



# The Grapevine

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## The Vines Uniting Church

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### **Are you the King?** John 18::33- 37 (And Matthew 25:31-4)

As the year rolls on towards Christmas, and a new year, and yet more changes in how we live, we get to thinking about who is really in charge.

If only we all knew that Jesus reigns over us - because if we truly knew that, and put it into practice, then life would be quite different. With Jesus as our ever-present and unfailing king, we'd all be nicer. We'd be kind and compassionate. We would never abuse our power. We'd be humble and honest.

We'd still have scars, because we're human.

But we'd also know with certainty that God is ultimately in charge of our world.

Without being sidetracked by pride and prejudice we would never stop caring for one another.

As we keep listening to Jesus our king, and as we keep following him - and doing what he asks - we would in turn become more like Jesus. That is, we'd be more humble; more gracious; more merciful; more inclusive; more liberating; more peaceable; more generous; more caring; more loving.

Why? Because with the Holy Spirit's help, we'd imitate Jesus, our King.

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.*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

***On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Congregational Meeting, where the budget for 2021 will be presented.***

Kristen Waters has been nominated to extend her time as an Elder by another year and Rob Close has been nominated as an Elder for a one year term.

There will be an opportunity for you to vote for them at the meeting

**2022 BUDGET**

The 2022 Church Budget is to be received at the meeting of the congregation on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021. A copy of the Budget, together with a detailed breakdown of the Budget and comparison with the 2021 Budget and Actual January - September 2021 and the year 2020 is now available in the foyer for your information and consideration.

John Norton  
Treasurer

**SWEETS for the MARKET 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

With the Market fast approaching, donations of sweets for lolly bags (Chupa-Chups, Freddo Frogs, Snakes, Party Mix) would be very much appreciated. They can be left in the marked box in the foyer of the Church.

Closer to the date, donations of home-made sweets (coconut ice, rum balls, spuds, fruit balls, fudge, etc.) would help to make the stall a success.

Thank you,  
Jacqui Vanstone.



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.

With Christmas soon to be upon us, this week we are in need of the following items:

- ❖ Cereal
- ❖ Spreads
- ❖ Tinned Vegetables
- ❖ Soup
- ❖ Toiletries, or a Cash Donation marked FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY.

Thank you again and may God Bless you.

Leon and the Pastoral Team

***Please keep the bread tags coming, they're still needed by the Reynella South Primary School.***

***Thank you!***

### **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:

**Christmas is Coming**

**Psalm 25:1-10**



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

*See below for the scheduled weeks:*

**28<sup>th</sup> November**

**12<sup>th</sup> December**

*Kristen Waters and Renjini Samuel*



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