

THE VINES UNITING CHURCH

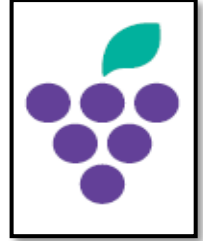
32 The Grape: "Something to chew on."

Saturday 7th November 2020

Good morning!



The GRAPE: It is a solitary thing and yet even in isolation it has come from a bunch and the bunch is connected to the Vine.



**“Be STRONG in the LORD,
PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR TO STAND FIRM.”**

Ephesians 6:10 – 18

**#3 *The Shoes of Peace or
(Good News Shoes)***



Grow stronger through Action / Reflection:

All of our human bodies differ, take our feet for example, so many sizes, shapes etc. Have you tried buying shoes lately, how hard was that? I had the habit of simply buying shoes based on a set size, but I have had to change that because with UK, US and AUS sizes, to avoid ill fitting footwear I have to try before I buy!

Ephesians 6:15

“As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.”

Paul gives us some freedom to choose. As long as the shoes we put on make us ready to proclaim the Gospel of Peace they can be any type. Imagine wearing UGG boots with body armour, shield and sword. Not sure what the Commanding Officer would say!

Wear whatever...

Some questions for you to consider and circle your reply.

Q. What contexts will your GOODNEWS SHOES operate in?

Illness, arguments, conflict, tiredness, worry, anger, fear, anxiety

Q. Are there any requirements re type of foot ware based on above?

Robust, fashionable, sprigs, leather, sports, hiking, ballet.....

Q. How would you describe the capacity of GOOD NEWS you wear?

Multiple use, interchangeable, slip on, goes with anything

Q. Describe what the GOOD NEWS looks like for you:

Forgiveness, reconciliation, connection, love, grace, hope

Q. What are you taking away from this segment? Can you describe your understanding of what Paul and David are inviting you to discover?

08th NOVEMBER 20 INTERIM WORSHIP:

Join us on Sunday from 9.30 am to approx. 10.30 am for our service, a chance to Worship and reconnect.

The maximum attendance is 55 people, including the Worship team.

Service - Recorded and LIVE STREAMED onto Vines Web page.

https://www.youtube.co/results?search_query=the+vines+uniting+church

NEW SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.

Couples / families can sit together: simply pull chairs together if you wish



NOTE:

There must be 1 vacant chair between every single / couple / family group and the next single / couple / family gp, to maintain social distancing.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

Please book your tickets for next week through Humanitix from 3pm on Sunday 8th Nov. until 11 am on Friday 13th Nov. and phone Judy Beames or Lynn Ellison if you need help with booking.

Judy Beames: H: 8322 0892 M: 0402 249 324

Lynn Ellison: H: 8387 3903 M: 0431 995 480

Should you need TO CANCEL your tickets, please let Judy or Lynn know by 4 pm on Thurs 12th November, (unless there are unexpected circumstances), to enable them to rebook the tickets.

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

KEY POINTS UPDATE:

A different NOVEMBER at The Vines.... NO Strawberry Fair!

Through November, in lieu of our annual Strawberry Fair, there is an opportunity for you to contribute with “Love Offering” of money, if you wish.

“Strawberry” marked envelopes are available in the foyer from today.....& donations can be placed in the offering basket.

We are all thankful for many years of fun & successful Strawberry Fairs.

Christmas MARKET:

Remember the Strawberry Fete, well the Christmas Market is nothing like it.... with only 4 stalls, all outside, the aim of the Christmas Market is to be a
“BLESSING TO THE COMMUNITY.”
(See above for Fund Raising option this year.)

So Leon and Marj are working hard to get the fundamentals up and running and will be providing more information in the coming weeks. The Market is meant to be a simple affair.



Remember OUR key MESSAGE:

**“Connect with people
and Choose Life”**

**‘Cos to grow stronger during Covid
we *have* to pass on God’s Love.**