



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 20th April 2025

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Bible Reading for Sunday ; Luke 24:1-12

The culmination of Easter our Easter worship is the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ.

The traditional greeting for Easter morning, which our tradition doesn't often use, is: "Christ is Risen!", with the reply, 'He is risen indeed!'

While we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, it is the offering and ongoing celebration of resurrection as a gift to all people through the life, death and continuing life of Christ in the world that we need to live out every day of our lives.

It only takes a small amount of thought for us to identify the countless people in the world who need, even plead for resurrection, or new life. On a personal level, this applies to our faith, relationships, goals, standards and much more. It also applies to the communities and world in which we live. How often do we see and hear about empty and deadened lives; people pleading for freshness, hope and fulfilment?

With evil dictatorships gathering momentum in our very unsettled world, resurrection calls us to courageously stand against evil forces to offer the possibility of new life and wholeness to all people regardless of sex, culture, faith, political bias, wealth, poverty, education and so much more.

Let us celebrate the resurrection as a gift to all people!!

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.

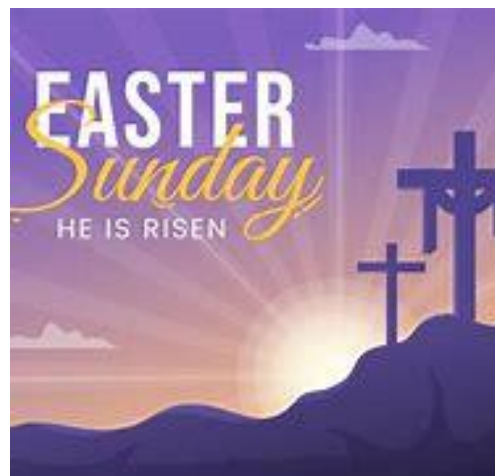
Sunday 27th of April will be Malcolm's last Sunday with us, for the time being. It is planned to have a less formal service, which will be Café Church format. This is a chance to express our appreciation for the loving ministry which Malcolm has provided for us over the last five months. Please come prepared to express what Malcolm's ministry has meant for you. Please bring a plate of morning tea to **share**.

Please let the Pastoral Team know if you are unwell and in need of anything. They, or others, are more than happy to assist where they can.

"Easter was when Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present." N.T. Wright.

PANTRY 152

Thank you for your continued support for the Pantry. If you wish to contribute, there are some leaflets with suggestions of items needed in the church foyer.



Reaching out in God's Love

HOME ALONERS' LUNCH MEETING TUESDAY 6th MAY 2025.

For the next meeting of the HOME ALONERS we will be travelling down the hill to;

THE JUNCTION BAR & BISTRO

(Adjacent to the Morphettville Racecourse)
470 ANZAC HIGHWAY
CAMDEN PARK 5038.

We hope that you will be able to join us for lunch at 12 Noon.

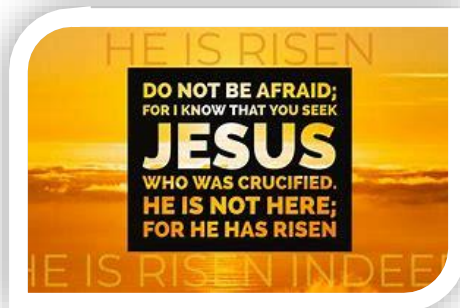
Please RSVP to Bob Manson on 0499 001 883 or

Bob Stone on 0439 817 613.

by Sunday 4th MAY to enable confirmation of Bistro booking numbers.

FRIDAY FRIENDS

Please note there will be NO "Friday Friends" this month, as the last Friday is Anzac Day. We will gather again on Friday 30th May. May be time for soup again!!!



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 27th April

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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