



# The VINES Uniting Church

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**THE GRAPEVINE – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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## **Bible Reading: Acts 5: 12-29**

My message for today will be based on this passage.

However, I believe that I must also reflect on the ministry of the late Pope Francis. He was an outsider for outsiders, whose ministry in his home of Argentina, and as Pope was quite radical; characterised by grace, compassion and being fearless as he challenged some long established doctrines and traditions of the Catholic Church. He spurned wealth, choosing a simple life. He poured his heart and soul into bringing transformation to the poorest and most marginalised, abused children and women, the socially deprived and outcast.

He gave a wonderful example of being active to change things that needed to be changed, and to do it bravely and graciously.

The early apostles, and we, are similarly called to work for change in good grace. Some things we can change easily, and other things need the loving and gracious persistence, and commitment of our time, talents and resources, as our Bible reading today expresses.

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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**.

### 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.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> May. It may be time for soup again!!!

### HOPE

*Hope is a seed  
God plants in our hearts  
To remind us  
There are better things ahead*



### HOME ALONERS' LUNCH MEETING TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> MAY to enable confirmation of Bistro booking numbers.

## **WHAT'S COMING UP AT THE VINES?**

### **THURSDAYS (during School Terms) - VINES CREATIVE CONNECTION**

9.30am – 11.30am

\$4 each week - includes Morning Tea - ALL WELCOME

Contact: Verelle 0439 833 837

### **HOME ALONERS - (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) - LUNCH – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

THE JUNCTION BAR & BISTRO ( Adjacent to the Morphettsville Racecourse)

470 ANZAC HIGHWAY, CAMDEN PARK 5038.

### **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – 13<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month**

from 1.30 to 3.00 pm at the Church. Circle of Friends is for ANY women to come and share a cuppa and a chat!

### **MEN'S DINNER GROUP – 21<sup>st</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month**

Would you like to enjoy: Great conversation, great food,

- the chance to get out and socialise,

- Meeting people you may have seen and maybe never spoken to.

We are just a bunch of guys (of all ages) from The Vines that get together once a month and have a meal and enjoy each other's company.

Come along....ask your neighbour to come too.

If you are interested contact Neville Hayward: [nrhayward@outlook.com](mailto:nrhayward@outlook.com)

### **FRIDAY FRIENDS - 30<sup>th</sup> May - the last Friday of the month.**

10.00 to 11.30 am All are welcome to come along for a cuppa, home-made food and a friendly chat for a gold coin donation.

All proceeds are in aid of Pantry 152.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> May  
*David McAvenna – Rev. 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.

### **Contacts at the VINES Uniting Church**

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Please send Newsletter articles to Colleen Farmer  
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