



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE 15/10/2022

BAPTISM of Harrison & Henry

Welcome Benjamin and Kendell McAvenna, who bring their children Harrison and Henry for Baptism today; and a special greeting to all the friends and family here today.

So, why do we baptise children?

Good question really, particularly when we consider the massive changes from one generation to the next. What was significant for one generation may not be for another.

As we become more technically advanced, we seem to lose that sense of mystery. It is true to say we are probably the most technologically advanced version of humanity, in the west at least. (Although don't ask me to explain the construction of the pyramids.)

Sadly, being advanced doesn't translate into peaceful, loving behaviour e.g., Russia invading Ukraine, Bali bombing etc.; meaning technology does not equate with greater inner awareness, which affirms an inner change which includes faith or spirituality.

A metaphor for faith and baptism is like dancing. Stay with me...

"The meaning of a dance, is found in the dancing of the dance..."

Faith then is about the living of faith. For example it is one thing to say God is love, unless we apply it, it remains academic.

To discover this love we have to "dance" = apply it to ourselves and others.

So I hope you enjoy the dance of baptism today.

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.*



The FUNERAL SERVICE of Ian Painter will be held on:

Monday, 17th OCTOBER

at

Centennial Pk, Heysen Chapel.

TIME: 1:45 start



FRIDAY FRIENDS
COFFEE AND CHAT

Friday 28th October 10-11.30am

All welcome - bring a friend.





The Leprosy Mission Christmas Gift Catalogue 2022

**An opportunity to purchase in bulk to save postage
Please speak to Elaine Manson for further information.**

The Catalogues will be available in the foyer at The Vines

from Sunday 9th October till Sunday 30th October for your perusal.

Feel free to take a copy home but please return it the following week.

If you wish to order please fill out the Order Form in the centre of the catalogue, even if you only want 1 item.

No payment needed until items arrive mid November

All orders MUST be received by 30th October

Alternately on Sunday 30th a representative from The Leprosy Mission will speak at worship and will hold a stall after worship where some items from the catalogue will be available.

FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

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

This week we are in need of the following items.

- UHT Milk
- Soup
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Vegetables
- Toiletries or a Cash Donation marked "Food Parcel Ministry".

Thank you again.

Leon and the Pastoral Team.

Next week:
Reverend D J Prior.

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.



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.

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