



# The VINES Uniting Church

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## THE GRAPEVINE – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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### You are the Salt of the Earth

This week and next week, we are looking at Matthew 5:1-16 which focusses us two things .. 'You are the Salt of the Earth' and 'You are the Light of the World'.

At this time in history, what do these words mean? How do they apply to us?

Have you ever been told, "You're worth your weight in Gold"? One of my high school teachers had a habit of telling us (boys), 'You're worth your weight in cocky chaff!' I wonder how many people understand what that means today. Ask an 'oldie', especially a 'country oldie'.

I've heard people say, 'There's not much that I can do any more', or even, 'I'm useless!'

What is our value in the Church and the world in which we live?

What are our gifts?

What can we do?

In these two weeks, I hope that we may find some answers.

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.*

## **EASTER MARKET: APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> 10am—2.30pm**

It is time to prepare for our Easter Market which is on the first Saturday in April. It will come around fast. This is a vital community outreach occasion for our church. The quality of the goods, the reasonable prices and the friendliness of all the participants, means a lot to people in the wider community. All proceeds go toward our community outreach ministries.

Here is the list of usual stalls, and **we are open to further suggestions.**

**Devonshire Teas, Cakes and Produce, Sweets, Craft, Children's toys, Plants, Books, Puzzles and DVDs, Sausage Sizzle, Hot Dogs**

Please carefully and prayerfully give thought to where you might be able to help on the day.

There will be a list of the stalls in the foyer on Sunday. Please indicate where you might be able to help on stalls.



### **EASTER SERVICES AT THE VINES**

April 17<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm

April 18<sup>th</sup> Good Friday 9.30 am

April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday 9.30 am

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March there will be a Congregational Meeting after the service.

Copies of the 2024 Annual Report are available in the church foyer.

Hi All,

Our next dinner will be at The Hub Tandoor, a new venue for our group.  
As I will be away until just prior to the dinner please RSVP to Richard Vanstone as he has kindly agreed to make the booking.

**When: Wednesday March 19th**

**Where:**



**Time: 6.30pm**

**RSVP: by 10th March to:**

Jacqui and Richard Vanstone  
vanstone1803@bigpond.com

**Hope to see you there 😊**

Regards

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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

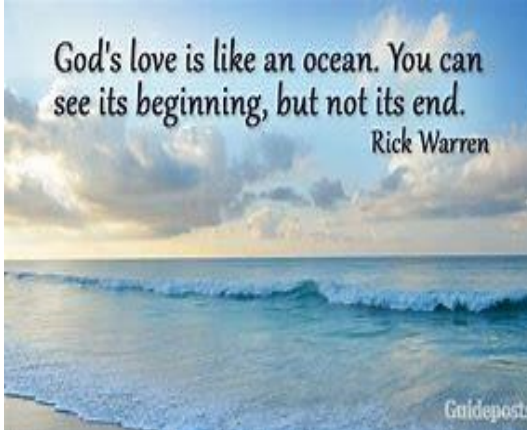
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No further details will be required so the information will remain private.

Colin Dredge, Acting Treasurer.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

*Reverend Malcolm Bottrill*



*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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