



The VINES Uniting Church

152 Reynell Road Woodcroft SA 5162



Rev. David Prior

Mobile: 0403 991 475

Email: davidjprior@bigpond.com

Church Office: (08) 8322 8661

Email: thevinesunitingchurch@gmail.com

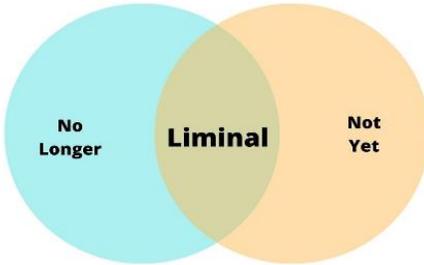
Website: <https://thevinesunitingchurch.com>

THE GRAPEVINE 10/4/2022

Apr 10 Palm Sunday

LK 19:28-40

Have you ever heard of the term "liminal space"? It comes from the Latin word 'limen', meaning **threshold** – any point or place of entering or beginning. Richard Rohr describes this space as: **"between the familiar and the completely unknown."**



Our old world left behind, while we are not yet sure what the new world looks like.

Can you think of some LIMINAL spaces happening in our world today?

Let us consider Palm Sunday.

Jesus decides to turn up the pressure on the religious establishment by going to Jerusalem, the hub of religious authority for Israel. The triumphant entry is a catalyst for change... something new is going to begin... but what would that look like, and when and how would this happen?

By coming to Jerusalem, Jesus was crossing a threshold, which in turn created other thresholds: The Last Supper, as Jesus shared *"my body and blood shed for you"*. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prays and weeps tears of blood *"take this cup from me... but not my will but yours be done."*

What is significant about Liminal or Threshold events is

"the waiting, the loneliness, the unknown, of liminal space is intense. It's normal to feel helpless and stuck, and the strong urge to find any escape-route possible around your transition. Yet, The best way out is always through." [Robert Frost].

So, what kept Jesus going during this uncertain, fearful threshold event? What does "through" look like and are their parallels in our own lives?

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.*

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 18th April:**
Easter Sunday 9.30 am



“FRIDAY FRIENDS” is a new initiative to offer people in our community an opportunity for Coffee, Conversation and Company here at the church. This is open to all. However, for this to be successful, we need our church people to see this as a ministry and to come and bring a friend or neighbour, or to simply offer friendship to those who are alone. A voluntary gold coin donation will help with costs.

The first one will be **Friday April 22nd , 10am-11.30 am.** After that it will be once a month. Please speak to Marj if you have any questions.

Could you please let Marj know if you would like to be involved. That will help to give us an idea of numbers.



DISHWASHER IN CHURCH KITCHEN

The much awaited dishwasher is now in place in the Church kitchen.

Sincere thanks to Leon and John for their dedicated work in adjusting cupboards, etc. to ensure that the fitting went smoothly.

The dishwasher has very fast wash cycles of 60 seconds or 150 seconds, so should prove to be very efficient once the setup is complete.

FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you and may God bless you for your continuing support for this Ministry. With Autumn and the cooler weather upon us, this week we need the following items:

Soup

Pasta Sauce

Pasta

Tinned Vegetables

Tinned Fruit

Toiletries.

Or a donation marked "Food Parcel Ministry"

Thank you again,

Leon and the Pastoral Team



Next week:

Easter Sunday



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.

Remember OUR key MESSAGE:

Connect with others and CHOOSE LIFE

'Cos to Grow stronger through COVID

We have to pass on God's love.



Contacts at the VINES Uniting Church

Rev. David Prior	Minister/Elders' Convenor	0403 991 475
Lynn Ellison	Small Groups Coordinator	
	Church Council Chairperson	0431 995 480
Colleen Farmer	Administrator	0430 646 844
Leon Magrin	Mission & Outreach /	
	Food Parcel Ministry	8322 3658
David McAvenna	Worship Team	8322 7154
Neil Satterley	Church Treasurer	0404 028 827

Please send Newsletter articles to Colleen Farmer

by 12 noon Wednesday

poppy@adam.com.au