



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 13th October 2024

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Prayers for Peace in Palestine, Israel and Lebanon

Bible Readings: Matthew 25: 31-40 and Galatians 3: 28

Today I'm picking up the theme of the Week of Prayers that occurred a week ago.

The Bible has many passages about peace and reconciliation. If you have a Concordance, Cross Reference Bible or even Google, your search will be well rewarded.

Daily, the war in Israel, Palestine and Lebanon, leaps out at us from our TVs with scenes of indescribable horror. While World Leaders appear overwhelmed by the prospect of the Middle East being torn apart, and the toll of dead and injured climbing alarmingly, we are left with the question, "What can I do?" With protests across the world, what can Christians do as peacemakers?

Peacemaking needs to be essential to our way of life, and the focus of our prayers.

Our faith sees all humanity as our brothers and sisters, not enemies who must be punished or destroyed.

The possibility of war destroying lives, livelihood and nations, needs to be high on our list of concerns in prayer and our attitudes to all people.

Peace!!

Malcolm

❖ **OUR VISION:**

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ **OUR MISSION:**

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

Church offerings for the month of September were \$8,322, which is the monthly amount budgeted for 2024.

For 9 months to the end of September offerings total \$72,063 against budget of \$74,970.

Neil Satterley, Treasurer



Operation Christmas Child

During September/October we will be preparing Shoe Boxes, once again.

This year, The Vines celebrates 21 years of supporting this wonderful project!

Thank you for your kind & generous support. There are 3 ways in which you can be involved:

- ❖ Fill your own shoe box/ or plan as a "Small-group" activity.
- ❖ Donate an individual item.
- ❖ A donation of money.

Shoe boxes, collection boxes and brochures are available in the foyer.

For further information please contact; Wendy Fittock 0422 230 795,

or Sandra Stone 0403 607 852.

Please pray for this special ministry, as these gifts are prepared. This is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love and joy to so many children and families.

Completed shoeboxes to be returned, please, by SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER.

EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to stocking "Pantry 152". Any donation is most welcome as we seek to reach out in love to our community.



HOME ALONERS MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2024.

**AT THE INVITATION OF MALCOLM BALDOCK,
WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN WITH THE
HAPPY VALLEY BOWLING CLUB
Access Road ABERFOYLE PARK 5159**

where both women & men can dress up in their finest to enjoy a 2 course lunch.

Plan to arrive at 10.15 am for complimentary bubbles.
Fashion Parade by "Dressed for Success" from 10.30 am.

Race Day Trivia, Raffles, Sweeps, Prizes to be Won.
Prior to the start of the Race that stops the Nation.

COST PER PERSON \$ 35.00.

Please RSVP if you intend attending ASAP to;

Malcolm Baldock on 8381 6239

Bob Manson on 0499 001 883

Bob Stone on 0439 817 613.



NEXT WEEK: Sunday 20th October

Irene Meyer - Testimony



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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