

Adare Uniting Church — Update 26, July 3, 2026



Cockle train Port Elliot

photo courtesy Jaelene Slade

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 *
Sun Aug 2 – Rev J McWhinney HC
* Morning tea after the service



PEOPLE



Janet Ezard requests prayer for a Respite Care bed to be available somewhere for Bryan before she is due to leave for Germany next Friday.

Sadly, John Mathieson, former member of our church, passed away on Wednesday 24 June. A private funeral is planned and a public celebration of life is being organised, date not yet known. We anticipate some will want to travel to participate.



LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday July 5

Genesis 24:34–38
Psalm 45:10–17
Romans 7:15–25a
Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30



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 8 July.

*Come to me, all you
who are weary and
burdened, and I will give
you rest.*

Matthew 11:28



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). 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).

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

**A man showed up for a duel armed only
with a pencil and a sheet of paper.
He then proceeded to draw his weapon.**

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.

**I am often mistaken for an adult
because of my age.**

BIRTHDAYS

Lesley Croft	14/07
Ken Buckley	15/07

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

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 Sunday is July 19.

John Read will notify the office of the date in August.

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

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week 2026 (5–12 July) marks 50 years of honouring the voices, cultures and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The Uniting Church, together with the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC), gives thanks for this significant milestone and celebrates the enduring strength and leadership of First Nations peoples.

Over five decades, NAIDOC Week has become a wonderful national celebration of culture, truth-telling and hope, affirming the leadership, vision and aspirations of First Nations communities.

As we reflect on the past and look towards a future shaped by justice, healing and reconciliation, we pray that Christ will continue to guide and strengthen us as we walk together in truth across this land.

Visit the UCA Assembly website for helpful resources and a prayer for NAIDOC Week

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Melva Miles
03/07/1954

Ashley & Annita Foote
10/07/2010



**REV JANICE MCWHINNEY'S
20 YEARS OF MINISTRY
ACKNOWLEDGED**

Last Thursday, as part of Synod, a special worship service was held recognising milestones in the life and work of ministers and lay preachers.

Our very own Rev Janice received a certificate from Moderator Peter Morel.

**My new doormat
has finally arrived!**

