

Worship Services



Sunday 2nd December

9:30am: Rev Susan Doughty

Sermon: Advent - Anticipation 1

Scripture Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
(pg. 836)
Luke 21:25-36 (pg. 746)

Next Week: Sunday 9th December

9:30am: Mr Jon Grear

Home Groups This Week

Tuesday 4th December

Manse group... 1:30pm at S & G Doughty's home

FOOTLOOSE ON FRIDAYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be holding our Christmas Party on Friday, 14th December. All of our many volunteers are invited to join us for morning tea from about 10.45am on this day. We have greatly appreciated your help throughout the year and would love to see you there.

CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS will take place on Feb 10th 2019 to fill at least 6 positions. Nominations are now open and need to be in the hands of the Secretary, with a short Profile of the Nominee, not later than 6th Jan, 2019. Nomination Forms are available in the Church Foyer, from Anne Craig or the Church Office from this week.

Ministry Prayer Calendar AVAILABLE TODAY

Adare Notices

SUSAN'S FAREWELL

On January 6th we will be saying farewell to Susan and celebrating her ministry here at Adare. We will be having a lunch and we are asking for a plate of 'SAVOURY FOOD' only. More details in future newsletter. Thankyou Lesley Mableson

ATTENTION: JAM MAKERS

If you can use some small/medium sized glasses, there are a number in a basket in the Small Meeting Room. Please help yourself.



CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Annual Parade will be Saturday 8th Dec. The Nativity Scene will be part of the parade. The Ministers' Group are looking for people to walk along with the "float" through the streets. You don't need to be dressed up, just part of the crowd. Assembly point will be on Bridge Terrace Victor Harbor after 5pm. Thank you. Susan

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

ADARE CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Saturday 12th January, 2019

If you can help before (setting up Tuesday, 9th January), during or clearing up on the Saturday, please let Pauline Read know. This year Ann Richardson is in charge of the plant stall. Donations of well established pot plants would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



lectionary Readings

December 9th 2018

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

Adare Notices

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP:

If you are interested in either Baptism or becoming a member of the Uniting Church (Adare) please see Rev. Susan Doughty.



ADVENT PHOTO DISPLAY

Advent is a time of expectant waiting. We are waiting for the Coming of Christ, both in the celebration of the nativity and in the waiting for Christ's return. Adare is also in a time of waiting and being patient. Are you interested in contributing to a display of photos depicting what we think, feel and 'see' waiting to be? It could be as simple as a bird, after the patience as a twitcher waiting; or as obvious as an expectant mother. Any picture can be included. We will display them along the walls of the church from the first week of December onwards.



THE ALCOVE LIBRARY

An amazing variety of Christian teaching material, novels, DVDs and videos may be borrowed from the Alcove Library situated in the passageway. There is also a large range for children. Visit the Church Office or see Margie Vincent (8552 3214) to become a 'member'.

DID YOU KNOW???... Our Adare Church Office offers photocopying and laminating?

Anniversaries



3rd December - Rodger and Marlene Bassham

7th December - Christine and Wayne Abbott

Mission & Outreach

SOUTH COAST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CARE



Today, Sunday 2nd December

Thank you for your ongoing support. The pantry is short of tins of spaghetti and baked beans, vegemite and jams, tins of mixed vegetables, and 'stew' type meals, rice and sugar would also be appreciated. Donations of cash are also greatly appreciated. Please pray for our work, for the people we meet, and that we might be able to share the good news of Jesus.

Many thanks, the Volunteers at South Coast Christian Community Care Office.



CHRISTMAS JOY

Once again Christine and Wayne Abbott are co-ordinating the Uniting Care and Target gift giving. In the next fortnight if you can, please donate a gift for a child, teenager or adult or Christmas goods for those with limited resources. The gifts are to be unwrapped and can be left under the Christmas tree at Target or in the box provided in the foyer.



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Please see Foyer
Noticeboard

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Susan is available Thurs - Tue each week

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Beyond Our Walls

South Coast Choral & Arts Society
Choral Group Presents
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS CONCERT



TODAY

Victor Harbor Town Hall, 2pm

Tickets available at the door

Adults \$15 Students \$5



Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm
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This Week

Sunday 2nd December

Prayer Group...3:00pm - Church

Tuesday 4th December

Prayer Group...8:00am - Church

Men's Shed...9:30am - Martha Close

Adarables...2:00pm - Church

Wednesday 5th December

ABC Bike Riders...8:00am - VH Yacht Club

Day Fellowship...1:30pm - Gifts for SCCCC

Men's Shed...9:30am - Martha Close

Thursday 6th December

Nursing Home Service...10:45am - Ross Robbie

Table Tennis...1:30pm - Church Hall

Church Choir Practice...7:00pm - Church Hall

Friday 7th December

Men's Shed...9:30am - Martha Close

Footloose Playgroup...10:00am - Church Hall

Adare

passion for Jesus

sharing His love

Our Mission

Renewing lives and growing disciples of Christ

Sunday 2nd December

Advent - Anticipation:

This is our Advent theme over the next four weeks. The people at the time were waiting for redemption and peace, through an expected Messiah. Today in our troubled times we wait for the coming again of redemption and salvation through Jesus.

There are other things we are eagerly anticipating...school exam results, a planned holiday, healing of an illness, the filling of our hearts where grief sits.

Anticipation is more positive and productive than simply waiting...my prayer is that Jesus will bring peace, hope and restoration in this space of anticipation.

Blessings Susan



Our Vision

**A family of Jesus Christ's disciples,
empowered by His love, obedient to His
commands and seeking to be like Christ to others.**