



The Grapevine 23/8/2020

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ANCHOR #12: Into our hearts through the Holy Spirit

Have you ever been outside on a cloudless night... maybe camping in the outback or where the city lights are absent? When you look up and see all the lights in the sky and realize they are planets / suns, what does that feel like to look at the universe earth is a part of?

Have you pondered how it is that there is life as we know it on this planet we call earth?

Anyone who says they know all there is to know... well we call that "delusion". In chapter 6, Isaiah exclaimed "Holy, Holy, Holy" to describe God. Another word I like to use to describe our relationship is "mystery." It is a profound term that immediately conveys that there is something beyond our ability to describe.

Take the reading for today, Rom 5:5

"Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

If you can tell me you understand how that works, then I am seriously impressed. Let's pause and consider the implication of these words. God who created the entire universe desires to have a relationship with us, to dwell within us, immersing us in this divine LOVE: a love that can sustain and transform our lives and the lives of others.

How does that feel?

Rev DJPrior

OUR MISSION:

*To be a vibrant, growing community of faith,
reaching out in God's love, bringing others to Christ.*

ADVANCE NOTICE



Plant Stall

Fundraising for The Vines

To be held on
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th August
2pm – 4pm

Bob & Elaine Manson's home
Social distancing must be adhered to.

**Anyone wishing to attend, please
Phone 8382 7242 to book a time**

Plants for sale will include:

Potted Succulents & Perennials, mostly \$3 each.

A few advanced plants in ceramic pots.

African Violets \$6, Ferns \$5 each

**Large Tray of succulent cuttings - 4 cuttings for \$1
(Choose your own).**

LIVE STREAMED SERVICE

Please use the following link to access the live streamed service on Sunday:
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+vines+uniting+church

Join us for online tea and coffee after church again this Sunday

This Sunday, 23rd August there will be another VIRTUAL coffee and tea after Church via Zoom. Visitors welcome!

START TIME SUNDAY 23rd August.

Log in between **11:00am – 11:30am** via video conference software called Zoom. Free

Simply click on the link below and you will be automatically sent to the group chat.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5418125736>

Meeting ID: 541 812 5736

Please contact Adrian Spencer if you need help.

SUNDAY 10.45 AM

ZOOM **Children's Sunday Morning** Chat 10.45 am with Rev David and co.

If you have Grandchildren who may be interested, then email Rev David at davidprior@bigpond.com by end of Friday to get linked in.



**Let the little children
come to me.**

Next Week: 30th August

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Remember OUR key MESSAGE:

“Phone a Friend and Choose Life”

‘Cos you can’t catch the virus over the phone...

But you can pass on God’s love!’



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