



The Grapevine 22/11/2020

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Armour of God #5 Helmet of Salvation.

Marj Dredge

This is the final sermon in this Series.

PLEASE READ PAGE 3 – THERE WILL BE NO FACE-TO-FACE WORSHIP.

Service - Pre-recorded to Vines Web page on Sunday.

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

There will be no Grape this week.

Ephesians 6 v17-18

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the saints.



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 21st 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

' Note of thanx & appreciation to all those dedicated people who have made 'live streaming' our Church Service on a weekly basis possible.

"I left it too late to acquire my ticket to attend Church last week(sold out), but was very appreciative of the fact I could watch it on 'live stream'. Amazing technology!! Even though I wasn't there in body, I was there in spirit, watching & participating in my shorts & t-shirt(not p'js).

A huge thanx to all those that have made this possible. AMEN, Louise.



*Put
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John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

REV DAVID PRIOR HOLIDAYS 16 – 30 NOV

For Pastoral Support contact your small group leader.

Alternatively contact JUDY BEAMES who will coordinate a response through the Elders on the Leadership Team.

If that fails then remember to "Phone a Friend..."

Last night, Tuesday 17th November, The Church Leaders met to discuss the present Covid 19 situation & it's impact for The Vines Church Community. A united decision was made.....

TO SUSPEND ALL FACE-TO-FACE WORSHIP SERVICES, GROUP MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES AT THE VINES CHURCH, AS FROM TODAY, WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Another harsh decision, but the right & only one, based on the UCA Synod directive, released yesterday afternoon, Tuesday 17th November.....see pg 2. Live streaming of Sunday Worship will continue.

It is also with regret, the decision has been made **TO SUSPEND THE UPCOMING CHRISTMAS MARKET, SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER.**

Together we are united in prayer, & the assurance of God's love & peace....& always thankful for His provisions & protection.

May you all stay well & safe.....& keep connected through The Leaders Team, Home Groups & "Phone a Friend"

We are taking all precautions & responsible actions to limit the risk of virus infection.

For any queries or concerns, please contact any of the Leaders Team.

Thank you for your prayerful support & patience,
The Vines Church Leaders Team

- We appreciate that some congregations have already chosen to close their buildings. In keeping with the Synod's cautionary approach to advice and a commitment to keeping people safe, and in following the health advice from the government, we require all congregations within a 50 kilometre radius of the Adelaide CBD to suspend face-to-face worship for the next two Sundays (22nd and 29th)
- Also, cancel all in-person meetings and activities in your church buildings within a 50km radius of the Adelaide CBD from tomorrow 18th November up until 1st December
- Gatherings update: funerals 50 people maximum; weddings 150 maximum with mandatory registration of all guests by SA Health; and religious ceremonies 100 people maximum
- We encourage congregations to continue to provide online services and to pay particular attention to the pastoral needs of all congregational members and to contact your presbytery, Rev Sue Page or Rev Philip Gardner if you have any further questions.

Next Week:
29th November -
David McAvenna
Advent

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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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