



The Grapevine 5/9/2021

The Vines Uniting Church

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Active Prayer and Authentic Worship

These are two activities that we, here at The Vines Uniting Church, believe to be two of our core values, as we seek to be a vibrant, growing community reaching out in God's love.

Prayer is the response of mind and heart to the one who loves us more than we can ever understand. There are times when we pour out our hearts in words, there are times when thoughts are too deep for words, sometimes even feelings too deep for thoughts... when the still silence of love received and given is the highest form of communion.

Active Prayer is "Living in an attitude of prayer!".... being aware of the wonder and grace of God that is present in our every experience. If we can truly understand and embrace this idea, then our lives will become offerings of worship in spirit and in truth.

It is Spring time—new growth and new life! In so many ways a time of renewal after the cold wet winter. Those that know, tell us that this winter has been the coldest, wettest for many years. Now the flower gardens are coming to life again, in the rural areas crops are looking magnificent, there is hope and promise... and there is beauty all around us.

Maybe it is also a time for us to dream new dreams of hope and promise for what our church can be in this community. I pray that we might be courageous and willing to step out of our comfort zone, that we might share the good news of Jesus with those yet to meet him.

Marj Dredge

❖ **OUR VISION:**

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ **OUR MISSION:**

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

Happy Fathers' Day to all Dads, step-Dads, Grandpas,

May there be joy and blessings in your day.

Special thoughts for those who have lost children,

may precious memories of them brighten your day.



THANK YOU!

*Thank you to all who contributed
to the Market last Saturday.*

*Excess stock was sold on Sunday
and the total takings were \$1327.*

We are blessed to be a blessing!

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Our next fellowship meeting will be on Wednesday, 8th September. We are going to My Place Cafe, Old Reynella for coffee and cake. Please meet at the church at 1.45 p.m. as we are booked in for 2 o'clock.

New members and visitors are most welcome.

Any queries contact Pam 83811727.

Remember OUR key MESSAGE:

Connect with others and *CHOOSE LIFE*

'Cos to Grow stronger through COVID

We *have to* pass on God's love.

**TOUGH
TIMES
don't last...
TOUGH
TEAMS
DO**



**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

After the livestream, each service will remain on our YouTube channel for watching later. They can be accessed using the same link.

Next week:

12 SEPTEMBER DJP

VALUES: DEVELOPING PEOPLE

WARM & CARING COMMUNITY

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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