



The Grapevine 30/8/2020

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Anchor 13: God's Love is Relentless! (Ephesians 1:3-10)

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.. and that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1)

Believe it or not, God created you to love you and Jesus was the supreme proof of just how *much* God loves you. There are many who reject this love, but God never gives up, always seeking to bring them back to his family.

"The Hound of Heaven" is a very famous poem written by Francis Thompson, first published in 1893. It is very long, written in "old" English and 182 lines long! Not easy to read! But it speaks powerfully of the relentless love of God.

"As the hound follows the hare, never ceasing in its running, ever drawing nearer in the chase, with unhurrying and unperturbed pace, so does God follow the fleeing soul by His Divine grace. And though in sin or in human love, away from God it seeks to hide itself, Divine grace follows after, unwearingly follows ever after, till the soul feels its pressure forcing it to turn to Him alone in that never-ending pursuit."

To turn to God is to experience a joy beyond all explanation. God NEVER gives up on anyone!

Marj Dredge

OUR MISSION:

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

130+ potted plants for sale

Plant Stall

Fundraising for The Vines



Ferns
3
Varieties

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.

African Violets \$6, Ferns \$5 each

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



Succulents \$3.00



Perennials mostly \$3.00

LIVE STREAMED SERVICE

Please use the following link to access Sunday's live streamed service:

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, 30th August there will be another VIRTUAL coffee and tea after Church via Zoom. Visitors welcome!

START TIME SUNDAY 30th August.

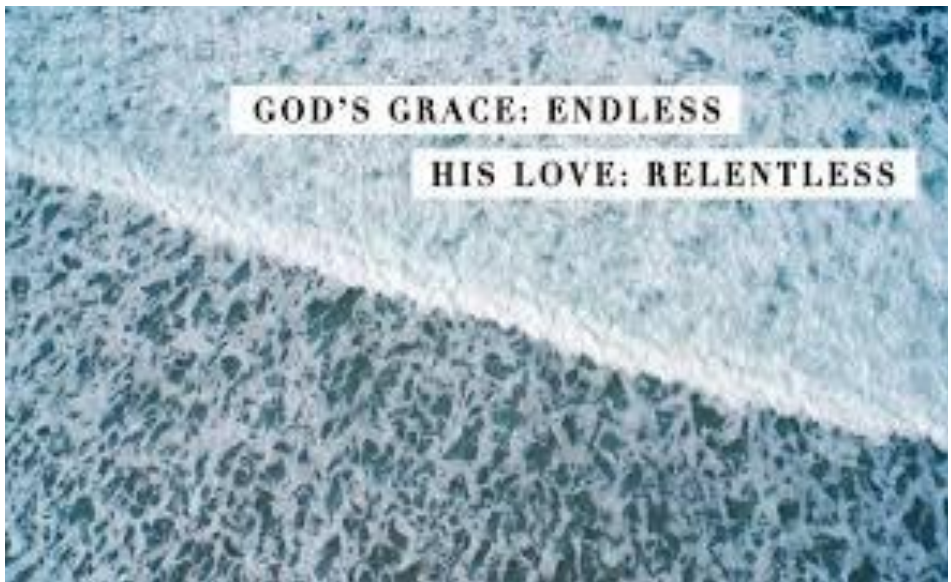
Log in between **11:00am – 11:30am** via video conference software called Zoom. Free

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.



Next Week: 6th September

Rev. David Prior

Anchor Series #14 - God's love endures

JN 10:11-18 Good Shepherd



**THE CHAIN LINKING US TO THE ANCHOR
GOD'S LOVE ENDURES
NEVER STOPS**

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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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