



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 17th August 2025

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FAITH AND DOUBT

Doubt is not the enemy of faith. They belong together. Without doubt we have “knowledge”. Faith means that we always have an amount of doubt, but how much doubt we have about a particular subject will vary from subject to subject. We might have very little doubt about the resurrection of Christ but might have a great deal of doubt about the world being created in 6 days, or how the end of time will come about. Doubts can be strong one day, but minimal the next, while some things will remain a mystery our whole life.

Welcome to the life of a person of faith. Learn to be comfortable in this, while always striving to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

Marty



❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY – 2025

An updated Church Directory is in the process of being prepared. To help with the accuracy of this, would you please check that your details are correct according to the sheets that will be available for checking in the foyer this Sunday?

Also, please let me know if you'd prefer your details not to be in the Directory.

Thank you!

Colleen

Recently, Church Council made a decision to recognize a special ministry within our church structure each month. We began with the team who make sure the technology functions well each week.

*Last month we acknowledged the great team who, every Thursday morning, provide opportunity for people to learn a new craft, complete unfinished projects, or just enjoy the company of others- as they share stories, enjoy a great morning tea, and build friendships. That is "**Creative Connection**"—a very important outreach ministry. It has been going for a very long time and there are some who have been there from the beginning.*

Our sincere apologies that we failed to acknowledge the breadth of this team. Everyone does a great job of ensuring the smooth running of the morning...including the men in the kitchen who make sure morning tea is ready on time.

Marj Dredge

(on behalf of Church Council)



MEN'S DINNER GROUP

Hi All,

Our next dinner will be at The Flagstaff Hotel; hope you can come 😊

When: Wednesday August 20th

Where:

The Flagstaff Hotel

[1497-1503 Main South Rd,](#)

[Darlington, SA 5047](#)

Time: 6.30pm

RSVP: by 13th August

Hope to see you there 😊

Regards

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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 24th August
Bill Scerri & “Emmaus” band

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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