

Adare Uniting Church — Update 27, July 10, 2026



New planting on Granite Island

photo courtesy Pip Burfield

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
Sun Aug 9 – Rev J McWhinney **

* Morning tea after the service

** Soup and rolls after the service



LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday July 12

Genesis 25:19–34

Psalms 119:105–112

Romans 8:1–11

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23



PEOPLE



A Funeral Service to celebrate the life of Bob Arnold, our beloved Brother in faith, will take place in Adare on Wednesday 15 July at 2 pm. All welcome.

A celebration of the life of John Mathieson will be held on Friday 24 July at 12 pm at the Adelaide West uniting Church, 312 Sir Donald Bradman Dr, Brooklyn Pk.

Janet Ezard thanks everyone for prayer for Respite Care for Bryan. He is now in Edenfield, Yankalilla.

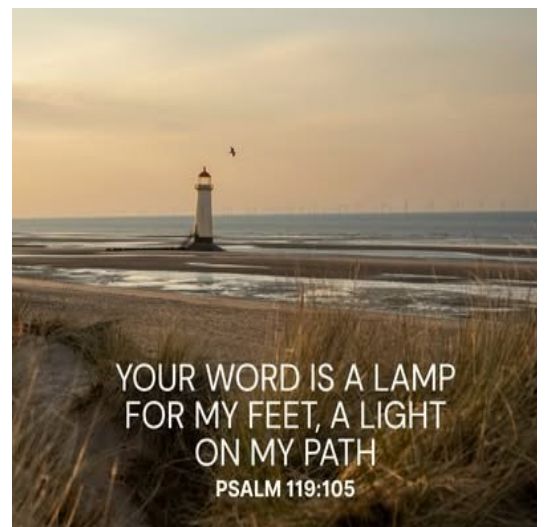
70th Anniversary Guest Preachers

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.



YOUR WORD IS A LAMP
FOR MY FEET, A LIGHT
ON MY PATH
PSALM 119:105

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

**Sunday 30 August there will be a
combined Worship Service at Newland
UCA at 10 am.**

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.

BIRTHDAYS

Lesley Croft	14/07
Ken Buckley	15/07
Rosalie Somerset	17/07

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

SOUP SUNDAYS

July 19

August 9

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



REV JANICE MCWHINNEY'S 20 YEARS OF MINISTRY ACKNOWLEDGED

As part of the recent 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.

2026 GARAGE SALE FINAL TOTALS

Books/Jigsaws	\$1,055.30
Bric-a-Brac	\$2,050.55
CDs DVDs	\$493.50
Craft	\$880.95
Devonshire Tea	\$366.40
Electrical	\$1,497.55
Hardware etc	\$3,001.30
Jewellery	\$898.45
Paintings	\$491.00
Plants	\$1,386.10
Cakes/Jams	\$535.00
Toys/Games	\$833.00
Scrap Metal	\$37.80
Donations	\$105.00
EFTPOS Bank Fees (0.9%)	\$11.51
Total	\$14,015.41

TELL US YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS AND WORSHIP SONGS!

In response to the June edition of New Times magazine, we've had so much correspondence about hymns, that we've decided to run a poll.

We're inviting you to tell us your favourite hymn and/or worship song and, optionally (in 50 words or less), why you like it.

We'll assemble a Top 20 list in each category and then put it to a vote.

Send your responses to

engagement@sa.uca.org.au with the subject: My favourite hymn or song. [from US eNews, SA]

A photograph of the incredibly rare Scottish Hummingbird

