



The Grapevine 23/5/2021

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PENTECOST DAY SERVICE

Acts 1:1-8 and Acts 2:1-5,12 - 21

The disciples spent 3 years with Jesus, during which time he warned them in clear language that he would die. He did however also promise he would never leave them orphaned. Despite all the efforts Jesus went to, the disciples were devastated, and their dreams and visions seemed to die with Jesus.

Rick Warren stated

“Few people are more miserable than a once fired up Christ follower who stops singing and quits dreaming.”

50 days after the Crucifixion and Resurrection, we are told that all the disciples were together in one room (locked down for fear of being discovered?), when the promised advocate (Jn 14:15-16) appeared. Peter responded to the gathered crowds by quoting the prophet Joel:

Acts 2:17

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.”

What strikes me about the Day of Pentecost this year is that the Holy Spirit is linked to “Dreams and Visions.” The Spirit’s role of providing this is the opposite of Rick Warren’s comments about those who stop singing and dreaming.

Ironically today we are finding that many people have become embittered and have lost their vision for gathering together. I wonder if we have lost the subtle nuances that COVID has had upon our dreams? My question is can the Holy Spirit rekindle the flame of our faith, if so how?

Rev. DJP

OUR MISSION:

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



Rev. DJP is at the Vines this week and next week. If you have a need, or would like to see him at the office on Wednesday afternoon 26th May, please let Colleen know and she'll book a time for you.

MISSION PACKING DAY - COLLECTION 2021

After last year's Packing Day being cancelled, Uniting Church Adult Fellowship have organised one for this year. There will be collection boxes in the church foyer on Sunday 16th, 23rd and 30th May.

This is a good chance to sort through your clothes that are not used but are still good.

A list of the type of goods needed is on the notice board in the church foyer.

Margaret Prescott
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Cancer
Council

Australia
Biggest
Morning
Tea

Every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer.

WHEN: Thursday 27th May 2021

WHERE: AT THE VINES CHURCH

TIME: 10.30am

DETAILS: Creative Connection invite you to join them – for a yummy morning tea, plus a display of special Christmas decorations.

Home Aloners June 1st 2021

We will stay local for our meeting in June.

at

The South Adelaide Football Club 12 noon for lunch, followed
by a short talk.

**Meet at clubrooms 12 noon Lovelock Drive Noarlunga Downs
(off Goldsmith Drive)**

RSVP to Bob Stone 8381 4483 or Bob Manson 8382 7242 by
May 30.

Hope to see you there.

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

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



*let everything
you do
be done in
love*

1 Corinthians 16:14

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:

30th May

KANGAROO ISLAND

Rev Mark Dickens

Our Children's Church....Sessions are held for services at the Church.

See the table below for the scheduled weeks.

Sunday 30th May

Sunday 13th June

Sunday 27th June

Children's
CHURCH



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