



The Grapevine 24/10/2021

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SERMON: BLIND BART Mk 10:46 - 52

Last week we had the Sons of Thunder who wanted to get a commitment from Jesus... sight unseen; a blank cheque. It was a power play among the 12, that initially generated a sense of betrayal, anger and resentment, but ended with Jesus modelling what leadership looks like: service.

Today we consider how it was possible for someone who was blind, but was able to see through HEARING.

As Jesus passed through Jericho on the way to Jerusalem, he had an incidental encounter, that transformed Bartimaeus' life, to the surprise of the crowd and maybe the disciples.

Their encounter covered these areas:

1. The Blind Beggar made a big fuss.
2. The Crowd tried to shut him up
3. He Yelled louder
4. Jesus heard him & asked the crowd to bring him forward
5. Jesus asked him what he wanted.
6. His sight was restored
7. Bartimaeus followed Jesus

For us all, the greatest miracle is our relationship with God and yet if Bartimeaus didn't yell LOUDER, they may never have met.

Jesus is passing by all the time. The question is do we act like the crowd or the disciples thinking we know all there is about what God can do in the lives of others or ourselves. Do we need to yell louder, or help others move towards Jesus?

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.*

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

As Rev. DJP mentioned in last week's service, an Advent Bible Study series will commence in November at the Vines.

As well as the current groups, there will be 3 new Bible Study groups available for you to choose from if you'd like to participate in the study.

You will be advised of the days, times, venues etc. in next week's Grapevine.

Are you

the missing piece?

We look forward to catching up with you soon at the Vines.



Home Aloners November Lunch.

The Vines Golf Club Wednesday Nov.3rd

Meet in the car park 12.15 for lunch at 12.30

Please note we are meeting on Wednesday due to Melbourne Cup Festivities on our Tuesday.

Please let Bob Stone 8381 4483 or Bob Manson 8372 7242 know
if you are attending or not.

***See you on Wednesday Nov. 3
at The Vines Golf Club.***

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

Reynella South School are still collecting bread tags to fund the purchase of wheel chairs.

Please keep them coming and place them in the small marked box in the church foyer.

**Thank you,
Leon Magrin.**

FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of this Ministry.

This week we are in need of the following items:

- ❖ 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

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:

Reverend David Prior

The Greatest Commandment

Launch of the Advent Series



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

See below for the scheduled weeks:

Sunday 31st October

14th November

28th November

12th December

Kristen Waters and Renjini Samuel



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