



View from the shore, Green Bay, Port Elliot

photo courtesy Sandy Mardell

Sun May 3 – Rev'd J McWhinney
HC

Sun May 10 – Rev'd C Lau *

Sun May 17 – Rev'd P Moss **

Sun May 24 – Rev'd J McWhinney

Sun May 31 – Combined service
at Newland

* Morning tea after the service



LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday May 3

Acts 7:55–60

Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16

1 Peter 2:2–10

John 14:1–14



REV'D JANICE'S

day off this week is Friday 1st May. Then she will be taking leave from Monday 4 until Friday 15 May inclusive. (She will be available for emergency pastoral care via her mobile number).



Gerald is receiving treatment in Flinder's Hospital, following a recent heart attack. Please uphold Gerald, Wendy and their family in your prayers.

The KNOT Prayer

Dear God,

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life.

Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots, may nots, and might nots that find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, Dear God,

I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life.

ALL of the am nots that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough.

BIRTHDAYS

Trish Williams	01/05
Peter Smithson	08/05
Bob Arnold	09/05
Sandy Mardell	09/05
Marilyn Parker	13/05
Ashley Foot	13/05

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Max & Margie Vincent
01/05/1965
Dale & Pauline Speck
04/05/1974
Brenton & Heather Osborne
06/05/1972
John & Sandy Mardell
09/05/1970
Peter and Brenda Manuel
08/05/1971
Rod & Judy Dunbar
11/05/1957

OUR CHURCH 70TH ANNIVERSARY

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

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 announced soon.

Sunday 27 September at 2 pm
Pleasant Sunday Afternoon (Note the new date!)

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

70th Anniversary Sunday Service
Choir Rehearsals

Dear Choir members,

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming choir rehearsals. Please save the dates!

Conductor: Mr Alan Field

Dates: Sunday 12 July and
Sunday 19 July

Time: Following the morning Worship Service
(approx. 10.45 am)

Songs: It is well with my soul
Since Jesus came into my heart



SOUP SUNDAYS

It's that time of year again. Calling on budding chefs and helpers: I need assistance for soup donations for the following Sundays:

May 17

June 28

July 19

August – We will be away for 5 weeks including August. If anyone would like to volunteer to organise, please inform the office of the date

September 20 – Footy Finals pies and pasties for morning tea.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Lyn Moss

FROM CHURCH COUNCIL:

Our **mid-year congregational meeting** will be held after our Church Service on 24th May 2026. If you have any concerns or matters to be added to the General Business, please contact me on 0401228321 or gjslade@bigpond.net.au.

Secretary Jaelene Slade

I understand being a responsible adult,
but every day...every single day...
that seems a little excessive!



An invitation to UCA's 49th Birthday Lunch

You are warmly invited to a fellowship lunch following the combined 49th UCA Anniversary Service:

Date: Sunday 21 June, 2026

Location: Grosvenor Hotel, 40 Ocean Street, Victor Harbor

Time: 12 noon

Seniors Menu: Choice of Roast of the day or Fish and Chips, followed by dessert

Cost: \$25

Booking sheet is available in the Church entrance. Please make your payment to Pat before Sunday 14 June. EFTPOS available.



VH MENS SHED

has a Bunnings BBQ on this Saturday, 2nd May.

**IF YOU ARE
ARGUING LOUDLY
ON YOUR PHONE IN
PUBLIC, PLEASE
PUT IT ON SPEAKER,
I NEED
TO HEAR BOTH
SIDES OF THE STORY**

MEN'S MORNING TEA

The next Church of Christ Men's morning tea will be held on Saturday 9th May at 10 am.

The speaker will be Grant Spanenberg, with the subject "What's in the Shoebox"

See Jim Miles for further details.

GENTLE MOVEMENT EXERCISE CLASS

Unfortunately, Gerald is unwell at the moment and unable to teach the class. He sends his sincere apology and encourages everyone to practice at home. He will let us now when he is able to resume the sessions.



"HOW DO YOU KNOW WHICH ONE IS THE SIGNIFICANT OTHER? AND WHICH ONE ISN'T?"

HILARIOUS THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME:

FORESIGHT 'Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident'.

IRONY 'Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about.'

OSMOSIS 'Shut your mouth and eat your dinner!'

CONTORTIONISM 'Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!'

STAMINA 'You sit there until all that spinach is gone.'

This needs to be reposted.

