

# Adare Uniting Church — Update 25, June 26, 2026



Garland lilies on Granite Island after the rain

photo courtesy Pip

Sun June 28 – Rev J McWhinney \*\*

Sun July 5 – Rev J McWhinney HC

Sun July 12 – Rev J McWhinney \*

Sun July 19 – Rev J McWhinney \*

Sun July 26 – Rev P Morel

\* Morning tea after the service

\*\* Soup and rolls after the service



## PEOPLE

A Funeral Service to celebrate the life of Barry, our beloved brother in faith, will take place in Adare on Monday 29 June at 11 am.



## 70th Anniversary Guest Preachers

We are excited to announce that as part of our anniversary celebrations, we will be welcoming several guest preachers - and past ministers who have played a significant role in our church's journey - to share God's word with us throughout the year.

Guest Preacher's Schedule:

Sunday 26 July                      Rev Peter Morel

Sunday 16 August                  Rev Ian Kitto

Sunday 6 September              Rev Susan Johnson (Doughty)

Sunday 18 October                Mr Peter Smithson

We encourage everyone to attend and invite friends and family to join us for these uplifting services.

## REV'D JANICE'S

day off next week will be Wednesday 1 July.

She will be attending the Synod meeting in Adelaide West UCA, from Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 June inclusive.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday June 28

Genesis 22:1–14

Psalms 13

Romans 6:12–23

Matthew 10:40–42

**"God proved His love on the cross.  
When Christ hung, and bled, and died,  
it was God saying to the world,  
'I love you.'"**

BILLY GRAHAM



# ADARE'S 70th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



## Your Invitation

Join us at Adare Uniting Church as we  
**Celebrate together 70 years of active worship**  
**Sunday 26 July 2026**

A special **CHURCH SERVICE** will be held at 9.30 am, with the Moderator Rev Peter Morel as guest preacher. This will be followed by a **SPECIAL LUNCH** in the Adare Conference Centre at 12 noon (\$30 per person - 2 course meal - BYO drinks). Please contact Pat Keep (Office Manager 8552 8377) if you'd like to book the lunch, or drop us an email ([info@adarechurch.org.au](mailto:info@adarechurch.org.au)). A flyer is attached with the lunch menu, and payment is required by Sunday 19 July. During lunch some time will be spent revisiting our Adare church history, and the opportunity will exist for 3-minute 'vignettes' from members who choose to tell stories from the past. Let us know if you would like a spot by contacting Peter Manuel ([manuel9243@gmail.com](mailto:manuel9243@gmail.com)).

Let's come together in gratitude and anticipation for what God will do in this milestone year!

**Date:** Sunday 26 July, 2026  
**Location:** Adare Conference Centre.  
**Time:** 12 noon  
**Menu:** Set menu, with alternate plating (please see attached menu)  
**Cost:** \$30 to be paid to Pat by Sunday 19 July (EFTPOS available)  
**Booking Sheet:** Sign up on the booking sheet in 'Connect Corner'

### OUR CHURCH 70TH ANNIVERSARY

**70th Anniversary Sunday Service**  
**Choir Rehearsals for July 26**

Please save the dates!

**Conductor:** Mr Alan Field

**Dates:** Sunday 12 July  
Sunday 19 July

**Time:** Following the morning service

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

I tried to walk like an Egyptian and  
now I need to see a Cairo practor!

### CONNECT CORNER

A space has been made in the Church Foyer called Connect Corner.

It is, as the name suggests, an opportunity to connect.

If you wish to find out about church happenings, make payments for upcoming events, make your offering via EFTPOS or you want someone to pray with you, then this is the place.

Please make your way to the Corner after Sunday service and someone will help you.



## GRANTS TO ADARE UC

The UCA is keen to tell others of our successes, and have made a video which features our church. You can click and view this short video on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3qdeC9lxHg>.

You may even find yourself in the visual presentation.

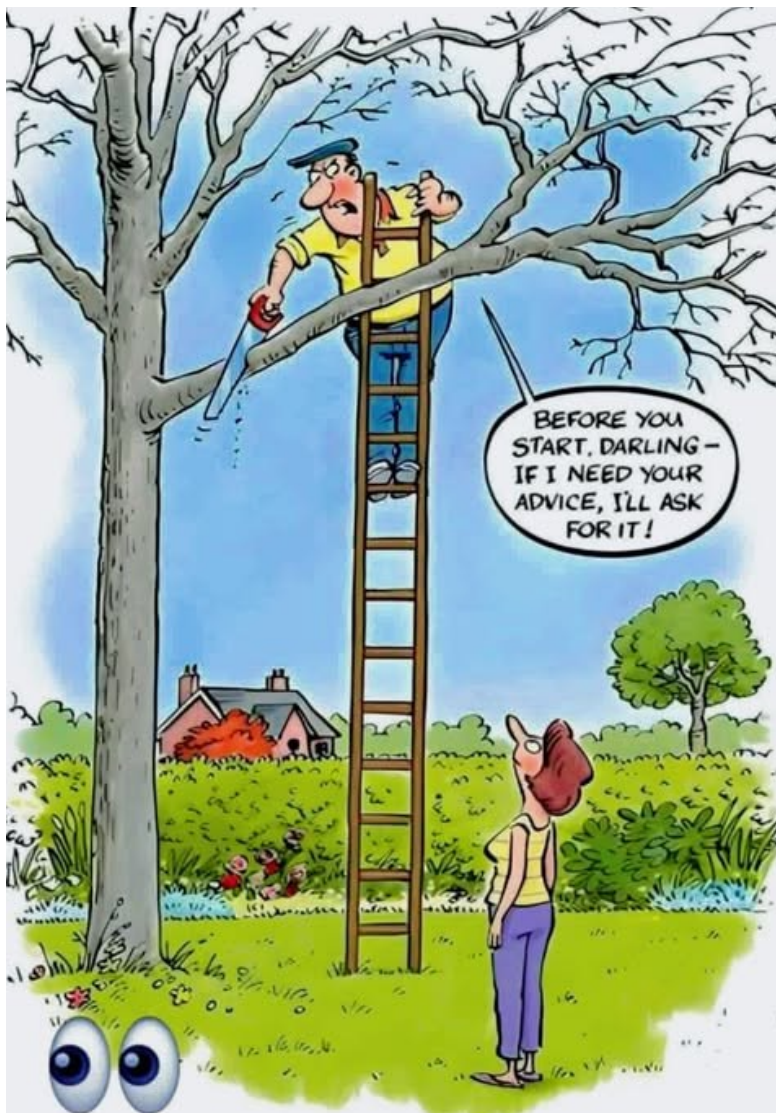
## BIRTHDAYS

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| Pip Burfield  | 27/06 |
| Pauline Speck | 02/07 |

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

## SAVE THE DATE

**The 2027 Adare Garage Sale will  
be on Saturday 17 April**



## SOUP SUNDAYS

Good news: Our brother John Read has offered to organise the August soup Sunday. He will need one more soup. Thanks to those who have/will donate amazing soups to support this heart-warming and tummy-filling cause. Without all of you it wouldn't happen.

The next soup Sundays are June 28 and July 19.

John will notify the office of the date in August.

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

Kind regards, your sister Lyn

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Pip Schmidt

02/07/2005

Jim & Melva Miles

03/07/1954

**Nobody on earth has more on their  
to do list than a child who has just  
been told it's time for bed.**

