



The Grapevine 22/8/2021

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CORE VALUES - The centrality of Christ and Bible-centred teaching.

Sporting teams often talk about their purpose ('winning') and their 'culture' ('team spirit, success, community'). Similarly, a church has a purpose. For *The Vines*, that is expressed in our Vision and Mission, as David spoke about last week. However, the Mission of *The Vines* can only be achieved within the context of who we are as God's people, and what is important for us, i.e., our culture.

The things that are at the centre of our life, the things that determine our priorities, and the measures we use to tell if our life is turning out the right way, are our Core Values.

Some things are important for all of us. As a (Christian) community of faith we recognise that we are always dependent upon God's grace. While in Ephesians 5:15 we read "Be careful then, how you live...", we are never successful purely by our own efforts and our own goodness. Some things ("Core Values") like worship; prayer; and a caring community are a vital part of our culture.

There are two other core values or principles for living that are also foundational to who we are: our understanding of who Jesus is, and the importance of the Bible for learning about Jesus and growing our faith.

When these core values (The centrality of Christ, and Bible-centred teaching) are lived out and practiced daily in our lives, we will be at peace with God and one another – and on the way to effectively accomplishing our mission together as a congregation.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to explore how our Core Values help us grow in faith.

Blessings, Ian Kitto

❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

*To reach out and reflect God's Love –
connecting others to Christ.*

The market at the Reynella Neighbourhood Centre

is now less than a week away.

***This Saturday 28th August
From 10 am to 2 pm***



The Centre is calling it a ***Christmas in August*** Market, so any contributions with a Christmas theme will be very welcome to complement our Father's Day theme.... Fathers' Day being only one week after the market.

We have been gifted some "snack boxes" which we will turn into Treat Boxes suitable as gifts for Father's Day. Biscuits, slices or sweets would all be very welcome. If you would like to contribute to these "Treat Boxes" could you please pack your contribution in small cellophane bags (maybe 6 biscuits!) and **label them with the ingredients**. If these can be brought to the church between 3.30pm and 4.30pm on Friday afternoon, 27th, a team will put the boxes together.

Any other contributions can also be brought to the church during that time or brought to the Reynella Neighbourhood Centre before 10am on Saturday. If you would like to help on the stall (for however long you are able) please contact Marj.

The last 2 markets have been very successful and we look forward to this one, and the opportunity to meet people of our community.

Please contact Leon or Marj if you have any last minute questions.

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

BREAD TAGS
CHAPLAINCY

Please help Reynella South School by continuing to collect the plastic tags from bread bags and leaving them in the red labelled box in the church foyer.

The School is collecting them for a charity that makes them into products that are then sold to fund the purchase of wheelchairs.

Thank you, Leon.



FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of this Ministry.

This week we are need of the following items:

- ❖ Canned Soup
- ❖ Canned Vegetables
- ❖ UHT (Long Life Milk)
- ❖ Toiletries
- ❖ Or a Cash Donation marked
FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY.

Thank you again and may God Bless you.

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.

Next week:

05 SEPT HOLY COMMUNION – Marj and Colin Dredge

VALUES: ACTIVE PRAYER - AUTHENTIC WORSHIP

Marj Preaching Colin – Holy Communion (DJP OFF)

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

See below for the scheduled weeks:

Sunday 5th September

Sunday 19th September

Kristen Waters and Renjini Samuel

Children's
CHURCH



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