



Thank You

To all who have faithfully supplied small pots to me over the last 20 years for fundraising with plants. I am now down-scaling this and have plenty of pots to keep me going for a couple of years at least. No more required.

Elaine Manson

PACKING DAY - 29th and 30th May

Adult Fellowship is again supporting Packing Day this year, with the goods going predominantly to indigenous communities in Central, North and West Australia.

Last year 170 boxes were sent and it is hoped that the same amount will be sent this year. If after the warmer months you have anything you would like to donate we would appreciate your help.

I will be putting boxes in the foyer on May 8th, 15th and 22nd.

A notice has been placed on the Church notice board next to the servery with a list of items that are suitable for donations as a reference.

Please phone me on 8312 2319 if you have any questions.

Margaret Prescott.

SWEETS FOR THE MARKET – Saturday April 30th.

With the Mothers' Day Stall at the Reynella Neighbourhood Centre Market fast approaching, donations of "traditional" sweets, e.g. spuds, toffee, fudge, marshmallows, fruit balls, peppermint slice, would be greatly appreciated.

Goods can be taken to the church on the evening prior to the fair or delivered to the stall at the Market on the day. Please contact me if you have any queries.

Jacqui Vanstone



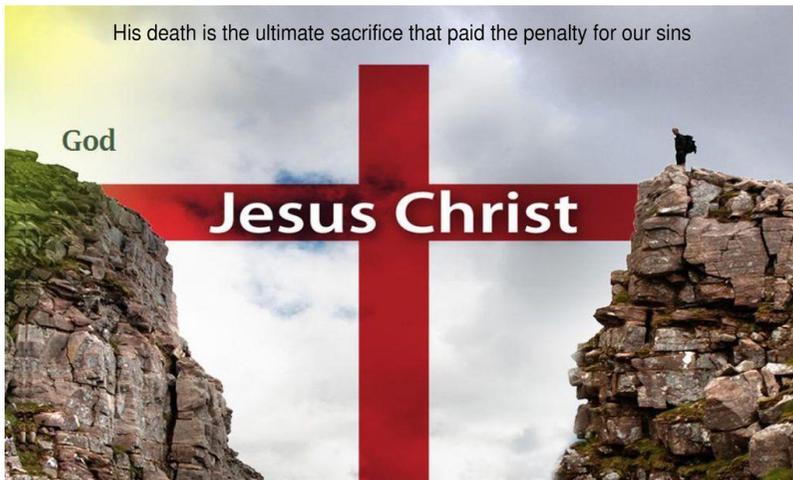
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Reynella Neighbourhood Centre

Mothers' Day Stall at the monthly Community Market at Reynella Neighbourhood Centre, on Saturday April 30th. This will be an opportunity to offer reasonably priced goods which could be gifts for that special person on Mother's Day, which is just 2 weeks later.

Any contributions you are able to make will be very welcome. There will be baked goods, crafts and art work, and plants.

Please speak to Jacqui, Elaine or Marj if you require any more information.



LOVE WILLS LOVE

(Excerpts from Gillies Ambler poem)

*Dedicated to my families in this world and the next,
from whom I have learnt to love and treasure life.*

Love wills love, as love must do.

Love lives truth, does it live in you?

Love lives on in sunshine and rain.

Love lives long by embracing pain.

Love sings songs, as love must do.

Love sings songs, does it sing for you?

Love sings low in the depth of your heart.

Love sings me: come sing your part.

Love must die, as love must do.

Love on a cross, the world in view.

Love embraces pain and sin.

Love transforms, lets eternal in.

Love arose, as love must do.

Love rose Christ: love raises you too.

Love so silent, so deep, so strong.

Love will rise to right each wrong.

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THE VINES FINANCIAL UPDATE AS 31ST MARCH 2022 (1ST QUARTER)

Total offering : \$24,510

Manse rental income: \$2,598 due to higher cost of maintenance

Based on average over the year this is \$3,552 less than our budget

Expenses to date include the cost of a new water heater in the kitchen at a cost of \$1,525. This is in addition to the anticipated cost of the dishwasher.

Our budget anticipated a deficit for 2022 of \$17,500, but at the present rate it could be about \$30,000 by the end of 2022.

Easter Services at the Vines:

- ✝ **Thursday 14th April:** *The Maundy Thursday service this year will run from 7:00pm until about 8:00pm. It will consist of some readings, some music, and an opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer. After the service, the church will remain open until 9:00pm for anyone who wishes to sit and be still for a little while longer.*
- ✝ **Friday 15th April:**
Good Friday service 9.30 am
- ✝ **Sunday 17th April:**
Easter Sunday 9.30 am

