

# Worship Services



Sunday 23rd December

9:30am: Mr Milton Hender

Sermon: "Let Go and Let God"

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-56 (Page 723)

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES



CHRISTMAS EVE: Monday 24th December



Sermon: "Advent—Anticipation 5"

7:00pm Rev Susan Doughty

Scripture Readings: Luke 2:1-7, 8-12, 13-20 (Page 725)

CHRISTMAS DAY: Tuesday 25th December



Sermon: "The Light of the World"

9:00am Rev Susan Doughty

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14

Sunday 30th December



9:30am: Rev Susan Doughty

Sermon: "Do It All For the Lord"

Scripture Readings: Col. 3:12-17 (Page 834)  
Luke 2:41-52 (Page 725)

# Adare Notices

## SUSAN'S FAREWELL



Following our service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019, we will be celebrating Susan's ministry at Adare. Morning tea will happen as usual, then there will be some formalities. Lunch will follow and we are asking for a plate of finger food – **SAVOURY ONLY PLEASE!** After lunch there will be a few more short formalities. If you have any questions please speak to me.

Thank you, Lesley Mableson

## OFFICE HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS

The Adare Church Office will be closed from Saturday 22nd December and reopen on **Thursday 3rd January**  
Christmas Blessings *Vanessa*



## REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM:



**Today** (23 Dec) at 12:15pm Ronda Overall will be reaffirming her baptism by immersion near the causeway. Parking may be difficult so, please make your own way there and meet on the right side facing Granite Island. Please come along and celebrate with her.

## lectionary Readings

December 30th 2018

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148  
Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52

January 6th 2019

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

# 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.



## 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.



ENVELOPES AVAILABLE TODAY IN THE CHURCH FOYER

## Birthdays

23rd December - Maxine Davies  
27th December - Lesley Mableson  
28th December - Fiona Spurling  
30th December - Rachel Warren  
31st December - Beth Duke  
2nd January - Ian McCallum  
2nd January - Eric Secomb  
3rd January - Jenny Fletcher



## Anniversaries

23rd December - Dennis & Trish Williams  
30th December - Jim & Ruth Williamson  
3rd January - Wally & Bernice Humphrys



## Mission & Outreach



**THANK YOU** The donations towards the Uniting Care Appeal have been collected, packed and dispatched to some very happy families. Thank you to all who have contributed to this appeal. We received a very heart warming response. People have been very generous this year. Christine and Wayne Abbott

### 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.

### ARE YOU GOING AWAY OR UNAVAILABLE?



The new roster is being planned for March - June 2019. The 'xx list' will be in the foyer from the 30th December until 13th January. Please mark the 'xx list' with dates that you are unavailable.

**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**



We need clean goods to sell. They can be left at the Church Wednesday 9th January from 9:30am to 4:00pm and Thursday 10th January from 9:30am to 6:00pm, preferably NOT Friday. Ann Richardson would welcome any



established/mature pot plants for her stall and Jaelene Slade would appreciate cakes and produce for her stall.



Unfortunately we cannot accept old TVs, computer monitors, keyboards, large wardrobes & lounges, cots/beds or mattresses, clothing/shoes and Christmas decorations.

We need help from 9:30am on Tuesday 8th Jan. to set up trestles and bring down donations stored in the McDonald Room . Also men with trailers are needed to collect donations from Jaelene Slade's shed some time Wednesday.



Pauline Read would love to hear from you if you are able to help during this week—on a stall or clearing up on the day phone 8552 9221.



**TUESDAY MORNING Prayer Group now in recess until the New Year.**

**Ministry Prayer Calendar AVAILABLE TODAY**

## Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm  
Phone: 8552 8377 Email: info@adarechurch.org.au  
Web: adarechurch.org.au

# Adare



*passion for Jesus*

*sharing His love*

*Our Mission*

*Renewing lives and growing disciples of Christ*

### Christmas and New Year

Christmas joy and peace. Christ is God with us Emmanuel; the love, mercy and compassion of **God came to us in a baby's skin.**

Some of us have heard the Christmas stories many times in our lives. How will we this year let the baby full of love touch our hearts and change our lives this year?

As we share with family and friends we can remember those who are not with us, as we purchase and buy gifts we can buy a gift for a homeless person. As we meet with friends we can come along side the one who is not so easy to chat with.

All of these and more are ways of sharing Christ with others and finding the blessings of Christ for ourselves. Christmas blessings to everyone this year.

*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.**