



Banner to celebrate Jim Miles' 100th birthday

photo courtesy Lindsay Pryde

PREACHING PLAN

- Sun Mar 8 – Rev'd J McWhinney HC
 - 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
- * Morning tea after the service

REV'D JANICE'S NEXT DAYS OFF
are Fridays, 6th and 13th March.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday March 8

- Exodus 17:1–7
- Psalms 95
- Romans 5:1–11
- John 4:5–42



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

I would like to thank everyone who assisted in the 'celebration of life' service for Peter on Feb. 13th, also to those who organised and worked in the kitchen and those who provided food for the afternoon tea. Thankyou for the telephone calls, visits and cards. Your loving care and support have been a great help. It is good to be back in my Adare family. *Marcia*

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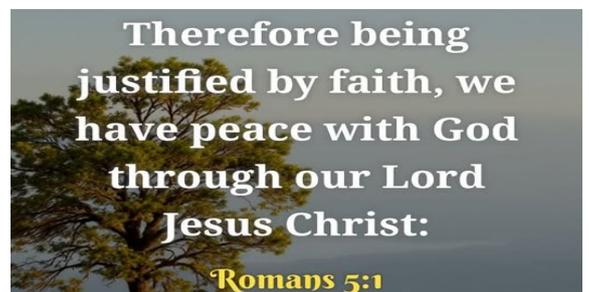
Jim Miles thanks everyone who contributed to last Sunday's morning tea – and there were lots, including the kitchen folk, the hall decorators, the speakers and that cricket bat! And as for that cake—he had never seen one like it. He hopes everyone enjoyed a piece.

But Jim's main thanks are for the opportunity to share his birthday with so many friends – both local and distant. He is grateful for all the personal cards. He treasures the combined birthday card which so many Adare folk signed!

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Janet Ezard asks for prayer for her mother, Nina Berris, aged 100, who is receiving palliative care. She has a strong faith, but her body is now very weak. Please pray that she will soon be released into the arms of Jesus!



BIRTHDAYS

John Williams	09/03
Lyn Moss	13/03
Don Brinkworth	14/03
Gill Gibson	16/03
Wally Humphrys	16/03
Judy Dunbar	17/03
Thelma Zrna	18/03

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

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!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

to be held at

**Saint Augustine's
Anglican Church
Burke Street,
Victor Harbor**

2.00 pm



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wwdp.org.uk Registered Charity Number 233242

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be road closures on Sunday 8th March. Refer to the attached file to see if you will be affected.

Be generous with encouragement.

It is verbal sunshine.

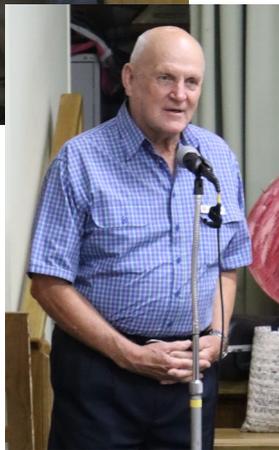
It costs nothing, it warms hearts and it enriches lives.

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.



LIVE ARTS at NEWLAND
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

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14TH MARCH
11 - 3

JESUS IN THE PARK

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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.

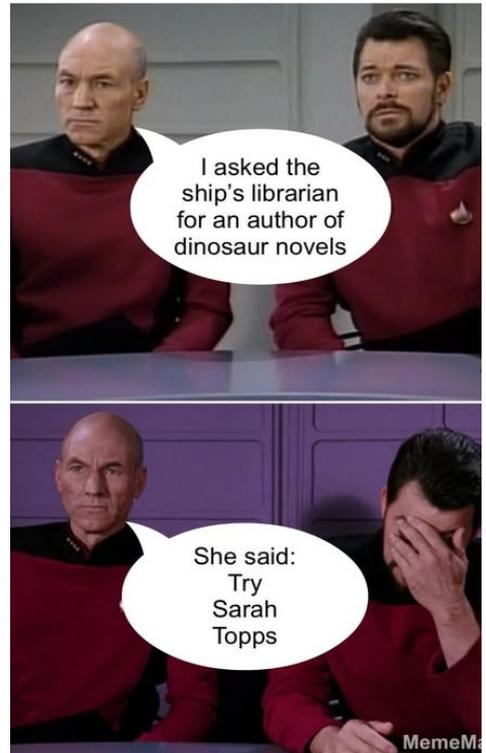
Sarah is a member of Coromandel Baptist Church and loves taking Bible studies and teaching the Scriptures on evenings and weekends.

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



The average human walks 900 miles per year and drinks 22 gallons of coffee. This means that the average human gets 41 miles per gallon 🐶



Once you hit a certain age, life is a delicate balance of trying to stay awake and trying to fall asleep, while slowly getting worse at both!