



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 24th August 2025

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Good Morning all,

I do remember when I was studying to be a Lay Preacher at Parkin Wesley College I felt a little bit shy because I didn't understand all the terminology that my fellow students were using. What's an exegesis for instance I had no idea.

The thing was, at one point, we had to work out what style of preacher we were and one of those styles was called Narrative.

Of course, I didn't know what narrative meant (it wasn't a common word back in 2007).

So, when I had to evaluate my own style... I thought, I just like to tell a story and relate it to Scripture in creative ways.

I can't tell you how happy I was when I found out narrative means "to tell a story". 😊

Today I wish to share three true stories; two from my own experience and one from Scripture. "The Thief on the Cross". Luke 23 : 32 - 43

They are three very different stories in many, many ways and yet, they also share one telling similarity

Each one has a confronting yet amazing outcome.

Interested? Would love to see you on Sunday or online.

Blessings, Bill.

❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

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



HOME ALONERS

Our next HOME ALONERS lunch meeting will be on TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER at;

THE AUSSIE INN
108 MAIN SOUTH ROAD
HACKHAM SA 5163.

Our booking is for 12 noon. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Please RSVP to Bob Manson on 0499 001 883 or
Bob Stone on 0439 817 613.

by Sunday 31st August to enable confirmation of Hotel booking numbers.

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 31st August
Reverend Malcolm Bottrill

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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