



Cootamundra Reserve - Lagoon Hindmarsh River trail

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Sun Oct 4 – Rev'd S Kadaparambil  
Frontier Services HC \*\*  
Sun Oct 11 – Rev'd J McWhinney \*  
Sun Oct 18 – Mr P Smithson \*  
Sun Oct 25 – Rev'd J McWhinney \*  
Sun Nov 1 – Rev'd J McWhinney HC \*\*  
\* *Morning tea after the service*  
\*\* *Church lunch at Middleton Tavern at noon*

### You're Invited to a Special Offering

On Sunday, 4 October we're holding a retiring offering to support Frontier Services, a ministry that brings hope and help to remote and under-served communities.

Your gift will help bring vital services and care to those who need it most. Whether you give \$5 or \$50, every amount makes a real difference.

**The heavens declare  
the glory of God; the  
skies proclaim the work  
of his hands.**

(Psalm 19:1)

**REV'D JANICE'S DAYS OFF:**  
every Wednesday in October.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday October 4

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20  
Isaiah 5:1–7  
Psalm 19, Psalm 80:7–15  
Philippians 3:4b–14  
Matthew 21:33–46

### DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving will commence on the morning of Sunday 4 October. Move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night to ensure you get to church on time!!

Gather over a shared meal and fellowship each month!

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month

**Time:** 12 noon

**Location:** Middleton Tavern,  
37 Goolwa Rd, Middleton

RSVP Dean Wickham by the Friday before. All welcome!

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Leon & Beth Duke  
02/10/1965

Steven & Sharon Videon  
02/10/1993

Ken & Diane Pratt  
04/10/1997

Doug & Janine Starkey  
04/10/2020

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. Our mission is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Return boxes by 11 October.**

## BIRTHDAYS

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Mike Somerset              | 03/10        |
| Graeme Butler              | 05/10        |
| Brenda Manuel              | 05/10        |
| Ros Rofe                   | 07/10        |
| Graeme Koch                | 08/10        |
| Johanna McCallum           | 08/10        |
| Lorraine Mardon            | 10/10        |
| Margaret Irrgang           | 11/10        |
| Bernice Humphrys           | 13/10        |
| <b>Julie Kuchenmeister</b> | <b>14/10</b> |

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

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for ADARE UNITING CHURCH

15 November after our church service

Please consider prayerfully the role of a **Church Council member**. This is an important part of Adare Church, and new members will be needed. For more information on this role please contact any current church councillor or the Church Office. I have nomination forms for this role; these will need to be filled out and returned to me by 28 October 2026.

**Reports** will be needed from all our committees and organisations. Please either email or give to me by **28 October** as they need to be given to Janet Ezard to add to the Update two weeks before our AGM.

Many thanks

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Congregation

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## V.H. MEN'S SHED LOCAL CRAFT & GARAGE SALE

MARTHA CLOSE, VICTOR HARBOR

SATURDAY

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

9 am to 2 pm

Locally hand-crafted items (wood turning, horseshoe wine racks, picnic wine stands, charcuterie boards etc.), Drill presses, Band saws, Electric chain saw, air compressor 3hp, collectable hand tools, electric hand tools, lawn mower, garden tools, metal & woodwork machines, kitchen items, you name it- we've got it.

MORNING TEA AVAILABLE  
Homemade scones, jam & cream

Sausage  
Sizzle



I love board games, especially the ones where you arrange cheese and meat and crackers and grapes and then eat it. I'm so good at that one.

**The Men's choir** (conductor Ozzie) is giving a concert at Yilki Church on Sunday 11 October at 2.00 pm; proceeds to go to school chaplaincy. Entrance is \$10, and includes afternoon tea.

I'm writing a book about all the things I should be doing.  
It's called my oughtobiography.