



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE 1/5/2022

Reaching Out series: #2 “Christ meets us on our roads”

This week we meet Saul on his way down the road to Damascus as he sought to persecute the people of the Way (Christians), but to his surprise he encounters the WAY! (Read John 14:6) Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life, meets Saul and changes his life. He becomes Paul.

“How you get there determines where you will arrive and what you arrive as.

There is no path to peace, but peace is itself a path.

A journey of faith is going to create a people of faith.

You cannot give people the conclusions without walking the journey, or they will substitute the conclusions for the journey itself... (meaning that) the container becomes the substitute for the actual contents of the container.”

Richard Rohr, Things Hidden – Scripture as Spirituality P 128

Have you ever read a quote and thought “WOW that is profound!” Then you realise it is so deep you have trouble fully understanding it! Well, the above quote is that for me. There is something deep going on here... that conveys something powerful about faith, life and Jesus.

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This line gives us a clue. Seeking peace is not some road to be found, but rather by being “peace filled people” we create a **peace road** where ever we go, impacting those around us. The same with faith, which is not a destination, but rather faith is life and life is faith. We cannot separate faith from life. We cannot separate Jesus from faith or life, all are discovered together on the way. Which raises the question “*On the way to what?*” The way / road is our life, where Jesus the WAY encounters us, changing, shaping our lives, so we too become the WAY for others. Faith and life keep changing and growing.

Rev DJPrior – (*I am interested in your thoughts on this, please email.*)

- ❖ **OUR VISION:**
To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.
- ❖ **OUR MISSION:**
*To reach out and reflect God's Love –
connecting others to Christ.*

MOTHERS' DAY 2022

Next Sunday on Mothers' Day there will be a special service to which you are encouraged to invite others.

Sunday 8th May

9.30am

Preacher - Marj Dredge

Special music presented by group

GRACE NOTES

**A Special Celebration of Motherhood
and God's Love**



HOME ALONERS OUTING for THURSDAY 5th of MAY 2022.

We will be returning to the **REYNELLA SMALLBORE & AIR RIFLE CLUB**

located at Oval Road Old Reynella.

Please meet outside the clubrooms at 10.00 am.

(Southern end of the Old Reynella Oval)

COST PER PERSON IS \$20.00

Our visit to the Facility enables each participant to shoot 40 rounds from a .177 Target Air Rifle.

Lunch will be at the Crown Inn Hotel in Old Reynella around 12.30 pm.

RSVP Please contact Bob Manson on 8382 7242 or

Bob Stone on 0439 817 613.

by Sunday 1st of MAY

to enable confirmation of booking / numbers at both venues.

It's collection time for

Leprosy Mission Money Boxes

Money bags will be available in the foyer

Sunday 24th April

Please return monies to Elaine

by Sunday 22nd May

Thank you

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:

May 8th Easter 4: Acts 13:15-44

**God's promises can be trusted – “The Motherhood of God” –
Marj Dredge**

+ Special singing group feature.

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.



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