



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 14th May, 2023.

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PASSIONATE WORSHIP

When we have been taught from a young age to sit quietly and have a sense of awe before God, it is hard to accept worship that is full of noise and energy. A Quaker Meeting is vastly different from full-on Pentecostal worship, yet both are examples of passionate worship, in which people give of themselves to God, with quiet (or not so quiet!) energy.

Today, as we worship, we will be invited to worship passionately, with feeling, with dedication, commitment, and appropriate energy, for this **passionate worship** is one of the practices of fruitful congregations. There is no set formula for passionate worship; it is filled with a commitment to praise, prayer, silence, God's Word, and our responses.

This practice of a fruitful congregation (Passionate Worship) must also become mobile, portable, on the move, going where people live, and work, and play.

So let us offer to God all we have: our love, joy, hopes, fears, praise, and honour. Praise the Lord!

Ian

❖ **OUR VISION:**

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ **OUR MISSION:**

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

PURELY PRAYER

I strongly believe all churches, their activities and leadership, should be undergirded by prayer. So, with the blessing of The Vines Leadership Team I am starting a "Purely Prayer" group to pray, not only for the Church, but also for world leadership and events, illness and individual needs. Confidentiality will be paramount.

If you feel called to pray for others you are welcome to join me each Tuesday morning at 9.15am in the Library.

Eventually I would like to establish a "mailbox" system in the foyer collecting personal requests, but meanwhile all requests sent through the Prayer Chain will be included, or I can be personally emailed.

Fiona N



REV. DJP

Rev. DJP's family appreciate your prayers and care. Please continue to pray for God's healing touch. Rev. DJP is still ICU at the Lyell McEwin and may be there for some time.

Happy Mothers' Day

To all Mums, Grandmothers, Nanas, caregivers,
may your day be blessed and happy.

A special mention to those who have lost a child,
or don't see them for some reason, may precious
memories of them remain with you today and
every day.



*****Urgent - PROPERTY CONVENOR – CAN YOU HELP?**

Owing to Leon's health concerns, we need someone willing to take on the role of property convenor. Please note that this is not a one-person job, there is a team who will help with things, but a convenor is needed to delegate tasks. We are thankful to Leon for his work so far, but he is no longer able to fill the role.

Please speak with Leon if you feel called to do this; 0438 292 877 for more details.

PACKING DAY 2023

Packing Day plans for this year are commencing, with Sunday 4th June to Wednesday 7th June being the days set to pack 170 boxes of goods to support predominantly Indigenous communities in Central North and West Australia. As per last year, much of this will be sent via the willing "Grey Nomads" transport.

On Sunday 14th, 21st and 28th May there will be boxes in the foyer for any donations. Please read the lists on the boxes for relevant clothes and other general requirements.

With thanks

Margaret Prescott

The Vines Adult Fellowship

FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

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

This week we need the following items:

- Cereal
- Tea
- Tinned Vegetables
- Toiletries
- Or a cash donation marked "Food Parcel Ministry".
- Tinned Fruit
- Sugar
- Rice
- Soup
- Baked Beans/Spaghetti

Thank you again,

Leon and the Pastoral team.

Next Week: Rev. Ian Kitto

If you ever wonder what is discussed at Leadership Meetings and would like to know more, please ask Colleen for a copy of the Minutes. They are open to all.

***Our goal this year:
To reconnect
with the
wider community
and show 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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