

Worship Services



Sunday 9th December

9:30am: Mr Jon Grear

Sermon: What Are We Waiting For?

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:68-79 (Page 724)

Next Week: Sunday 16th December

9:30am: Rev Susan Doughty

Home Groups This Week

Monday 10th December

All2gether group...12pm Christmas lunch - Goolwa Hotel

AGM group...6:00pm at R & J Williamson's home

Wanderers group...7:30pm at G & M Koch's home

Wednesday 12th December

WIGLs group...2:30pm at J & L Stevens' home

Ministry Prayer Calendar AVAILABLE TODAY

KIDZ CHURCH



On **Sunday 23rd 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

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.

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

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES PRACTICE TIMES

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

EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Evening Fellowship Christmas meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th 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 16th 2018

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

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.



TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER

The last dinner for this year will be held at the Middleton tavern on Dec.11th. If you wish to join us please let Barry Irrgang know (8552 2756) by 7pm Monday 10th, for the booking to be made.

Birthdays

9th December - Colin Gepp

11th December - Beth Baker

13th December - Bruce Wenham

14th December - Carol Hubbard



Anniversaries

7th December - John & Carol Hubbard 50 yrs

12th December - Christopher & Rosemerrie Wright

13th December - Milton & Wendy Hender



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

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Susan is available Thurs - Tue each week

Pastoral Families Coordinator:

Meredith Koch - 0428 256 296

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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.

This Week

Sunday 9th December

Prayer Group...3:00pm - Church

Tuesday 11th December

Prayer Group...8:00am - Church

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

Adarables...2:00pm - Church

Wednesday 12th December

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

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

Thursday 13th December

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

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

Friday 14th December

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

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

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 9th December

We fill Christmas with food, events, presents, carols, work dinners, food, celebrations, Santa, nativity scenes, shopping centres...did I mention food?! The message and meaning of Christmas can sometimes be hard to find.

But even when all the human contrived traditions are stripped away, the eternal truths of Christmas still remain. Whether Mary and Joseph travelled by donkey or wagon, God brought them safely to the birthplace that was prophesied.

Whether Mary and Joseph were given shelter in a cave or a stable, God provided shelter in a strange place. Whether there were three wise men, three kings, or many, God brought the elect to bear witness and testimony to the birth of Emmanuel.

A baby WAS born, and He IS Christ the Lord.

Jon



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.