



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 6th April 2025

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Women in Jesus' Ministry

As we approach Easter, today's Gospel reading reminds us of the highly significant ministries that women shared with, and offered to, Jesus.

John 12:1-8 takes us into the home of Lazarus, whom Jesus raised from the dead, where Martha serves the meal. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with very expensive perfume, an action which some of those present find shocking.

Luke 7:36-50 has a woman of 'dubious morals' !!!, washing Jesus' feet with her tears and her hair, and again the response from some is shock and horror!

Looking forward to Easter Day, Mark 16:108, Luke 24:1-11 and John 20:1-18 show us the vital place that women played after the resurrection.

These and other events in the New Testament powerfully state the faithful, loving, sensitive, and courageous part that women played in the ministry of Jesus. Few disciples are honoured in quite the same way as these women.

May we all be richly blessed as we journey through Lent and are inspired by the women who played a vital role in Jesus' life and ministry.

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 SERVICES AT THE VINES

April 17th Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm

April 18th Good Friday 9.30 am

April 20th Easter Sunday 9.30 am



EASTER SERVICES

Details of our Easter Services are available in the church foyer for distribution. Would you please take some and deliver in your area? Thank you for your willingness to help advertise these important services.

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.

In the Church foyer there are copies of the Minutes of the Congregational Meeting, which was held last Sunday, 30th March.

Reaching out in God's Love

WHAT'S COMING UP AT THE VINES?

MARKET

Saturday 5th April – 10 am to 2.30pm



THURSDAYS (during School Terms) - VINES CREATIVE CONNECTION

9.30am – 11.30am

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

Contact: Verelle 0439 833 837

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – 8th April - 2nd 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!

HOME ALONERS - 1st Tuesday of the month

LUNCH – Tuesday 6th May 2025

MEN'S DINNER GROUP – 21st May - 3rd 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

FRIDAY FRIENDS - There will be no meeting in April due to Easter.

It will be on 30th 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.

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 6th 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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