



The Grapevine 13/9/2020

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#15 FINAL Breaking down the old Chains

After 15 weeks the Anchor series concludes this week. So I am curious; often sermons have been described to being similar to meals, nourishing, but the specifics hard to remember.

So my question for you is after having consumed almost 4 hours of the Anchor series is there one point, image or distraction even that you remember?

Our growth in faith is grounded in being able to have an Action / Reflection model. A bit like our "Grow and Learn" approach to worship. Part of your Action / Reflection may occur during your prayer times, at worship or journaling. Whatever the case it is important to reinforce our learning by naming our insights.

2020 has challenged us all in many ways, which will be wasted if we cannot identify what has kept us going? That question could be expanded to include "What has kept you going throughout your life?"

Peter in his letter (1Pet 2:4-10) highlights that a key theological insight from him is that

***¹⁰ Once you were NOT a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had NOT received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.***

(bold added by Rev DJP)

We have gone from being lost, to loved, being abandoned to adopted. We are not alone in our hardship and suffering. Therefore we have cause to HOPE and face the hardships of life with TRUST.

The Anchor holds...

Rev DJP



OUR MISSION:

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

No STRAWBERRY FAIR 2020

As a result of Covid 19 the Leadership team has decided that there will be **NO** Strawberry Fair as we know it this year.

However, we are still keen to find ways of being a blessing to the community and the Community Outreach team are working hard to find Covid Safe ways in which this can be done. **Watch this space!**

The Congregation will also be given the opportunity to give a donation to the Vines in lieu of spending the money they usually would, for and at the Fair.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

Please ensure that you have a current Working with Children check if you are, or will be, working with Children at the Vines.

They can be obtained through the Department of Human Services – Screening Unit. Please let Colleen know if you need help to apply and please give her a copy for the office files if you already have one.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY SERVICE:

Tickets can be booked through **Humanitix** from 3pm on Sunday, until 11 am on Friday. Google **Humanitix**, click on "events", and in the box that says "search events" type in "The Vines Uniting Church". Click on the event and book your tickets. Please fill in your phone number should the need for Covid tracking ever arise.

If you **NEED HELP** with booking, please contact

Colleen - H: 7220 7383 M: 0430 646 844

or Judy – H: 8322 0892 M: 0402 249 324

Please do not attend the Sunday Service if you are at all unwell.

Should you need **TO CANCEL** your tickets, please let Colleen or Judy know by **4 pm on Thursday 10th September**, (unless there are unexpected circumstances).

***There are 25 tickets left for Sunday 13th September
if you'd like to attend.***

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, 13th September there will be another VIRTUAL coffee and tea after Church via Zoom. Visitors welcome!

START TIME SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER.

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.

ZOOM Children's Sunday Morning Chat 10.45 am –

with Rev. David Prior

Please email Rev. David Prior davidjprior@bigpond.com if you have children/grand-children who would like to be linked in, or phone him on:
M: 0403 991 475 before Sunday 13th September.

THE 50+ ACTIVITY CLUB

Extends an invitation to people over the age of 46 years to join them on Fridays from 10.00am – 3.00pm at The Hill Recreation Centre, Candy Road, O'Halloran Hill. B.Y.O. lunch. Tea/coffee supplied. Yearly membership \$5.00 and \$3.00 per visit. Come along and try free for two weeks. No obligation.

Community bus picks up and returns (Phone 8384 0750)

Activities offered include indoor bowls, barbecues, a singing group, table tennis, special meals and entertainment, board games, bingo and card playing.

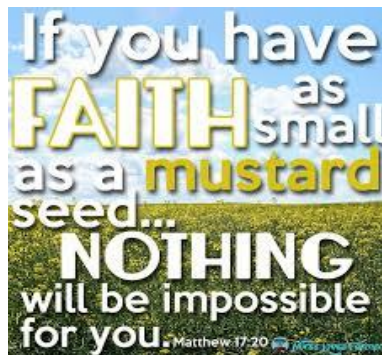
For more information phone Linda: 8387 2742

Next Week: 20th September

Rev. David Prior

#1 Faith is LIKE a mustard seed

Matt 17:20 – 21, Matt 21:21 -22



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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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