# Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you on this beautiful Sabbath morning. If you are visiting us for the first time, please see our greeters at the main entrance door.

We are a group of believers who meet every Sabbath at 9:30am for Bible discussions, and 11am for a worship service. We have lunches most weeks after church, and you are welcome to join us! To read about our various ministries including small groups, Friday night Bible studies, our soup kitchen, kids-clubs, youth group, pathfinders, adventurers, and other service opportunities, please visit our website.

# About Us

# **Sunset Times**

Sabbath: 5.21 PM Next Friday: 5.24 PM

Offerings: World Missions
Next Week:Union Global

**Partnership** 

Preacher:Eld Erastus Obiayo Next Week:Bro. Eric Nella Today's Elder:Eld. G Mordaunt Next Week: Eld. Davison Sermon:Facing Our giants

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# Contact Us

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# **Upcoming Calendar**

Please note that Pastor Kaden will be on annual leave from July 13 to July 20. He will be travelling interstate and may have limited phone reception during this time. For any urgent matters, please contact one of our local church leaders.

# Welcome to our Church

12 July 2025

# Mission Statement

To become a disciple making engine

Our Vision: The Melrose Park Church exists to warn the world of the soon return of Jesus through the Three Angel's Messages of Revelation 14:6-12.



Melrose Park



# Order of Service

### **Sabbath School Preliminaries**

Welcome
Hymn
Prayer and Devotion
Mission Spotlight & Offering
Lesson Time

### **DIVINE SERVICE**

Praise Service
Announcements
Welcome
Call To Worship
Preacher Prays
Hymn
Congregational Prayer
Offering
Children's Story
Second Hymn
Sermon
Closing Hymn
Benediction

## **Building & Maintenance**

As of 29 November 2024

Discovery

Roofing Fund: \$7, 250

Dish Washer Fund: \$4,350

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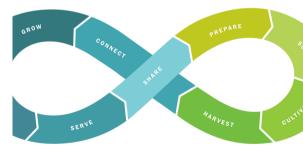
### **Dishwasher Roof & More**

Please note that our church has several ongoing projects, including the need for a dishwasher and roofing. Please prayerfully consider giving to these causes.

We thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Meeting Online
Wednesdays & Fridays 7PM - 8
PM on Zoom 91746964145

**Biblical Foundation Adult Class** 



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Age:	0-13	10-14	14-Up	New Members	Adult	Adult	Adult
Note:	GraceLink		Vistors & Baptism Candidates	Discipleship Focused	Needs Based Focused	Major Biblical Doctrines	S.S Quarterly

**Up-Skilling** 

# **Announcements**

**Prayer Requests** 

Please remember the following

names: Gary M; Penny I; Maree H; Chery K. Bruce W, Irene J. the war between Israel and Hamas.

### RESTORE WOMEN'S RETREAT 27th - 29th JUNE 2025

To be held at Nunyara Conference Centre in Belair from Friday the 27th until Sunday the 29th of June.

You won't want to miss hearing Charissa Torossian our guest speaker and her sister Marleta Fong and friends leading out in worship this year.

Call the Conference Office on 8269 2177 for further information.

https://2025adventistwomenretreat.paperform.co

### **DO YOU NEED TO MAKE A WILL OR UPDATE YOUR WILL?**

Pastor Wolfgang and Julie Stefani, our South Australian Conference Trust Services Team, are offering appointments at the Conference Office on Sunday the 22nd of June. If you are over 18 and have a bank account then you need a Will. Of course, with more assets such as Superannuation, a vehicle, shares and properties, making a Will is even more imperative. Making a Will is an important step in ensuring the future care of your loved ones and it gives you the best chance of making sure your assets go where you want them to. We are happy to be of service to you in this. The process is completely confidential, and the Will is prepared under the direction of a practising solicitor. Please call 0414 612 595 to make an appointment.

### Pacific Adventist University Offering

The special offering on Sabbath, 7 June is for Pacific Adventist University (PAU) in Papua New Guinea. To keep up with their fast enrolments growth, and the fast-changing times that we live in, PAU plans to build an online digital education centre. It will enhance teaching and student learning through online classes, virtual reality and augmented reality. Your support on 7 June will help the University to meet this goal. Thank you for the support you are giving to PAU as they strive to be an excellent provider of quality, Adventist education.

For more information, please visit our website.

You can give online to different causes

### **Conference Bulletin notice:**

Second Hand Book Sales

SDA Bible Commentary - set of 10. Very Good Condition - \$100 Here and Hereafter, Uriah Smith, 1889 - \$10 Please phone Ricki, 0477482695

All proceeds go to Faith FM in SA.

# **ADRA SA needs you!**

If you can give a few hours or a day at either of these sites, please message Henk 0493077537.

We need volunteers at the Smithfield pantry (Monday - Wednesday)

<u>We also need volunteers at Victor Harbor Opshop (Sunday - Wednesday)</u>

### **ADRA**

It has become a critical and urgent situation for the Smithfield Community pantry and op-shop. If you have a neighbour or even yourself who love people and are caring compassionate and love the Micah 6:8 gospel. "He shown you. O mortal, what is good." Please contact Henk La Dru with your expression of interest and availability to join the ADRA team in a special part of Adelaide where love and hope is needed and shared.

Henk La Dru ADRA Director SA

# Start 2025 off with Jesus

A new reading plan that combines the four Gospels with the book Desire of Ages is now available sent to you on a daily email at no cost. Get this daily invitation to study the life of Christ at http://dailyreadings.diamondjohn.au/ducw1. A second set of daily emails is now available covering the spread of the gospel from Acts to the end of the world. This is combined with the books Acts of the Apostles and Great Controversy. Both these plans are now available in NKJV, NIV and NLT. Subscribe now at http://dailyreadings.diamondjohn.au/ducw2

vc234Employment Opportunity - Position Vacant South Australian Conference is seeking applications for a full-time position of Resource Centre Manager / Reception on a one-year contract to start as soon as possible, with a potential for extension and permanency opportunities. We are looking for friendly, passionate and enthusiastic individuals who have administrative and management experience (desired) to provide service in the areas of Seventh-day Adventist books and other resources, while also being the first point of contact for our South Australian Conference Office. For more details, go to bit.ly/ sacresourcemanager2025, or you can email vongshinchee@adventist.org.au. Applications are to be received prior to 5pm on Monday 3rd March 2025. Your application shall include a letter to the Conference Secretary, Pr. Yong shin Chee (Yoshi) explaining how your skills, experience and/or qualifications fit you for this role. This is in addition to a Curriculum Vitae with the contact details for three referees, including your local Seventh-day Adventist church pastor.

### Jewish-Adventist Sukkot Camp 2025 Adelaide 10-12 October 2025

Join us for a time of rejoicing as we come together to celebrate our Jewish heritage and together learn more about the significance of Sukkot in history and also the last days of prophecy. Approximate cost of camp including food and accommodation is \$200 per person (excludes transport to/from camp location). For more information and registration of interest call or sms Daniel 0418 525 437 or email

danielpryzbylko@adventist.org.au

Support the Next Printing of The Desire of Ages and The Great Controversy

Adventist Media is preparing for the third phase of a powerful project: printing and distributing The Desire of Ages, The Great Controversy, and other life-changing books for literature evangelists in Australia and New Zealand.

You can make a difference by sponsoring copies of these books to be shared in communities across our territory. Help Share Hope Through Literature

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For enquiries, contact: <a href="mailto:WaniaChew@adventistmedia.org.au">WaniaChew@adventistmedia.org.au</a>
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Prophecy, The Church & The End Times – Seminar Series
The religious world is changing. Christianity is increasingly
morphing into something unrecognisable from previous
generations. What does this mean for the future? Join us at Brighton
SDA Church for a thought-provoking seminar series:

### Presented by: Pr. Garry Hodgkin

When: Begins Monday, 5 May 2025, 7:00 PM
Where: Brighton SDA Church, 10 Amelia Street, Hove
Duration: Twelve-part series, 7pm every Monday night
This powerful seminar, Prophecy, The Church & The End Times,
will take a fresh look at Bible prophecy, made easy to understand,
while addressing some of the most pressing questions in the
Christian world today:

- Why is genuine worship facing the perfect storm?
- What does prophecy reveal about the gospel's final call?
- Is the book of Revelation recognisable in today's current events?Come and discover the answers for yourself!
  - All are welcome.

# **Digging Up the Past** – Launching at the Domain Theatre, Marion

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the world of ancient empires! Digging Up the Past is a captivating historical and archaeological adventure presented by explorer and researcher Mark Wilson, whose expeditions span the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and beyond.

The series launches Friday, August 22 at 7:00pm at the Domain Theatre, Marion Cultural Centre, and will continue at the same venue for the first two weekends. Over four thrilling weekends, discover the stories behind legendary cities, remarkable prophecies, lost treasures, and world-changing discoveries Each session features stunning visuals, expert insights, and—during the opening weekend—a must-see on-site archaeological exhibit showcasing ancient artefacts and museum-quality replicas.

Whether you're passionate about history, fascinated by archaeology, or simply love a great story, this free live event is for you!

Upcoming Sessions at the Domain Theatre

### **FAITH FM**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we reach mid-2025, we thank you for helping Faith FM grow with 78 new broadcast sites across Australia, including expanded coverage in Tasmania.

Faith FM now reaches over 2.7 million listeners monthly—more than 10% of Australia's population. Hear inspiring stories in our new series, "Stories of FAITH: The House on a Hill."

This June, donations to the AMN Cultural Trust are taxdeductible and support Faith FM projects. To give or learn more, call 1800 324 843. Thank

you for being part of Faith FM—your positively different radio station. With gratitude, The Faith FM Team

Your donation to ADRA Australia this End of Financial Year could be matched up to 5x

Every year, ADRA receives Australian Government funding through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP) for eligible development programs. A requirement of this funding is that we commit to contribute \$1 for every \$5 we receive from the Australian Government. Please donate by 30 June to help us match our ANCP funds and help mothers secure their family's future. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Donate now: adra.org.au/efy

Are you a Support Worker looking for work?

If you are looking for part-time work as a support worker, a lady in the Kensington area is looking for someone. Please contact Robyn Barker on 0432 161 240 if you are interested. **Digging Up the Past** – Launching at the Domain Theatre, Marion Embark on an unforgettable journey through the world of ancient empires! Digging Up the Past is a captivating historical and archaeological adventure presented by explorer and researcher Mark Wilson, whose expeditions span the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and beyond.

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Upcoming Sessions at the Domain Theatre:

- Aug 22, Fri 7:00pm Egypt: Secrets of the God-Kings
- Aug 23, Sat 7:00pm Petra: Prophecy Carved in Stone
- Aug 24, Sun 4:00pm Top 10 Discoveries of Biblical Archaeology
- Aug 24, Sun 5:30pm The Dead Sea Scrolls
- Aug 29, Fri 7:00pm Alexander the Great
- Aug 30, Sat 4:00pm Babylon
- Aug 30, Sat 5:30pm Ancient Health: Moses & Medical Science
- Aug 31, Sun 4:00pm Israel: The Search for a Messiah
- Aug 31, Sun 5:30pm Pompeii AD 79

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Venue (First Two Weekends):

Domain Theatre, Marion Cultural Centre
287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park SA 5046
Free onsite parking available
Admission is FREE but LIMITED – bookings essential
Reserve your seats now:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/digging-up-the-past-tickets-1415921171339