



# The VINES Uniting Church

152 Reynell Road Woodcroft SA 5162



THE GRAPEVINE – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Church Office: (08) 8322 8661

Email: [thevinesunitingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:thevinesunitingchurch@gmail.com)

Website: <https://thevinesunitingchurch.com>

## Colossians 2

I sometimes sit in church and wonder what people are thinking. Some are probably hoping for some sort of refreshing in their lives, others might be thinking of things they want to say to friends, even others might be working out a shopping list or working out how to reprimand a child or co-worker. The truth is that our daily lives can be filled with many things and that it is difficult to stay in the moment when we come to church. This means that often our spiritual batteries are mostly flat and this can make life itself seem flat.

So how do we deal with this? "For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,"<sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness." Col 2:9-10. Timothy wants to be clear that our life in Christ is powerful. He urges us to not get distracted but to remain in Christ and to live as those who have a great inheritance. God made you alive with Christ, Timothy says. He urges the Colossian Christians to live in Christ and not waste the opportunity we have in Christ. In Col 2 we hear again and again Timothy extolling the opportunity we have as followers of Jesus.

It is easy to let our inheritance be overlooked or get caught up in vagaries of life. As you sit waiting for worship to begin, read the following verses and reflect on what Jesus wants to do in you today:-

*"<sup>11</sup>In him you were also circumcised, with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead."*

*Trevor Klar*

❖ 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 MORNING TEA.**

*There is a need to set up a roster for preparation of morning tea after services on Sunday.*

*If you would like to help with this ministry, there will be a sheet of paper in the foyer for you to put your name and indicate which week you would be available. A team of 2 would be perfect each week and hopefully it will be a once a month commitment.*

*Thank you.*

Hi All,

Our next dinner will be at the O'Halloran Hill Vietnamese Restaurant; hope you can come 😊

**When: Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Where:**



**O'Halloran Hill  
Vietnamese  
Restaurant**

3.7/5 (86) · Asian, Vietnamese · \$\$

115 Main South Road, O'Halloran Hill South Australia 5158

(08) 8322 9999

**Time: 6.30pm**

**RSVP: by June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Regards

Nev

Neville Hayward

[nrhayward@outlook.com](mailto:nrhayward@outlook.com)

0481 345 638

## Pantry 152

If you would like to donate grocery items, there is a list of suggestions available in the foyer.

Particular needs at this time are:

- 1 litre cartons of Long Life Milk (Full Cream and Lite)
- Weetbix, Cornflakes (medium to small sizes)
- Sweet Biscuits
- Savoury Biscuits
- Jars of Jam
- Pkts 2 minute Chicken Noodles
- Tins Tomato Soup, Vegetable Soup.
- Jars coffee

**Reaching out  
in God's Love**

Thanks to everyone who brought in empty chip packets for making "Buddy blankets". Life FM have stopped collecting them now and are busy making the blankets for homeless people.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Bill Scerri

*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**

Colleen Farmer	Secretary	0430 646 844
Colin Dredge	Acting Treasurer	0403 003 534
Marj Dredge	Outreach Activities / Pastoral Team	0421 279 935
Jacqui Vanstone	Pastoral Team Convenor	0413 995 159
David McAvenna	Worship Team	0421 278 345

Please send Newsletter articles to Colleen Farmer  
by 12 noon Wednesday [poppy@adam.com.au](mailto:poppy@adam.com.au)

