Adare Uniting Church — Update 42, October 25, 2026



Horse and tram ready to go to Granite Island *photo courtesy Jaelene Slade*

Sun Oct 25 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Nov 1 – Rev'd J McWhinney HC **
Sun Nov 8 – Rev'd J McWhinney *
Sun Nov 15 – Rev'd J McWhinney ***
Sun Nov 22 – Rev'd J McWhinney *

** Morning tea after the service*
*** Church lunch at Middleton Tavern*
**** AGM following the service*

PEOPLE



Eleanor Farnsworth, our beloved sister in faith, died peacefully on Wednesday 21 October. Please pray for Gordon and all of her beloved family.

The Funeral Service will be held at Adare on Monday 2 November at 1.30 pm.

REV'D JANICE'S NEXT DAY OFF:

Wednesday 28 October

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for ADARE UNITING CHURCH

15 November after our church service

If you have any **business items** for our meeting please forward them to me as soon as possible.

I have nomination forms for anyone who wishes to be **nominated as a Church Councillor**. These need to be given to me by 30th October. Contact Lesley Mableson (Chairperson), Church Office or any current church councillor for more information.

Please email or give to me **reports** by 30th October as they are needed for the Update 2 weeks before our AGM.

Many thanks,

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LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday October 25

Deuteronomy 34:1–12
Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17
1 Thessalonians 2:1–8
Matthew 22:34–46

Jesus answered:
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.
This is the first and most important commandment.
The second most important commandment is like this one,
Love others as much as you love yourself.
Matthew 22:37-39 CEV

BIRTHDAYS

Grant Dixon	23/10
Belinda Mardon	23/10
Amanda Pearce	25/10
Hunter McWhinney	26/10
Jan Oliver	31/10
Pip Schmidt	05/11

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

CHURCH OFFICE

Throughout November, the office will only be open from 9.30 to 11.30 on Thursdays, as Pat will be on holiday. *Enjoy, Pat!*



On 3/10/1976 Rev Malcolm McArthur preached at Plympton Methodist Church and presented Jim Hayward with his certificate of accreditation as a Local Preacher.

On 4/10/2026, at Blackwood Uniting Church, Malcolm presented Jim with his certificate acknowledging 50 years as an accredited Lay Preacher. *Congratulations, Jim!*



'The wonderful thing about praying is that you leave a world of not being able to do something, and enter God's realm, where everything is possible. He specialises in the impossible. Nothing is too great for his almighty power. Nothing is too small for his love.'

Corrie ten Boom



VICTOR HARBOR REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP

FUNDRAISER SCREENING

'WE ARE NOT POWERLESS'

PLUS Q&A with special guests



Thursday October 29
Doors 6.30pm
Film 7.00pm

ALL TICKETS $20
PURCHASE AT VICTA CINEMA

Payment of $20 on entry will enable VHRSG to provide a light supper following the film and help to raise much needed funds to support refugees, mainly those in our local area.

Ten years ago Muzafar Ali and his wife Nagina escaped the Taliban in Afghanistan. They found themselves living in Indonesia as refugees when Australia 'stopped the boats'. Determined to do something, they started a small two room school, which soon became the hub of a community and the most successful refugee-led initiative in the world.
We Are Not Powerless tells the story of what can happen when a community refuses to give in and work together for hope, love, and education.

We Are Not Powerless *stars Muzafar Ali's wife Nagina who is coming to Victor Harbor with Jolyon Hoff (Producer of the film) and after the film they will run a Q&A Session.*



NEWS FROM UNITING CHURCH SA

Singers are wanted for the fifth annual **Come and Sing Messiah** on Sunday 22 November at Clayton Wesley Uniting Church. You will be joining more than 80 backed by eight singers from the State Opera of SA. Chorus registration fee of $40 (conc. $20) includes a rehearsal from 2.30 pm and afternoon tea at U as well as access to a downloadable score and learning resources. There are limited places available for each part so register early to avoid missing out. For more information, visit the website: claytonwesley.ucasa.org.au
Concert is at 5 pm, tickets $40 (conc. $20), children under 17 free.