

Adare Uniting Church — Update 11, March 20, 2026



The mouth of the Hindmarsh River

photo courtesy Pip Burfield

SERVICE PLAN

Sun Mar 22 – Rev'd C Lau *

Palm Sunday

Mar 29 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

EASTER

Holy Wednesday

Apr 1, 10 am – Worship Service

Holy Thursday

Apr 2, 7.30 pm – short Communion service

Good Friday

Apr 3, 9.30 am – The Passion story according to Matthew

Easter Sunday

Apr 5 – Rev'd J McWhinney HC

Sun Apr 12 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Apr 19 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Apr 26 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

* Morning tea after the service

Please join us for the Holy Week Services:

Holy Wednesday Worship Service

1 April at 10 am

Holy Thursday Worship Service

2 April at 7.30 pm

Good Friday Service

3 April at 9.30 am

Reading of the Passion according to Matthew



REV'D JANICE'S NEXT DAYS OFF

are Fridays, 20th and 27th March.



If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your human bodies also, through His Spirit that lives in you.

Romans 8:11 CEB



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ian & Johanna McCallum
30/03/1996

VH MENS SHED

The men will be at Bunnings, holding a sausage sizzle this Saturday, 21 March.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday March 22

Ezekiel 37:1–14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6–11

John 11:1–45

BIRTHDAYS

Kate Fife	20/03
Janet Ezard	24/03
Margie Field	26/03
John Hubbard	27/03
Jill Sprigg	28/03
Ronda Overall	02/04

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

SOUTH COAST SCHOOLS MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

SCSMSG is holding their AGM on Monday 23rd March, 4:30 pm at Newland Memorial Church Hall (the hall is across the road from the church).

This meeting is open to anybody who would like to hear about and support this ministry in our local public schools. We hope you and/or someone from your church/fellowship would like to attend.

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.

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

Please RSVP by Thursday 19 March so we can plan accordingly:

to jmcwhinney@bigpond.com

MOBILITY AIDS AVAILABLE

- 1 long single electric lift bed
- 1 hybrid air-support mattress
- 1 'Sara Steady' mobility lifter
- 1 Wheelchair, rear push, small wheels (minimal use)
- 1 wheelchair, large wheels, self-operated
- 1 commode/shower chair

Please phone Kym: 0439 547 286

GENTLE MOVEMENT EXERCISE CLASS @ ADARE

An introductory course in 'Chi Gung', for Adare folk, will commence in the Hall on Friday 24th April. As the instruction is progressive, it is anticipated that this class will run, with the same initial participants, for the following four Fridays (at least).

Chi Gung is an ancient traditional Chinese form of 'body movement' exercise which, if practiced regularly, can promote improved physical and mental health and a better balance of body energy.

As the exercises may involve some stretching and repetitive movement, people who wish to join this class should consult their GP, to confirm that they are healthy enough to participate. Loose fitting clothing and 'soft', flat-soled shoes are required. Commencing at 10 am, the class will run for 30 minutes, and there will be tea/coffee available afterwards. There will be a 'gold coin' collection tin in the hall to help cover church costs.

For further information, please speak to Gerald (Teacher) or Hunter (Participant).





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!

Dad: When I was your age, I had a paper round.

Son: A what?

Dad: Well, it's like a tablet, with news and pictures, only it's made of paper. I threw them from my bike.

Son: I love the stories you make up, Dad. They sound almost real!

For those who don't want Alexa listening to their conversations, they're creating a male version that doesn't listen to anything!

Invitation to attend Synod June 2026

The meeting will be held at Adelaide West Uniting Church & Yarthu Apinthi, at 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park, Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 June.

It is an important meeting which will vote on the next Moderator and people to attend the Assembly meeting in 2027, as well as important business of the Synod. One does not have to be a member of the Presbytery to represent the Presbytery at the Synod meeting.

Registrations are via the Presbytery:

Bronte Wilson: southern.chair@sa.uca.org.au

Lawrie Linggood: southern.minister@sa.uca.org.au

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

