



# The Grapevine 3/10/2021

## The Vines Uniting Church

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### **Gifts, Talents, and Abilities – What's it all about? 1 Peter 4:8-11**

God wants each of us to work together to build up the Body of Christ. We will do that best when each of us uses the spiritual gifts (and talents and abilities) that God has given us. God will move us from Vision to Action.

We must *"maintain constant love for one another."* (1 Peter 4:8)

We must *"serve one another with whatever gift each of us has received."* (1 Peter 4:10)

These gifts from God ("spiritual gifts") are not to be used selfishly. They are given so that other people are blessed.

Our role is to each recognize what our gift is, and to use that gift well, so that God is praised, and we love others. If a role within the church is available, but no suitably gifted person is available – then don't fill the role. Wait for God to supply the right person. Don't try to do someone else's job or attempt a role that requires us to use gifts we haven't got.

We are not to compare our gift(s) with those that others may have received. Whether they are up-front (speaking) gifts, or serving gifts hidden in the background, all are equally necessary. Just as no individual has all the gifts, so no group of people has all the gifts, nor the same collection of gifts that another group will have been given. God gives the right gifts to the right people at the right time.

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.*

**MINISTER'S LEAVE**

Rev. DJ Prior is on leave from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September until Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. Should there be any pastoral needs during this time, please contact your small group leaders, or Colleen or Judy.

**TEA AND COFFEE AFTER THE SUNDAY SERVICE**

Tea and coffee will be available this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, after the service. You are welcome to stay and have a "cuppa". Please note that, as per current Covid restrictions for public events, you will need to be seated to consume your hot drinks, or you are welcome to take them outside if you prefer to stand.

We hope you enjoy the opportunity to chat over a cuppa once again.

***HOME ALONERS  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 5***

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OLD NOARLUNGA HOTEL OLD NOARLUNGA

38 Patapinda Rd, Old Noarlunga SA 5168

Meet 12.15 for 12.30 lunch.

Covid requirements still apply ie Masks required  
until we have our meal or drinks.

**RSVP to Bob Stone 8381 4483 or Bob Manson 8382 7242**

**by 3rd October to confirm numbers for our booking.**

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



**FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY**

Thank you for your continued support of this Ministry.

This week we are in need of the following items:

- ❖ Soup
- ❖ Long Life Milk
- ❖ Tinned Fruit
- ❖ Tinned Vegetables
- ❖ Toiletries, or a Cash Donation marked FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY.

Thank you again and may God Bless you.

Leon and the Pastoral Team

**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.

**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:

*Trevor Hayley*

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

*See below for the scheduled weeks:*

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

***Kristen Waters and Renjini Samuel***

Children's  
**CHURCH**



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by 12 noon Wednesday

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