



The Grapevine 6/6/2021

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WHY ARE WE HERE?

This is not a new question. It was asked thousands of years ago. In fact, Jeremiah the prophet said 20:18

“Why was I born? Was it only to have trouble and sorrow, to end my life in disgrace?”

At times all of us can relate to this: “Is this all life has to offer, getting through one problem to face the next one?” “Was I put on this planet just to have heartache, grief & stress?”

Someone wrote: “I hope life isn’t a joke, because I don’t get it.”

We all need a purpose in life, a reason to get out of bed.

S3 Ephesians 1:4

“Long before he laid down earth’s foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ.

Jesus believed that God’s purposes for you and I are eternal, they are forever. Is this perspective the key to the meaning of life and realizing that life is preparation for eternity?

Rick Warren in his book, Purpose Driven life asks this question:

“What on earth am I here for?” or more specifically, “what’s my purpose here?”

Today we will explore this question as we celebrate the Holy Spirit, the very presence of God being with us and making known the love and acceptance that defines God’s grace.

Rev DJPrior

OUR MISSION:

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



PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

The next Planned Giving Program commences on Sunday, 4th July 2021, with Stewardship Sunday on the 20nd June 2021.

As part of the Program, on 2nd June, members have been posted correspondence; a Letter, Response Form and an envelope for returning your Response Form.

While we hope that our listing of members is correct, should you not receive the mailing, please contact John Norton on either Ph 8381 1727 or email jopa81@gmail.com.

John Norton
Co-Ordinator
Planned Giving Program

FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support for this ministry. This week as the season has turned to winter and it's getting colder, we need the following items:

- Tinned soup
- Tinned Baked Beans and Spaghetti
- Tinned Fruit OR a cash donation marked "Food Parcel Ministry".

Thank you again,
Leon and the Pastoral Team.

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.

VINES MARKET

The next Vines Market at the Reynella Neighbourhood Centre will be on the 31st July. The last 2 markets have been very successful and we look forward to the next one. A suggestion is that it will have a “Christmas in July” theme.

Please consider how you might support this event as we make our presence known in the community. Further details will emerge as we get closer to the time. Please speak to Leon or Marj if you have any questions.

HUMANITIX BOOKINGS

Thanks to those who are making their regular bookings on Humanitix. Please book your seats by “Googling” “Humanitix”, click on “Buy and Sell Tickets”, then click on “search events”. In the “Search events “ box on the top left corner, type “The Vines Uniting Church”. The Vines service will show on the screen, double click on it, then on “get tickets”. You will see the word “congregation” and to the right of that “free” with arrows up and down. Click on the up arrow to put in the amount of tickets you need, then enter your details.

Please let me know if you have difficulty booking with these instructions, happy to help. If you do book and find you are unable to attend there is no need to phone anyone, the spaces can be left for possible newcomers.

Colleen

A reminder that this Sunday is **COMMUNION SUNDAY**.



*let everything
you do
be done in
love*

1 Cor 13:1-3

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:

13th June Rob Close

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

See the table below for the scheduled weeks.

Sunday 13th June

Sunday 27th June

Children's 
CHURCH



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