

REMINDERS:

Lenten Study

Thursday this week at 4 – 5pm at The Vines Church.

AGM is coming up.

NOTE: The Manse is not an agenda item, as the Leaders Team and the + 4 Task Group have not met yet.

(Refer to congregational letter.)

CONGREGATIONAL CHAIRPERSON.

Normally at our AGM / Congregational meeting we have someone as the Chairperson of the congregation to chair the meetings. As Leon Magrin is Chair of the Leaders Team, we require another person to be Chair of the congregation.

Are you interested?.

Rev DJPrior

HOME ALONERS

The Flagstaff Hotel Darlington will be our Lunchtime
Gathering place,

Tuesday March 7th 12 – 12.15

See you at the Flaggy

RSVP to Bob Stone 0439 817 613 or Bob Manson
0499 001 883

By Sunday March 5 to confirm booking.



Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care team is seeking your help!

From time to time, situations arise within our church family when there is need for a little bit of extra care and support. This may mean a phone call or a visit; maybe a meal or a drive to an appointment. We are seeking caring people who will be available at such a time. This does not mean meetings or long-term commitments, it simply means that if David, Jacqui or Marj receive a cry for help, they know there are people who they can contact who will step up and help.

It would also be good to have a small supply of simple frozen meals which could be delivered in an emergency.

Please give prayerful consideration as to how you might help, support and encourage others within our church family. There is sheet of paper in the foyer for you to sign up and indicate where you are willing to help.


AUTUMN MARKET! *It was very good to hold our Spring and Christmas Markets on our property last year. Many people commented that it was good to have us back!*

*So our **Autumn Market will be held in our carpark from 10am-2pm on Saturday, the 15th April.** There will be a White Elephant stall, Books, Children's toys, Plants, Sausage Sizzle, Pancakes, Devonshire Teas, Craft, Cakes and Produce, Sweets as well as others.*

*This affords a great **connection with the wider community**, as well as boosting our finances.*

We have a wonderful group of people who take on roles for Markets, from setting up at 8.30 am to taking turns behind the counters.

If you would like to be involved in any way, please check the sheet on the table in the foyer to see where you might like to help. The more who help, the easier it is for everybody. Please speak to Leon or Marj if you need further information.



**This term, our
Children's Church
sessions will
be held on:**

5 February

19 February

5 March

19 March

2 April

SAVE THE DATE
We will also have
a special school
holiday activity on:

20 April

The Vines Uniting Church:
“Reaching out in God’s Love”

Our Mission:

God is calling us...

“To be a vibrant, growing community reaching out in God’s love.”

Our Core Values:

As a community of faith we recognise our dependence upon God’s Grace.

THE CENTRALITY OF CHRIST

Jesus is Lord and we will continue to try new things and to step out in faith when the Holy Spirit leads us.

BIBLE - CENTRED TEACHING

We aim to live and teach God’s Word with integrity, so that seekers discover the living Christ and believers mature in their faith and relationship with God.

ACTIVE PRAYER

Prayer is a central aspect of a living relationship with God. Believing that God hears and answers prayer is a vital part of our ministries and activities within this Church.

AUTHENTIC WORSHIP

We celebrate and declare God’s love for us in corporate worship in ways that are relevant to people’s life and faith.

DEVELOPING PEOPLE

We encourage people to discover, develop and deploy their God-given gifts within the church and everyday living in the wider community.

A WARM and CARING COMMUNITY

We are a community in which both members and newcomers find a warm welcome and genuine care. Our network of small groups and activities enable people to build deeper relationships with each other by sharing, praying, learning and loving together.

SHARING GOOD NEWS

“Reaching out in God’s love” shapes our various programs, ministries and practical service, aiming to connect with the current needs and lifestyles of the wider community.