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THE GRAPEVINE 21/8/2022

JEREMIAH - Discipleship Flow

#1 The call & our response. Jeremiah 1:4-10

For the next couple of months our theme will be “Discipleship flow” based on the book of Jeremiah. Faith is all about a call and a response. For some the call begins with a thunderclap, for others it may be an increased volume we sense through life, whatever the case a response is required. Jeremiah’s response was an excuse:

**“Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak,
for I am only a boy.” (child) – DJP addition**

Excuses, we all have them, as individuals, families, communities, churches, nations and even the world. Jeremiah’s call was to Judah, the remnant of Israel based around the city of Jerusalem (Zion). Kathleen O’Connor describes the book of Jeremiah as being

**“a work of resilience, a book of massive theological imagination,
and a kind of survival manual for a destroyed society.”**

R.E. Clements writes that **“His book is commentary upon the most disastrous episodes of Judah’s history... however primarily the book of Jeremiah is a message of hope.”**

The call of faith and our response is not simply about our words, it is about our capacity to HOPE in the midst of hardship. Like us, Jeremiah could have found many excuses for giving up on his “call”. What is our call? Surely our call is to remain vibrant and hopeful, by choosing not to give into despair, by choosing life, not death, by choosing HOPE.

Peace 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.*

BIBLE STUDY WITH REV. DJP.

Rev. DJP is running a five week Bible Study commencing on Thursday, 11th August. Please note that there is one week off.

#3 – 25 AUG

#4 – 01 SEPT

08 SEPT – NO Group

#5 – 15 SEPT

They will be Sermon based studies, picking up the sermon from the previous Sunday and reflecting, chewing on its meaning for life.

TIME: 4pm – 5pm

VENUE: The VINES UC

RSVP: Rev DJP

Finance Report

Offerings to the end of July total \$58,624 which is approx. \$1500 below our budget at this time of the year.

Neil Satterley

Treasurer

UPCOMING THEMES:

JEREMIAH – “The flow of discipleship”

21 Aug 2022 #1	THE CALL & our response	Jer 1:4-10
28 Aug 2022 #2	WHY TURN AWAY from the fresh water?	Jer 2:4-13
04 Sep 2022 HC #3	THE POTTERS HOUSE – Shaped by God & Life	Jer 18: 1-11
11 Sep 2022 #4	INSANITY – Expecting a different outcome	Jer 4:11-12,20-28
18 Sep 2022 #5	God grieves a well of tears - HOPE	Jer 8: 18-9:1
25 Sep 2022	David McAvenna	
02 Oct 2022 HC	Ian Kitto	
09 Oct 2022	Trevor Hayley	
16 Oct 2022	NEW COVENANT – “Written upon our hearts”	Jer 31:27-34



A Spring Market will be held in the church carpark, Saturday, 3rd September from 10am -2pm.

Stalls will include: Plants, Crafts, Baked Goods, Sweets, White Elephant, Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, and Devonshire Afternoon Tea

This is an opportunity to, once more, invite people to our property to show we still care.

If you would like to be involved in this event, please speak to Marj Dredge, Jenny Croft, or Leon Magrin

FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support for this ministry.

With the cold weather upon us now, we are in need of the following.

- Cereal
- Tea
- Long Life Milk
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Vegetables
- Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Baked Beans
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Toiletries or a cash donation marked "Food Parcel Ministry".

Thank you again, Leon and the Pastoral Team

Remember OUR key MESSAGE:

Phone a Friend

Connect with others and CHOOSE LIFE

'Cos to Grow stronger through COVID

We have to pass on God's love.



Next week:

28 Aug Pentecost 12

Jeremiah 2:4-13 Why do we turn away from the fresh water?

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is held fortnightly during school terms. See below for Term 3 dates!

28 Aug 22

11 Sep 22

25 Sep 22

Kristen Waters and Renjini Samuel

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