



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 29th June 2025

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Ideas for discussion:

1. The supremacy of Christ is at the Heart of Colossian's 1. The power of Christ is expressed in this passage and it raises the question of how the power of the living Lord is seen in our lives and lived within us. What does it mean to live as those who seek to show the power of the risen lord day by day.?
2. In Colossians 2 there is a great section about the fullness of Christ and what it means for as followers of Jesus. What do you think it means that you were raised in the fullness of Christ, and what does this mean for you in practical terms?
3. In Colossians 3 there is a great call on us to line in the fullness of Christ, and an attempt to work out how to live in this. What does it mean to seek to live in the peace of Christ and to put on love (see this week's scripture reading).

As we look back on these readings and reflect on how all of this plays out, we see how the power of Christ can be at work in our lives. This book really wants us to experience the joy that comes with being a follower of Jesus.

Many people get caught up in the demands of discipleship, and feel a guilt trip laid on them. That is not Paul's desire. He wants Christians to know the joy that comes from having Jesus as the ruler of our lives. When we read this section, the hope is one of joy, and in vv 12 – 17 the experience is one of inclusion in the life of Jesus. If we choose to live in freedom, we become part of a living community of faith and receive a joyful living experience. If we choose a life of service we miss the rich relationship Christ offers us, and miss out on freedom and richness that is offered to us.

We can choose to live free of the burdens that so many experience, this letter offers us an experience that is so special – so will you take it?

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❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

To reach out and reflect God's Love –connecting others to Christ.

PLANNED GIVING 2025

Members who have asked for Offering envelopes are advised that they are available in the foyer this Sunday. They will commence on Sunday 6th July.

Colin Dredge, Acting Treasurer.

HOME ALONERS' LUNCH MEETING TUESDAY 1ST July 2025

Our next meeting will be at the

WARRADALE HOTEL

234 Diagonal Road

Warradale 5045

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

Please RSVP by Sunday 29th June to either

Bob Manson on 0499 001 883

Or Bob Stone on 0439 817 613

To enable confirmation of Hotel booking numbers.

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:

- ❖ Savoury biscuits
- ❖ Jar Coffee
- ❖ Tinned fruit – small and large
- ❖ Toothpaste
- ❖ Handwash

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.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT THE VINES?

THURSDAYS (during school terms) VINES CREATIVE CONNECTION

9.30-11.30 am

\$4.00 each week – includes morning tea – ALL WELCOME

Contact: Verelle 439 833 837

HOME ALONERS - 1ST July – 1st Tuesday of the month

Lunch at 12 noon at the Warradale Hotel

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – 8th July – 2nd Tuesday of the month

From 1.30 to 3.00 pm at the Church.

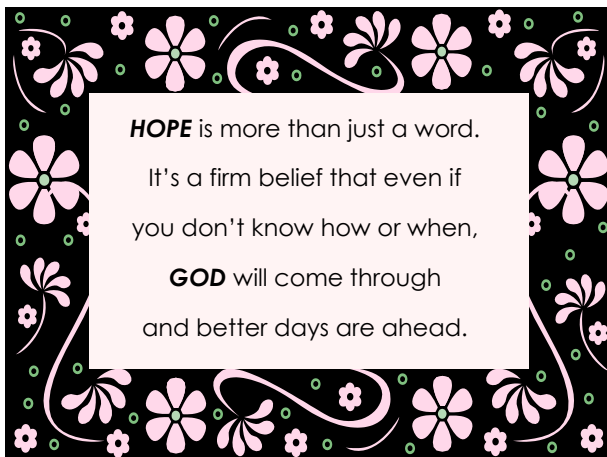
Circle of Friends is for ANY women to come and share a cuppa and a chat!

MEN'S DINNER GROUP – 17th July – 3rd Wednesday of the month.

FRIDAY FRIENDS – 25th July – the last Friday of the month.

10.000 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.



NEXT WEEK: Sunday 6th July

Reverend Ian Kitto



Our Goal

*To reach out to 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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