



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

During August/ September we will be preparing shoe boxes for distribution overseas.

There are 3 ways in which you can be involved:

- ❖ Fill your own shoe box/ or plan as a "Small-group" activity.
- ❖ Donate an individual item.
- ❖ A donation of money.

Shoe boxes, collection boxes and brochures are available in the foyer.

For further information please contact: *Wendy Fittock 0422 230 795, Sandra Stone 0403 607 852 or Judy Beames 0402 249 324*

Please pray for this special ministry, as these gifts are prepared.

This is a wonderful opportunity to bring God's love and joy to so many children and families in need.

Completed shoeboxes to be returned, please, by SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

The Vines Uniting Church

Spring Quiet Day — Saturday 24th September

At The Vines — 9:30am to 3:30pm

An opportunity to set aside the day for silent reflection and listening to our God. The day will follow a pattern of worship, prayer, reflective reading, and silence. Interspersed, of course, with morning tea [provided] and lunch [byo lunch].

If you would like further information, please

- ✘ speak to David after worship; or
- ✘ phone – 0421 278 345; or
- ✘ email – dmcavenna@adam.com.au

If you wish to attend, Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer. Please complete a form and put it in David Mc's pigeonhole.

There is no cost for this day, but attendees are invited to make a donation to help cover costs [printing, tea, coffee, snacks] – any balance remaining after the costs are covered will be passed on to The Vines Church.

SWEETS STALL - MARKET DAY

I am looking for volunteers to make traditional sweets for my stall, allowing me to do the Childrens' fancier lollies.

I would love coconut ice, chocolate balls/apricot balls, fudge and even popcorn etc.

Could you please let me know if you can help.

Thank you,
Jacqui Vanstone.

SPRING MARKET Saturday Sept 3rd White Elephant Stall

PLEASE! Only items that are in good condition, saleable and able to be lifted by one person. If you wouldn't buy it--don't bring it. Books and puzzles will also be sold on this stall.

Items for sale can be left in the church Library from Sunday 21st August. Please check that someone is in the building before you bring goods. We do not want them left outside. Speak to Leon for further information.

August 26th! It is on again.. FRIDAY FRIENDS



Coffee! Conversation! Company!

10am until 11.30 am: A great opportunity to bring your friends ---or maybe even meet friends you didn't know you had! Everyone is welcome so come and enjoy some time out. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Vines Intercessory Prayer Group

If anyone is interested in participating in an intercessory group at The Vines, either in person or at home during the same timeslot, please contact David McAvenna. Exact day/time, frequency, etc., are yet to be determined.

Contact David on Phone: 0421 278 345
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