



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 23rd February 2025

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“Come to me all, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

“Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil for your rod and staff they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4

In recent weeks we’ve considered some aspects of leadership, what it means to serve and love, and for our Church Anniversary, what ‘becoming’ may mean for us at The Vines.

We’re called to lead, love, forgive and affirm in a world that is more vulnerable than it has been since 1945.

Personally, we are burdened by many situations: our health, relationships, budgets, homelessness, loneliness and local and national politics.

Our worldwide family suffers in ways beyond both our experience and imagination. They are being crushed by wars, famine, dictatorships, inequality, poverty, slavery, and heart breaking abuses of those considered to be of less value, because of ethnicity, skin colour, sexuality, religion and more. Those burdens may turn us away from caring as being too hard, too far away, beyond our understanding, but they are still the burdens that we as Christians are called to acknowledge and act upon.

When we come to Jesus with our burdens, whom do we bring, and how can we stand humbly and bravely with them?

Love and 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.

Bob & Elaine Manson would like to say a very sincere thank you to all at The Vines who supported us through Bob's recent illness.



Your prayers gave us hope and comfort during this time. We were truly blessed by your support. Many thanks.

Bob is now home and doing well. We hope to be worshipping at the Vines again soon.

With love in Christ.

Bob & Elaine.

Thank You to all those who made last Sunday's Anniversary Service so special. There were so many smiles, eager conversations and chuckles as people readily shared after the service. People didn't want to leave!

It would be great to have some of your recollections of any aspect of Happy Valley/Candys Road and The Vines... Worship, Groups, Markets, Special Services, Concerts. There are so many possibilities. Long explanations are not needed... just a sentence or two would be great. These would be included into some sort of collection kept at the church. We may choose to use some of these in a display at times and privacy will be respected.

Your recollections can come from many years ago or more recently. Write them and leave them with Colleen or put them into my pigeon-hole.

Thanks again... Rob Fudge

Our next **HOME ALONERS** lunch meeting will be
on TUESDAY 4th MARCH at;

THE WOODCROFT HOTEL
Corner PANALATINGA & BAINS ROAD
WOODCROFT 5162.

Our lunch booking is for 12.15 pm
Please RSVP to Bob Stone on 0439 817 613
by Sunday 2nd March
to enable confirmation of Hotel booking numbers.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

For those of you who attend church on your own, it is important that
Emergency Contact details are on file in the Church office for you,
should they ever be needed.

Forms are available in the church foyer for you to fill in and give to
Colleen or leave in her pigeon-hole.

They will be filed in the church office. The information
will only be used for emergency situations.

Thank You!

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.

Colin Dredge, Acting Treasurer.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 2nd March
Marj Dredge and Reverend Colin Dredge



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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