



# *The Grapevine* 4/4/2021

## The Vines Uniting Church

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### **EASTER WEEKEND**

We live in a world where FAKE NEWS now seems to be used to dismiss the truth. A previous US President brought the phrase into common everyday language to deny, deny, deny! His denial was to avoid accountability for his decision making and actions, which impacted upon others! Truth was undermined. Pilate's statement to Jesus almost 2000yrs ago, "What is truth?" ironically still rings true today. How can we discover the truth when people actively twist, deny or reject their role in an incident?

This year we have journeyed towards Lent, having had the opportunity to grow our faith through Lenten studies and small groups, prayer and a focus on "making a decision and paying the price." Jesus did not respond to the claims raised against him by the religious leaders by spouting "Fake News!" Jesus was accountable for the decisions he made, and he did so knowing he was not alone.

2000 years later as we remember and recount the dramatic events that led to Jesus' death and even more amazingly his resurrection, we too are being invited into a process where we open our lives to the truth; God's good news through Jesus to the world, our role in caring and loving others and our willingness to live a counter cultural life that takes responsibility for our actions, even if the cost seems prohibitive. There is no Fake News at Easter, only a loving truth immersed in the loving selfless actions of Jesus.

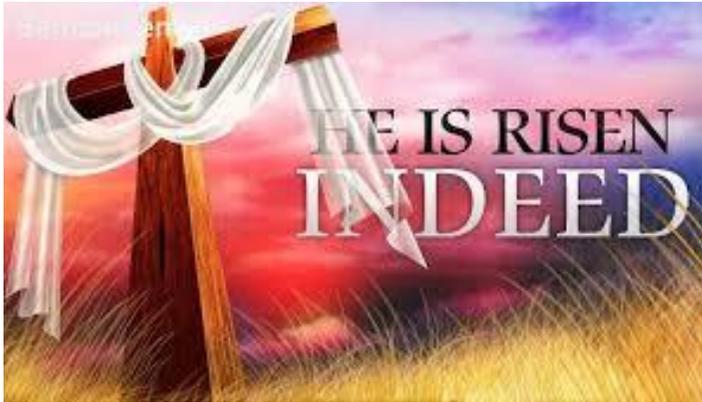
Peace to you all this Easter. RevDJPrior

## **OUR MISSION:**

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



# **He is Risen**



## **EASTER MARKET:**

*Thank you to all who helped to make the Easter Market such a success. Thank you to those who provided goods for the stall, those who set up the booths, and those who served the customers.*

*It was a fun day with some good conversations happening and the opportunity to show the community that The Vines Uniting Church is a good place to be!*

*The event raised a little over \$1200, which was wonderful.*

*We look forward to another market later in the year.*

## **COMMUNION**

**Sunday 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.**



## HOME ALONERS APRIL MEETING

We will meet for Lunch at the WOODCROFT TAVERN,  
corner Panalatinga and Bains Roads, Woodcroft

on Tuesday April 6 at 12.15 pm, for lunch at 12.30pm

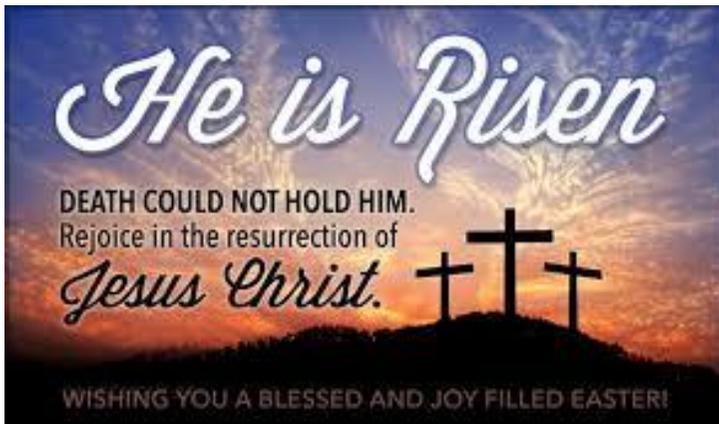
Please let Bob Stone 8381 4483 or Bob Manson 8382 7242 know if you  
can attend or not, by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>,  
so we can confirm numbers for our booking.

## LIVE STREAMED WORSHIP SERVICES

Each Sunday our worship services at the Vines can be accessed live at  
9:30am via our YouTube channel. Please use the following link to access our  
services,

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=the+vines+uniting+church](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+vines+uniting+church)

After the livestream, each service will remain on our YouTube channel for  
watching later they can be accessed using the same link.



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



**Next week:**

11<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter 2: DOUBTING THOMAS - Rev. DJP**

**Psalm 133 & John 20:19-31**

*Our Children's Church....Sessions are held fortnightly, during the services at the Church.*

*See the table below for the scheduled weeks.*

**04/04 Sunday 4th April (Easter Weekend)**

**18/04 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**5/05 Sunday 2nd May**

**[Kristen Waters and Renjini Samuel](#)**

Children's  
**CHURCH**



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