

# Worship Services



Sunday 16th December

9:30am: Rev Susan Doughty

Sermon: Advent - Anticipation (3)

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:7-18 (Page 726)

Dean Wickham preaching at Pinnaroo

Next Week: Sunday 23rd December

9:30am: Rev Susan Doughty

## Adare Notices

### REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM:

on 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 12:15pm Ronda Overall will be reaffirming her baptism by immersion at the beach. (Near Hindmarsh River outlet). It will be a wonderful celebration of Ronda's faith and love for God. Please come along and celebrate with her. Everyone is welcome.



### BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP:

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



### CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

will take place on Feb 10th 2019 to fill up to 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.



Please see Foyer Noticeboard

# 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

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 23rd December 9:30am  
Christmas Eve 24th December 7:00pm  
Christmas Day 25th December 9:00am



### CAKE STALL FOR GARAGE SALE

12<sup>th</sup> January - please don't forget to bake cakes, biscuits etc for our Cake stall.



Produce, jam & pickles would also be appreciated. If anyone can help on the day for an hour or two let Jaelene know on 85524017 or 0401228321. Many thanks

### EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Evening Fellowship Christmas meeting will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm in the church hall. Please bring a Christmas gift donation of \$5 to be given to a local charity. Green group will be hosting. Our last meeting for 2018, so come along & enjoy. Enquiries to Jaelene on 0401228321.

## lectionary Readings

December 23rd 2018

Micah 5:2-5a                      Lk 1:47-55 / Ps 80:1-7  
Hebrews 10 5-10                  Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

# Adare Notices

### KIDZ CHURCH

On **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** Kidz Church will be participating in worship through singing and "Hands4Jesus" puppet team. Come along and join with us in a joyous time of worship



### 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.



**DIRECTORY CORRECTION** Please correct Les Barnes' phone number in your church directory to 0414 466 839

## Birthdays

17th December - Helen Pratt  
18th December - Joyce Baxter  
20th December - Sheila Reed  
21st December - Marlene Winkler



## Anniversaries

18th December - Ken & Lesley Mableson  
19th December - Pip & Sue Burfield  
22nd December - Paul & Marlene Hutton  
22nd December - Mark & Thelma Zrna



## Mission & Outreach



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

### **VICTOR HARBOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH**



Don't be alone on Christmas Day.

Come, join us for lunch and celebrate together.

Tuesday 25th December

12 noon at St Augustine's Church Hall - Burke St.

Information or to make a BOOKING:

Karly: 0433 318 050 Carol: 0418 814 544

RSVP Friday 21st December

**Scripture Union Family Mission** planning is under way for this summer's mission in Victor Harbor Beachfront Caravan Park. Outreach programs run from December 28th to January 4th. As part of the connecting to holiday guests, afternoon tea is offered to adults at the coffee cart each afternoon. The team is asking local churches for donations of biscuits, slices, cakes or muffins to facilitate this outreach opportunity to adults in the Park. Goods can be brought directly to the Big Tent at the Caravan Park.

**Minister: Rev Susan Doughty**

**Phone: 8552 3199 Mobile - 0408 837 819**

**Email - minister.adare@gmail.com**

**Susan is available Thurs - Tue each week**

**Pastoral Families Coordinator:**

**Meredith Koch - 0428 256 296**

## Adare Notices

### **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.

**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.

### **PRACTICE TIMES for CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Practices to be held on Saturday 22 December:

9:00am for Christmas Eve Service (23rd Dec)

9:30am for Christmas Day Service (25th Dec)

10:00am for Sunday 23rd Dec Service

## This Week

### **Sunday 16th December**

Prayer Group...3:00pm - Church

### **Tuesday 18th December**

Prayer Group...8:00am - Church

Adarables...2:00pm - Church

### **Wednesday 19th December**

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

### **Thursday 20th December**

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

## Office Hours

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

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# Adare

passion for Jesus

sharing His love

Our Mission

Renewing lives and growing disciples of Christ

Sunday 16th December

Jesus travelled and lived with few possessions. He encouraged the disciples to minister in towns and to take nothing with them.

Jesus left this earth with the only reminders of his ministry being the things he did and said and the disciples who followed him.

Christmas seems like it is a time of abundance in our world, of buying and cooking and wrapping and gathering. Everywhere products and items are pushed for purchase.

And Christmas can also be a time of gathering friends and family (yes especially the difficult ones!) of saying and being together with grace and love...Just like Jesus did for us.

I pray that your presence will be the present you give to someone you know this week. Amen

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.