



The Adare 70th Anniversary Choir

Photo courtesy Dean & Jeannie

Sun Aug 2 – Rev J McWhinney HC
Sun Aug 9 – Rev J McWhinney **
Sun Aug 16—Rev I Kitto *
Sun Aug 23—Rev J McWhinney *
Sun Aug 30—Combined at Newland

* Morning tea after the service

** Soup and rolls after the service



LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday August 2

Genesis 32: 22-31

Psalms 17: 1-7, 15

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Rev'd Janice's days off:

July Wed. 29th

August Friday 7, 14, 21 & 28

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

70th Anniversary Service Choir



My heartfelt thanks to all choir members who made such an excellent contribution to the 70th Anniversary Service last Sunday.

SOUP SUNDAYS

August 9

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

PEOPLE



Please pray for our folk who are unwell, coping with grief and uncertainty, and anyone you know who are in need of comfort through prayer.

BIRTHDAYS

Wayne Clarke 4/8

Ngari Kuchel 6/8

Janice McWhinney 6/8

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

Have you considered direct deposit for your offering? Our UC Invest details are:

BSB: 704-095

A/C NO: 196371

ACCOUNT NAME: Adare Uniting Church

DESCRIPTION: Offering



Highlights from 26th July.

We welcomed
the Moderator
Revd. Peter
Morel.
We enjoyed
cake followed
by an excellent
lunch thanks to
Brett & staff.
We welcomed
dear friends...



ADARE'S 70th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Did you know?

Things we learnt from Helen, Alan, Di, Barry, Jan, Peter, Pip and Lindsay

Adare UC stands on land once owned by Governor Hindmarsh in the 1850s.

The first services were held in the Ballroom at the Adare Camp, Caravan and Conference Centre.

Foundation stones for the Methodist Memorial Church (Adare) were laid on 30th January 1956.

The original building was to seat 300 people and cost £11,500. About 500 hundred people attended the official opening on July 29th 1956.



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The Ballad of Adare -A 70-year celebration song. (Dr Peter Manuel)

In a mansion by the sea,
where the Cudmores used to roam,
The Methodists arrived one day and said,
“This looks like home.”
They held their hymns in drawing rooms,
With carpets rich and grand,
And prayed the roof would hold up
While the Spirit took command.

They laid a stone in '56,
A church of their own making,
A place for faith and fellowship,
And very little faking.
The walls went up, the doors swung wide,
The people came in throngs—
Some for worship, some for – morning tea,
And some to sing great songs.

Then '77 rolled around —
The Uniting Church was born.
Some cheered, some blinked, some scratched their heads,
Some wished they'd had more warning.
But Adare took it all in stride,
With humour, grace, and more tea,
While it carried on its mission
By the mighty southern sea.

The decades rolled like ocean waves
Along the Victor coast.
A men's shed made social connection
Allowing men to boast
While Kidz Church and Footloose
Reach out to toddlers - free
Worship remained vibrant
People came to see.

2006 the roof was fixed (thanks, Thelma dear),
The gardens trimmed with pride,
And still the faithful gathers
With the Spirit as their guide.
Through weddings, wakes, and garage sales,
Through laughter, loss, and prayer,
One truth remained unshaken: God is always there.

Rev Janice is now our caring leader
Whose weekly message and pastoral care
Define a church where love abounds
and God's spirit fills the air.
Yes, we are getting older
But we serve God just the same
For Jesus is our inspiration
And we celebrate His name

So, here's to seventy splendid years
Of worship, work, and fun—
To every saint who served and sang,
To every task well done.
And as the next years open up,
May joy be ours to share —
For God's not finished with this place,
Our beloved home Adare.