



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPESVINE 11/12/2022

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

So today we are going on a journey; deciding on a destination is one thing, getting organised, planned and finding someone to go with... is all part of the excitement and stress.

Q. What do we need to pack?

- *Will it be cold or hot?*
- *How far away is it?*
- *What don't I know?*
- *Will I enjoy it?*
- *Will we all get along?*
- *"Are we there yet?"*



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In the same way that we look forward to going places, planning bucket list adventures, our faith has many similar characteristics. However, if we focus purely on the destination = Heaven, we will miss the most important part.

Here is a quote:

"Our journeys ARE the purpose. It's not where we are going as much as it is about how we get there."



So how do we apply this to our lives of faith?

Being on the journey is where we learn to apply the values and behaviour that gets us to our destination. Not the other way around.

Hope you enjoy the service. **Rev DJP**

❖ **OUR VISION:**

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ **OUR MISSION:**

*To reach out and reflect God's Love –
connecting others to Christ.*



IN MEMORIAM

A Memorial Service for Coral Boulden will be held at The Vines Uniting Church

DATE: Thursday, 8th December

TIME: 11.00 am

Refreshments to follow.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

A very big thank you to all those who helped in any way with the market last Saturday. Although the weather was hot, and there were lots of other things happening around the area, there was a good turnout and we raised about \$2000. It was not about the money, although very useful, it was about the great conversations and connections that occurred. So to everyone who supported with goods for sale, helping on stalls, chatting over a delicious Devonshire Tea, or just being friendly with those around you, a huge note of appreciation. Leftover items were taken to charities who could pay them forward. A very successful outcome.

WORSHIP TEAM

If you play an instrument or can sing and would like to offer those skills to Sunday worship, please speak with David McAvenna or Pastor David.



ADULT FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Adult Fellowship Christmas lunch will be at St. Francis Winery on Wednesday 14th December at 12.00 noon.

Members of the congregation are most welcome to join us.

Any queries contact Pam 83811727

CAMERA OPERATOR

We are in need of one more person to work the camera for online services. Are you interested? Please speak with Fiona or one of the people on the sound desk if this is something you'd like to do.

Moderator's SA Flood Appeal

By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning. (Hebrews 11:7)

The Riverland in South Australia is preparing for what is believed to be one of the larger floods of the River Murray. The Moderator is calling the Uniting Church in South Australia to respond to this emerging disaster, through financial assistance and prayer. To read more and to make a donation please visit this [link](#). A 'donate now' button is also available on the front page of the Synod website at this [link](#).



PIANO CONCERT

Verelle Fudge will be having a Piano Concert with her students at the Vines Church on

Monday, 19th December at 2 pm.

All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

We are planning to sing Christmas Carols in the Mall at the Happy Valley Shopping Centre on **Thursday 22nd December 2022 from 4-6 pm.** To do this we need volunteers to sing. Please speak with Leon Magrin prior to that date to register your interest.

Thank you and God bless you,
Leon Magrin, on behalf of the Exploring Community Committee

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 18th December

#6 Mary

Rev. DJP and Angela Rogers



*Take time to phone a Friend
or meet with others and
CHOOSE LIFE
Share 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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