



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 20th October 2024

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This Sunday Irene Meyer is sharing her story using the theme “*the universality of faith and how it affects our lives*”. We are people of faith, and how we live out our lives is determined, to some extent, by our faith, because whether we realise it or not, our faith does affect our lives.

Take some time to reflect back on your life and ask yourself the following questions:

- What have been the significant faith moments of my life?
- When did those faith moments occur?
- What was going on in my life at the time those moments occurred?
- How have those faith moments effected my journey through life?
- Who are the significant people of faith that have informed my journey?

The faith journey is somewhat of a paradox – sometimes it’s deeply fulfilling; sometimes deeply challenging; sometimes joyful; sometimes painful.

When we take time to reflect, such as I’m suggesting with the questions above, we hopefully come to the realisation that our Lord has always been present to us – always guiding; always leading; always loving ... – and so we can sing, as we will on Sunday morning, “*We are the broken, You are the healer ... You are the love song we’ll sing forever ...*” (from ***Be unto your name***), and proclaim with the Psalmist, “*... great is the Lord and most worthy of praise ...*” (Psalm 96:4).

Blessings to you as we participate in worship at the Vines this Sunday, as we listen to Irene’s story, and as we reflect on the wonder of God’s Presence in our lives.

David McAvenna

❖ **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.

Please return your completed shoeboxes by this SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER.

PANTRY

Last Wednesday, we had 5 groups of people who required help. It was a joy to be able to help them.

This week we are in need of:

Large (810g) tins of Fruit Salad, Two Fruits, Pears, or Apricots, Tins of Peas and Carrots, Tins of Peas and Corn. Thank you so much for your ongoing **generosity.**

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.



CAFÉ CHURCH

Sunday October 27th our meeting will be in the form of Café Church as Ian and Karen Kitto share with us some of the special God moments of their travels across the country. Please bring a plate for morning tea.

You are encouraged to grab your morning coffee on the way in, and be prepared to think of the times when God has unexpectedly touched your heart.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 27th October

Ian and Karen Kitto – Café Church



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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