



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 15th September 2024

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Take what's in your hand.

There are times in life when there's so much to do and we don't seem to have the time or the energy, or the resources to get it all done.

There are 9,568 students attending government schools in the Onkaparinga District and many of them need a helping hand as they face issues of social media abuse, gender confusion and feelings of worthlessness. How do we reach these kids and provide them with the support they need? It seems like an overwhelming task.

About 3,500 years ago Moses was faced with the overwhelming task of rescuing the Israelites from the oppressive reign of the Pharaoh of Egypt. God placed the responsibility on his shoulders and Moses raised some questions about this.

God's answer was simple, "Take what is in your hand and use that. And see what I can do to turn the heart of Pharaoh and the Egyptians." (Exodus 4:1-5)

History records Moses heeded the advice and the Israelites were rescued.

At SMG, we are seeking to respond with the same heart. Let's see what's in our hand and, by faith, believe God will rescue the kids in our schools from all that is destroying their lives.

Frank Eames

Schools Ministry Group

❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

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

EMERGENCY RELIEF

Thank you for your generous support of our Emergency Relief Ministry.

This week we are especially seeking **tinned fruit**. Items we have mentioned over previous weeks are also very welcome. Whatever contribution you are able to make—either food or financially, will make a difference to someone else's life.

This morning we warmly welcome Frank Eames from the Schools Ministry Group.

ECONOMICAL RECIPES

Do you have any old-fashioned favorite recipes that were used to create economical meals in days gone by? People who visit Pantry 152 may find them very useful.

If you do have any, it would be much appreciated if you'd share them and leave a copy in Marj's pigeon-hole.

The King will reply,
"Truly I tell you, whatever
you did for one of the least of
these brothers and sisters of
mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40



Christmas Market

Saturday,

November 23^d

10am-2pm.

Dinner Group

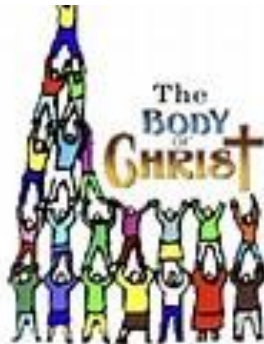
Would you like to enjoy:

- Great conversation
- Great food
- The chance to get out and socialise
- Meet people you may have seen and maybe never spoken to

The answer is here.....come and join our Dinner Group. We are just a bunch of guys (of all ages) from The Vines that get together on the third Wednesday night of the month (next Dinner September 18th) and have a meal and enjoy each other's company.

Come along....ask your neighbour to come too.

If you are interested contact Neville Hayward: nrhayward@outlook.com
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BANK ACCOUNT – OFFERING

For members of our congregation who wish to give with flexibility on time and amount, The Vines church has set up a bank account with Westpac to receive such offerings. The details are:

Name of Account - Vines Uniting Church BSB 035 053

Account Number 479588

No further details will be required so the information will remain private.

Neil Satterley, Treasurer.

Next Week – 15th September

Watch this space



Our Goal

To reconnect with
the community and
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/@thevinesunitingchurch6373/streams>

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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