



# The VINES Uniting Church

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## THE GRAPEVINE – 31st August 2025

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### 'JOY'

There are many Bible passages that talk about Joy, so today we're thinking about the joy in our lives, events, places and people who give us joy.

I'm not thinking of a fairy floss kind of joy, but that which is deep seated and of the essence of our faith and humanity.

It can be very difficult to feel joy when read or hear the daily headlines which remind us of wars, injustice, famine, evil, poverty and destructive illnesses, just to name a few.

You've probably heard of the 'Poor Me!' game or syndrome, where someone is not happy unless they're sad.

Let's be joyful today in song, prayer and conversation!

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.*



**THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY RECOMMENCEMENT**

After the Winter Recess, the Wednesday afternoon Bible study will recommence on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, 2025 at 2.30pm.

If you are interested in joining this centrally located (in the church building) interactive study group, there are still a few openings. Please speak with Sue and Richard Bissmire, who will be back with us on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of September, or phone Richard on 0415 401 402 for more information.

Wednesday Group regulars, please note that we will be discussing the selected lectionary reading for this week, 1 Timothy 1:12 to 17.

## **HOME ALONERS**

Our next HOME ALONERS lunch meeting will be on TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **Pantry152**

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

Particular needs at this time are:

- Weetbix
- 1 litre cartons of Long Life Milk (Full cream and Lite)
- Jam – Strawberry, Raspberry, Apricot
- Peanut Butter
- Pkts 2 minute Chicken Noodles

*Chris McAvenna*

## **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

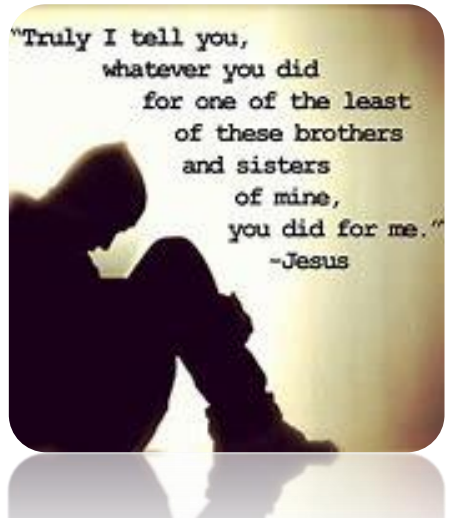
No further details will be required so the information will remain private.

Colin Dredge, Acting Treasurer.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Reverend Trevor Klar

### *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.

### **Contacts at the VINES Uniting Church**

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