



# The Grapevine 12/9/2021

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### **CORE VALUES #5 & #6: 1 Cor 12:4-12**

- **“DEVELOPING PEOPLE”**
- **“WARM & CARING COMMUNITY” Prayer: “Lord help me see myself as you see me!”**

I love this line and it has become one of my key “truths” I use to remind myself and others that the journey of faith is discovering and living out God’s values in our lives.

**Through Jesus each of us is “loved, accepted and worthy.”**

Great words, now the challenge is applying them to life. Words can have deeper meaning as we integrate all that they mean into our identity.

***“Your beliefs become your thoughts. Your thoughts become your words. Your words become your actions. Your actions become your habits. Your habits become your values. Your values become your destiny.” Gandhi***

I like the way in which the above paragraph flows. Our beliefs are fundamental to our growth and life, allowing them to flow through our language and behaviour and become habits. While I may dispute the role of habit and values, I do like the way in which how we live in the NOW (actions, behaviours), shapes our future and the future of the communities we belong to.

#### **DEVELOPING PEOPLE:**

***“encourage people to discover, develop and deploy their God given gifts in the church and community.”***

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

***“We are a community in which both members and newcomers find a warm welcome and genuine care...”***

We continue to explore The VINES values to confirm they remain relevant as we continue to follow God into the world and leave a legacy for those who follow.

Rev DJPrior

❖ **OUR VISION:**

*To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.*

❖ **OUR MISSION:**

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



## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

During August/ September we will be preparing shoe boxes for distribution overseas.

There are 3 ways in which you can be involved:

- ❖ Fill your own shoe box/ or plan as a “Small-group” activity.
- ❖ Donate an individual item.
- ❖ A donation of money.

Shoe boxes, collection boxes and brochures are available in the foyer.

For further information please contact; *Wendy Fittock 0422 230 795 or*

*Sandra Stone 0403 607 852 or Judy Beames 8322 0892*

Please pray for this special ministry, as these gifts are prepared.

This is a wonderful opportunity to bring God's love and joy to so many children and families in need.

**Completed shoeboxes to be returned, please, by next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

**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:

- ❖ Cereal
- ❖ Long Life Milk
- ❖ 2 Minute Noodles
- ❖ Soup
- ❖ Pasta
- ❖ 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](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:**

**19<sup>th</sup> SEPT Rev. DJP**

**WITHOUT A VISION THE PEOPLE PERISH**

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

*See below for the scheduled weeks:*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

***Kristen Waters and Renjini Samuel***

Children's  
**CHURCH**



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