



Sunrise!

photo courtesy Jaelene Slade

SERVICE PLAN

EASTER Worship Services

Thu Apr 2, 7.30 pm

Fri Apr 3, 9.30

Easter Sunday

Sun Apr 5 – Rev'd J McWhinney HC

Sun Apr 12 – Rev'd S Ellis *

Sun Apr 19 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun Apr 26 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

Sun May 3 – Rev'd J McWhinney HC

* Morning tea after the service

REV'D JANICE'S DAYS OFF

are Fridays 10, 17 and 24 April.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday April 5

Jeremiah 31:1–6

Psalms 118:1–2, 14–24

Acts 10:34–43

John 20:1–18



ABOUT PEOPLE



Anthea Butler has had a fall, cracking a bone in her upper arm.

Jenny Fletcher has another compression fracture of the spine.



Please join us for the Holy Week Services:

Holy Thursday Worship Service

2 April at 7.30 pm

Good Friday Service

3 April at 9.30 am

Reading of the Passion according



The faith that endures isn't perfect.

It wrestles.

It asks questions.

It has hard days.

But it keeps coming back to Jesus.

BIRTHDAYS

Peter Moss	07/04
Jon Grear	11/04
Jaelene Slade	13/04
Dennis Williams	14/04

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving will cease on Easter Sunday, so you have an extra hour in the day! Put your clocks back one hour.



A busy night at Stone Henge as workers move all the stones back one hour

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Graeme & Anthea Butler
06/04/2008

Eric & Val Secomb
07/04/1962

I GOT A FLAT TIRE
YESTERDAY

THERE WAS A FORK
IN THE ROAD

2026 ADARE GARAGE SALE

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items for our upcoming sale. The MacDonald Rooms are filling fast. If you are still planning to bring in donations, it would be appreciated if they could be delivered by Sunday, 12th April, so they can be sorted before being moved to their stall the next day. If you need assistance, please contact Bernice or Wally.

GENTLE MOVEMENT EXERCISE CLASS @ ADARE

An introductory course in 'Chi Gung', for Adare folk, will commence in the Hall on Friday 24th April at 10 am. It is anticipated that this class will run, with the same initial participants, for the following four Fridays (at least).

People should consult their GP, to confirm that they are healthy enough to participate. Loose fitting clothing and 'soft', flat-soled shoes are required. The class will run for 30 minutes, with tea/coffee available afterwards. A 'gold coin' collection tin in the hall will help cover costs.

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

OUR CHURCH 70TH ANNIVERSARY

DATES for YOUR DIARY—

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



A big THANK YOU to Nathan and Scott at Victor Harbor Council Works Department for providing the amazing palm branches for Palm Sunday.

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



Still didn't find my other sock!



FOR SENIORS

3. You don't need anger management—you need people to stop irritating you.
4. Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
5. The biggest lie you tell yourself is: 'I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it.'
6. 'On time' is when you get there.