



Night view from Manuel's home

photo courtesy Brenda Manuel

Sun Sep 20 – Rev'd L Linggood
Presbytery Minister POSSA ***
Sun Sep 27– Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Oct 4 – Rev'd S Kadaparambil
Frontier Services HC **
Sun Oct 11 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Oct 18 – Mr P Smithson *
* *Morning tea after the service*
** *Church lunch at Middleton Tavern at noon*
*** *Footy Finals pies & pasties after the service*



PEOPLE

Judy, our beloved sister in faith, is in her final days. While our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in God's promise of eternal life.

We ask for your prayers: for Judy's comfort and peaceful transition, for Rod and the family's strength during this tender time, and that we may all feel God's sustaining grace.

REV'D JANICE'S DAYS OFF:

every Friday until the end of September.



Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

Sunday 27 September 2026 at 2 pm.

A special Pleasant Sunday Afternoon will be held at 2 pm to celebrate the moments that shaped the congregation through music, song and stories. Come and celebrate with us, catch up with old friends, reminisce on cherished memories and experience the warmth of the Adare congregation once more.

Join us for afternoon tea.

We would really love to see you!

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday September 20

Exodus 16:2–15, Jonah 3:10 – 4:11

Psalms 105:1–6, 37–45, Psalm 145:1–8

Philippians 1:21–30

Matthew 20:1–16

Psalms 105:1 CEV

Praise the LORD and pray in his name! Tell everyone what he has done.



NCLS (National Church Life Survey) October 2026

The National Church Life Survey is for individual congregation members to complete, to capture your experiences and perspectives. You can complete it on-line or use a paper copy. Please let Janice know by Sunday 27 September if you are interested in participating.



2026 National Church Life Survey

Our church is taking part

This survey helps our church to listen to all voices, so we can gain valuable insights to shape the health and vitality of our church. Our church will also add to a vital picture of church life across Australia, highlighting national trends and informing wider society.

- Largest survey of local church life in the world.
- Thousands of churches
- 7,000+ church leaders
- 200,000+ church attenders
- 20 + denominations
- Surveys in many languages



Lunch Fellowship!

A time to gather over a shared a meal and fellowship.



You're Invited

RSVP Dean Wickham by Friday 2 October. All welcome!

Date: Sunday 4 October

Time: 12 noon

Location: Middleton Tavern,
37 Goolwa Rd, Middleton

BIRTHDAYS

Max Vincent 27/09

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Peter & Julianne Smithson
26/09/1981

ADVANCED NOTICE OF CHAPLAINCY FUND-RAISER

The Beatles and the Jesus Music Movement explores the themes of love, peace, freedom and hope. Come to a concert where you will see their songs performed by accomplished musicians in a new musical conversation between these 2 major influences of the 1960s and 1970s.

Victor Harbor Lutheran Centre

Saturday 17 October

6 pm

Tickets \$20

Book through humanitix or available at the door.

VICTOR HARBOR MEN'S SHED

Bunnings Barbecue

Saturday 19 September

Garage Sale

Saturday 3 October

I had to surrender my
'if only' to Jesus.
Corrie ten Boom

NEWS FROM UNITING CHURCH SA

Pokies-free hotels – we need your help

One of the suggestions that came out of working group discussions about gambling reform at the recent Synod meeting was to promote hotels and venues that don't have pokies....

The intention is to make a list available widely to encourage people to think about the places they choose to patronise, and provide a list of places they can visit that are pokie-free.

Please email me (slitchfield@sa.uca.org.au) places near you or that you have visited that are pokie-free. [From Rev Scott Litchfield]

I visited my doctor today.

He told me my sugar was too high, so when I got home I moved it to a lower shelf.



LIVE ARTS AT NEWLAND
Presents

KYM PURLING
THE MUSIC & THE LIFE

Join Adelaide's own international musician, Kym Purling, for an afternoon of music and story telling.
Hear the stories of his life, his music, and his dreams.
And see the maestro at his brilliant best on the piano.

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2:00pm
28 Victoria St, Victor Harbor
NEWLAND CHURCH

Doors open for ticket sales and entry 30 minutes before starting time.

TICKETS AT SWAN'S HARBOR PHARMACY AND AT THE DOOR
or online at Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/newland>
Adults \$30; Pensioners/seniors/concessions \$25 and Children FREE

 Live Arts at Newland is an Outreach Activity of the Newland - Port Elliot Uniting Church
www.newlandportelliot.uca.org.au

A few more must-reads!

How to write big books by Warren Peace

Irish heart surgery by Angie O'Plasty

Songs for children by Barbra Blacksheep

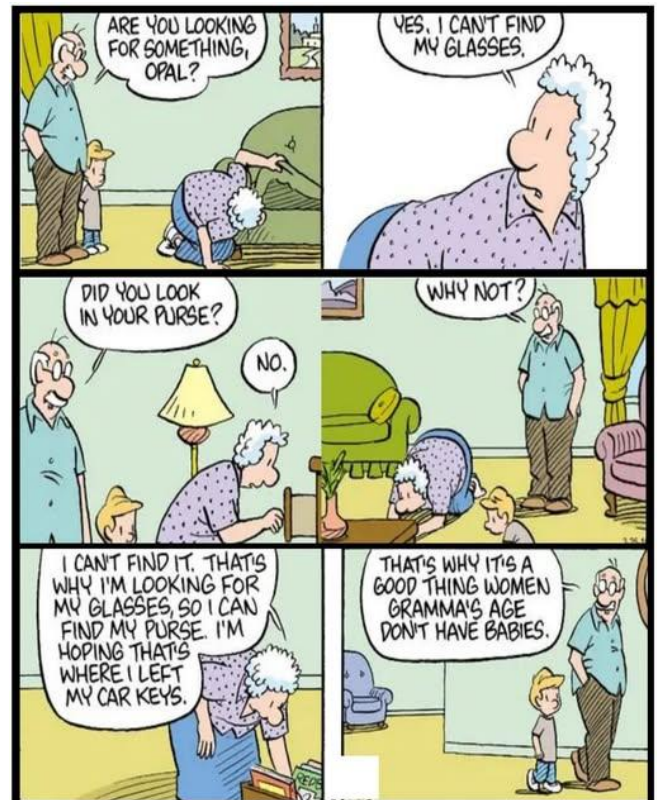
I lost my balance by Eileen Dover & Phil Down

Positive reinforcement by Wade Ago

The Philippine post office by Imelda Letter

Stop Arguing by Xavier Breath

Let me know what books YOU recommend!



If we are praying and asking God for wisdom on decisions we must make, He will guide us.
If we pray for Him to open and close doors for us, He will guide us.
If we put Him first, read and study His word, and seek His will, He will guide us.
That doesn't mean we'll know the path we're on is the right one.

That's why we walk by faith, not by sight.

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