

Adare Uniting Church — Update 10, March 13, 2026



Chiton Rocks, looking towards Victor Harbor

photo courtesy Jaelene Slade

PREACHING PLAN

Sun Mar 15 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Mar 22 – Rev'd C Lau *
Sun Mar 29 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Apr 5 – Rev'd J McWhinney HC
Sun Apr 12 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
* *Morning tea after the service*

REV'D JANICE'S NEXT DAYS OFF

are Fridays, 13th and 20th March.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday March 15

1 Samuel 16:1–13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8–14
John 9:1–41



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.

Wednesdays at 9.30 am in the Church, followed by morning tea/coffee. All welcome.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Janet Ezard thanks all who prayed for her mother, who passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus a few hours after Janet visited her on Tuesday.

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Reminder: Lyn Moss is inviting anyone (including men!) who would like to drop in some time between 12 and 3 on Saturday 14th for high tea, to celebrate her 70th birthday. Address: 45 Harbour View Tce, Victor Harbor.



The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7



'Let go of your complaints, forgive those who loved you poorly, step over your feelings of being rejected, and have the courage to trust that you won't fall into an abyss of nothingness but into the safe embrace of a God whose love will heal all your wounds.'

Henri Nouwen

BIRTHDAYS

Lyn Moss	13/03
Don Brinkworth	14/03
Gill Gibson	16/03
Wally Humphrys	16/03
Pat Keep	16/03
Judy Dunbar	17/03
Thelma Zrna	18/03
Kate Fife	20/03
Janet Ezard	24/03
Margie Field	26/03

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

Invitation

We are delighted to invite you to a special lunch gathering with Rev'd Sue Ellis, a former moderator of our church. This will be a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, share memories, and enjoy fellowship together.

Date: Sunday 12 April
Time: 12 noon
Location: Grosvenor Hotel, 40 Ocean St, Victor Harbor
Cost: To keep things simple, each attendee will cover the cost of their own meal.

Please RSVP by Thursday 19 March to jmcwhinney@bigpond.com so we can plan accordingly.

OUR CHURCH 70TH ANNIVERSARY

DATES for YOUR DIARY—

Celebrate With Us—A Legacy of Faith, Love and Community!

Join us for a series of special events as we honour this journey.

Sunday 26 July 70th at 9.30 am
Anniversary Service

Followed by a community meal in the Adare Conference Centre.

Menu and Cost to be confirmed.

Sunday 16 August at 2 pm
Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

Celebrate the moments that shaped us, through music, song and stories, followed by afternoon tea and the great 'Adare Bake-off'.

CELEBRATE with SONG—

We're forming a special choir to mark this joyful milestone and would love your voice to be part of it. Help us create a beautiful musical tribute to our church's journey.

Conductor: Mr Alan Field
Rehearsal: Limited Rehearsals
Performance: Sunday 26 July

Please register your intention to join the choir with Janice via email:

jmcwhinney@bigpond.com

Let's make this anniversary truly memorable through music!

SAT
14TH MARCH
11 - 3

JESUS
IN THE PARK

WARLAND RESERVE
VICTOR HARBOR
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
FREE ENTRY



One touch from God changes everything

LIVE to 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

LADIES RETREAT DAY

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2026

9.30am start and 2.30pm finish

Hosted by Victor Harbor Church of Christ

9-11 Seaview Road, Victor Harbor

You are invited to join in teaching sessions with Dr Sarah Dingle including discussion, worship and prayer.

Coffee/ tea on arrival. Morning tea and lunch provided.

PLEASE NOTE: NO CRECHE AVAILABLE.

THE COST OF THE RETREAT IS \$15.00

THE TOPIC AND DISCUSSION WILL BE:

Free to live

"Come explore with us how Jesus' victory over death liberates us."

Speaker profile: Dr Sarah Dingle is born and bred in South Australia. Sarah completed a PhD in history and taught in academia for a few years, before joining the public service.

In 2025 Sarah taught Church History at the Bible College of South Australia.

Sarah is a member of Coromandel Baptist Church and loves taking Bible studies and teaching the Scriptures on evenings and weekends.

RSVP: Register by Thursday 9th April 2026

<https://www.trybooking.com/DJPQF>

(Please indicate any dietary requirements on registration)

For further information contact Lynette Rabbetts on 0448 330 656 or email at church@vhcoc.org



I'm writing a book about all the things I should be doing. It's called my oughtobiography!



... and that is WHY the chicken crossed the road.

LIVE ARTS at NEULAND

Sunday 15th March 2.00 pm

Clifftop String Trio will be playing popular classics, timeless arias, cinema favourites and so much more.

Join this trio of delightful string players from the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets at Swans Pharmacy, Victoria St, Trybooking, or at the door:
Adults \$30 Concession \$25 Students Free



THE SOUTH COAST CHORAL & ARTS SOCIETY CHORAL GROUP PRESENTS:



Peace and Harmony Easter Concert 2026



\$15
per ticket

Sunday 29th
March 2026
2:00 pm

**Newland Uniting Church
28 Victoria St. Victor Harbor 5211**

Tickets available: Choir Members, Swan's Pharmacy & at the door!

I took my 8-year-old to work on 'Take-your-kid-to-work day'. When we got into the office she started to cry. As concerned staff gathered around, I asked her what was wrong, and she said, 'Daddy, where are all the clowns you said you work with?'