

## FINANCIAL REPORT

I advise that as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 there is a SURPLUS of \$4,380.60.

As at 31<sup>st</sup> March there was a deficit of \$863.41 thus an increase of \$5,244.01 in one month.

Income January -,April

There is a shortfall in the Offerings of \$8,281.75 as compared to Budget Estimates.

Rent from the manse is \$1,222.7 less than Estimates.

Expenditure January - April

Actual Expenditure for the four months is \$3,994.87 less than Budget Estimates.

However due to less expenditure for the first four months and the saving of \$10,740.85 in Ministerial Stipend as per arrangement with UCA Synod and Rev David Prior concerning Prince Alfred College together with income of \$2,506.20 from fund raising, a SURPLUS of \$4,380.60 has been achieved.

It should be pointed out that there will be a significant increase in expenditure in May together with a continuing shortfall in the Offering Income so that there will be a reduction in the surplus as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

John Norton  
Treasurer

## FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

With the Food Parcel Ministry continuing now, donations of tinned soup, jam/spreads and tinned vegetables, or cash donations marked Food Parcel Ministry would be greatly appreciated.

Leon Magrin  
Mission and Outreach

## **The Vines Uniting Church: “Reaching out in God’s Love”**

### **Our Mission:**

God is calling us...

“To be a vibrant, growing community reaching out in God’s love.”

### **Our Core Values:**

As a community of faith we recognise our dependence upon God’s Grace.

### **THE CENTRALITY OF CHRIST**

Jesus is Lord and we will continue to try new things and to step out in faith when the Holy Spirit leads us.

### **BIBLE - CENTRED TEACHING**

We aim to live and teach God’s Word with integrity, so that seekers discover the living Christ and believers mature in their faith and relationship with God.

### **ACTIVE PRAYER**

Prayer is a central aspect of a living relationship with God. Believing that God hears and answers prayer is a vital part of our ministries and activities within this Church.

### **AUTHENTIC WORSHIP**

We celebrate and declare God's love for us in corporate worship in ways that are relevant to people’s life and faith.

### **DEVELOPING PEOPLE**

We encourage people to discover, develop and deploy their God-given gifts within the church and everyday living in the wider community.

### **A WARM and CARING COMMUNITY**

We are a community in which both members and newcomers find a warm welcome and genuine care. Our network of small groups and activities enable people to build deeper relationships with each other by sharing, praying, learning and loving together.