



### **FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY**

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support for this Ministry. This week we need the following items:

- Soup
- Cereal
- Tinned Vegetables
- Toiletries
- Or a Cash Donation marked Food Parcel Ministry.

*Leon and the Pastoral Team.*

### **CHAPLAINCY**

Reynella South School is collecting the plastic tags from bread packaging to fund a wheelchair. I would be pleased if you would collect them and put them into the labelled red box in the church foyer to assist the school with their efforts.

Thank you,  
Leon Magrin  
For the Chaplaincy Committee

## **MISSION PLANNING – MARK SCHULTZ**

We are thankful to Mark Schultz for leading us through a process to help with planning what our future mission might be at the Vines.

As a result of meetings, both with the leaders and congregation, our mission statement has been slightly altered and now reads:

***“To be a vibrant, growing community, reaching out to reflect God's love, connecting others to Christ.”***

Results from the survey linked with the planning process are as follows:

### **WHAT WE VALUE AT THE VINES:**

- A congregation of people who know one another by name.
- Great teaching of all aspects of God and faith.
- Community – especially face to face.
- That people who come here feel tangible acceptance.
- Empathy and care for one another through excellent pastoral care.
- Working and ministering together.
- Fostering our connectedness to God.
- Supportive encouragement.
- Outward facing – serving the wider community and sharing faith.
- Authenticity.

### **WHAT DO WE WANT TO BE AS A CONGREGATION?**

- A strong community.
- Changing lives.
- Connecting with God more deeply.
- Focussed in faith.
- Edified by our worship life together.
- Knowing God's love more deeply.
- Hearing from God.
- Like-minded.
- Outwardly focussed.

The leaders meet tonight to discuss this further and will keep the congregation informed of what our next proposed step might be, with the help of the congregation of course.