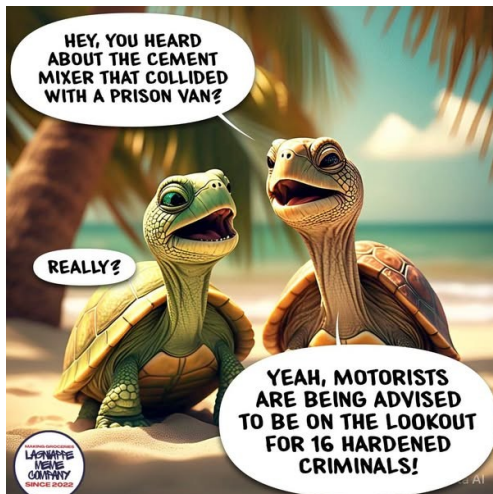
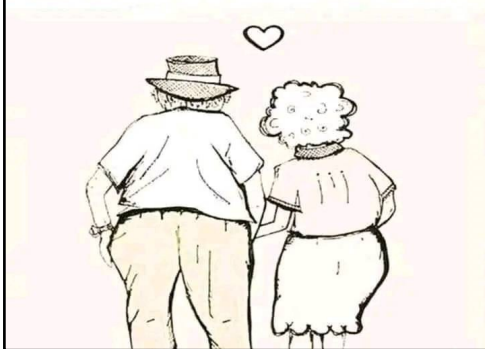
Peter Manuel	09/02
Glenys Skey	10/02
Rae Cranwell	11/02

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

PRESBYTERY CONSULTATION

This will be happening next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday. **Please check the attached Word document for your time, date and location.** It would be appreciated if you could arrive punctually and go to the location designated.

When **asked** how they managed to stay **together** for **65 years**, the woman replied, "We were born in a time where if something **was broken, we would fix it. Not throw it away.**" ♥



2026 ADARE GARAGE SALE

It is now about two & a half months until our Garage Sale on SATURDAY, 18th APRIL from 7.30am until 1.30pm. We have already received quite a number of donations. Goods can be delivered on Thursday & Sunday mornings. If you need assistance please contact Bernice or Wally. If you haven't been involved previously, we would welcome your help on the day itself or during the week prior to the sale.

GARAGE SALE ITEMS

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.

The Genius of Steven Wright:

8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.

9 - All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.

10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend, But she left me before we met.

12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?

13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?

14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

Connecting with People – Emotional Resilience is being held in Victor Harbor at the Visitor Centre.

It's a very practical, gentle session focused on recognising when someone might be struggling, having supportive conversations, and knowing how best to respond and where help is available. It's also very community-oriented and suitable for anyone who supports others in informal or volunteer roles.

If you think it might be helpful for you or others in the community, you can look at the details and register here:

[Connecting with People - Emotional Resilience - Victor Harbor Tickets, Thu, Feb 12, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

MINUTE AND MINUTE
SHOULDN'T BE SPELLED THE
SAME.

I'M NOT CONTENT WITH THIS
CONTENT.

I OBJECT TO THAT OBJECT.
I NEED TO READ WHAT I READ
AGAIN.

EXCUSE ME BUT THERE'S NO
EXCUSE FOR THIS.

SOMEONE SHOULD WIND
THIS POST UP
AND THROW IT IN THE WIND.

WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO WITH
YOUR PAINTING
GRAMMA?



I'LL PROBABLY THROW
IT AWAY. NOBODY
LIKES IT.



REALLY? YOU
WANT IT?? WELL,
WHAT WILL YOU
GIVE ME FOR IT?



FIVE
CENTS
AND
HUG.



Are you, or someone you know, doing it tough?

Join our free **Connecting with People** training over a meal and learn practical, compassionate ways to support mental wellbeing for yourself and others.

Location: Victor Harbor Visitor Centre

2 Railway Terrace, Victor Harbor

Date: Thursday 12 February 2026

Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Scan the QR code to register or visit:

www.preventivehealth.sa.gov.au/mentalwellbeing



Need Help Right Now?

If you or someone you care about is in crisis, please don't wait

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Mental Health Triage (SA): 13 14 65

Triple Zero: 000

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800

Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467



Government of South Australia
Preventive Health SA

Making the Most of Faith Conversations

Build your confidence to share your faith in everyday conversations.



Saturday 21 February
9:00am-12:30pm



Victor Harbor
Lutheran Church
(21a Adelaide Rd
Victor Harbor)



GREAT SOUTH COAST
YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE



Register Today

MANNUM TRADITION CONTINUES

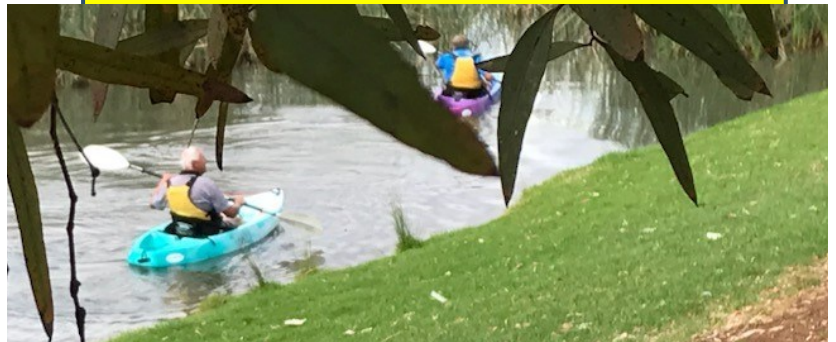
Members from Adare have been sharing a wonderful week of fellowship at Mannum Caravan park for many years, and this year the tradition continues.

Whilst the format has changed over the years, and no formal organised activities occur, folks gather to chat, walk, fish, read, kayak, drink coffee play bowls or just relax. Usually most gather for a Happy Hour about 5, at someone's caravan. Sometimes we make a group booking at the hotel/club for an evening meal on the Friday night. Some come for a week, some a few days, and others just for a day. Whatever time you spend there, you are sure of great fun and fellowship. The main week, when many folk have booked in the caravan park is Wednesday March 18-25.

For more information please speak with Lesley Mablesen or Ruth Williamson.

J. Střelou

And then I realised that
I can **choose** to be excited
over my future rather
than torn up over my past.



SAT
14TH MARCH
11 - 3

JESUS
IN THE PARK

WARLAND RESERVE

VICTOR HARBOR

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

FREE ENTRY

2026



GREAT SOUTH COAST
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One touch from God changes everything

LIVE+LOVE

www.livetolove.com.au

To volunteer

Stall holder registrations

Email: emily@livetolove.com.au



Raising funds for the costs involved to make this a reality for the community and to showcase the unity among the churches
Family Event * FREE Food and Drinks * Open Air Worship * Baptisms * Market Stalls * Prayer & Prophetic Tents

