



# The Grapevine 8/11/2020

## The Vines Uniting Church

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### Armour of God #3 Good News Shoes of PEACE.

We are being fitted out with the full wardrobe ... or combat ensemble so that we may "STAND FIRM" on "THAT DAY."

Eph 6:15 " ...As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace." NRSV

Again we are given choice. Firstly to PUT ON the Chest Plate, now we can put on any shoes: "whatever will make you ready..." While it would be tempting to consider fluffy bunny slippers, or UGG boots, the reality is if you are stomping, hiking, walking, running, carrying a heavy weight what you want is GOOD footwear!

There is nothing worse than having blisters, or hot spots: I have seen guys peel layers of skin off their feet because they had either the wrong size boot, failed to prepare their feet or had new boots on. Again lots of parallels for us, as we endeavour to STAND FIRM on THAT DAY.

The WHY of this verse around shoes is to be PREPARED to PROCLAIM the Gospel of Peace. The GOOD NEWS which focuses on Peace. Ironic isn't it that we are dressed for combat but are wearing shoes of peace. The phrase "Be Prepared To" is actually an army task verb, which requires the ability to act quickly, having everything already organised, so that all is required is get up and go. The emphasis being on preparation.

This week we look at the nature of the Gospel, the Good News of Peace, reflecting on God's action in Jesus – bridging the divide between humanity and God. Then considering how would we define the personal and distinctive shape of this God given peace we can choose to PUT ON.

Rev DJPrior

## OUR MISSION:

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

I will be taking leave commencing Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October for 4 to 6 weeks.

Please forward items for the Grapevine and Grape to Chris De Caux .

Please advise Judy Beames or Lynn Ellison if you need help with Humanitix bookings or cancellations:

Judy Beames (H: 83220892 M: 0402 249 324)

or Lynn Ellison (H: 8387 3903 M: 0431 995 480)

**Colleen**

As the 60s song says We heard it on the Grapevine

### **that our new venture is a Vines Christmas Market to be held on the 5th December 2020**

I am organising a Gift Basket Stall for this occasion but due to Covid 19 restrictions it has been deemed inappropriate to request gift donations. It would be much appreciated if gold coin donations could be given towards the baskets and I will purchase appropriate items to fill them

I will arrange for a box to be placed in the church each Sunday until 29th November in which donations can be dropped.

Also, I would ask if anyone has any small baskets they do not need I would be very grateful to have them.

Thanking everyone in anticipation

Blessings to you all

Margaret Close

### **SUNDAY 10 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 on [davidjprior@bigpond.com](mailto:davidjprior@bigpond.com) by end of Friday to get linked in.

## **08<sup>th</sup> 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](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 group, to maintain social distancing.

## **BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS**

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

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Should you need TO CANCEL your tickets, please let Judy or Lynn know by 4 pm on Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> 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***

## **ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

Our next fellowship meeting will be on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30 p.m. at Beryl May's place.

Devotions – Pam

Any queries contact Pam 8381 1727 or Beryl 8381 6966

### **CHRISTMAS MARKET:** December 5<sup>th</sup>.

It is now just 4 weeks to the Christmas Market. Anything you can do to contribute to the stalls will be very gratefully received. On the day, we will need people to move through the market, welcoming visitors and making sure that people are Covid safe. If you would be willing to do the Covid Marshall training would you please speak with Judy, David or Lynn as to the process. It is not difficult. If you would like to help on the day, please speak to one of the convenors or Marj or Leon.

### **CHRISTMAS MARKET**      December 5th

As you will all be aware the upcoming Christmas market is nearly upon us. We want to share the Blessing with the Community and as Convenor of the sweet stall I was hoping my many regular cooks and supporters of the 'Strawberry Fair' Sweet stall would once again help me. I am looking for the traditional confectionery people like e.g. Coconut Ice, Rum Balls, White Christmas etc. Or if anyone would care to make a small donation, I can purchase the lollies needed to make some 'NEW' Christmas lolly ideas. Please don't hesitate to contact me on **0413995159** (as I no longer have a landline) I'd love to hear from you.

Blessings Jacqui Vanstone

## Next Week:

**15<sup>th</sup> November - Rev. David Prior**

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

**Eph 6:10 – 18**

**#4 Shield– Faith**



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### Remember OUR key MESSAGE:

***Connect with others and Choose life  
'Cos to Grow stronger through COVID  
We have to pass on God's love!***



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