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THE GRAPEVINE 19/6/2022

THE IMPACT of the SPIRIT series

#1 God's love poured into our hearts. Romans 5:1-5

This week we begin the "Impact of the Spirit" series, which will explore 8 ways in which the Holy Spirit shapes our lives:

Salvation – "God's love poured into our hearts"

Reconciliation – "While sinners Christ died for us."

Redemption – "Delivered from law - The tyranny of the should"

Forgiveness – "We are rescued into the kingdom of the Son"

Adoption – "No longer a slave but a child of God."

Freedom – "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

New Creation – "Christ who lives in me."

United - "In Christ ALL are ONE"

The quote below sets the scene as we focus for this week, by linking openness with ongoing growth and experience.

*"Pentecost reminds us today that the church is by nature always **open** to **ongoing** transformation and renewal by God's Spirit. There is always a sense in which biblical faith is always **open** to unpredictable, sometimes dramatic "paradigm shifts" that keep the life of faith **open** to the experience of God."*

p 6 Proclamation 5, series C

Let me say I struggle with the word "always", often associating it with an exaggeration or a lie. However, I like the connection between being "**open**" and experiencing the "**ongoing**" nature of God's love in our lives. How do we experience this in our 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.*

THE VINES CHURCH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

The first year of the current Planned Giving Program ends on Sunday 26th June 2022. To those members using Offering Envelopes, I advise that new Boxes of Offering Envelopes commencing Sunday 3rd July 2022 will be available in the foyer as from Sunday 19th June 2022.

As we are now free of Covid 19 restrictions regarding the Sunday Worship Services, we encourage our members, at this time, to prayerfully consider their financial commitment to The Vines Church.

For those new and current members, we advise and re-advise that your Offerings can be made by the following:

- Direct Debits
- Offering Envelopes
- Open Plate

Please note that the Offering Envelopes are not numbered and therefore no amounts are recorded.

Please contact me either by (Ph.) 8381 1727 or see me at church if you would like more details regarding using Direct Debits or Offering Envelopes.

John Norton
The Vines Planned Giving Program



PACKING DAY CONCLUSION. To all the people of The Vines, their friends, relations and members of Creative Connection who gave so generously to Packing Day, I would like to say a big **THANK YOU.** If the amount we collected and what I saw at Marion Uniting, (one of the three collection churches) is any indication, then it was a huge success.
God bless you all. Margaret Prescott.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May giving has been above the budgeted amount by \$800, but for the five months giving is still below budget by \$1200.

Manse income is below budget by \$900 due to maintenance issues. This situation is likely to worsen as the year goes on as there are further maintenance issues that as yet have not been costed.

Neil Satterley
Treasurer.

*This month's meeting Of **"FRIDAY FRIENDS"**,
is planned for Friday 24th June, from 10.00am to 11.30 am.*

This new initiative to offer women and men in our community an opportunity for coffee, conversation and company here at the church is open to all.

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.

Please speak to Marj if you have any questions.



FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you and may God bless you for your continuing support for this Ministry.
This week we are in need of the following:

Rice

Sugar

Tinned Baked Beans

Tinned Spaghetti

Or a donation marked "Food Parcel Ministry"

Thank you again,

Leon and the Pastoral Team

Next week:

June 26 Pent #4 **Reconciliation –**
“While sinners, Christ died for us”

Rom 5:6 -11

(NOTE: Jun 22 UCA Anniversary – inaugurated in 1977)

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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