



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 14th September 2025

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Living Life to the Full

The disciple asked the Holy One, "Is there life after death?" The Holy One replied, "The great spiritual question of life is not 'is there life after death?' The great spiritual question is, 'Is there life before death?'"

Jesus certainly thought so. In John's Gospel (10:10) he gave his reason for coming. *"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."* So, why do we perhaps not experience such fullness of life? Could it be that we are looking in the wrong places?

The ancients had three different words for life. *'Bios'*, from which we get biology, the physical needs of our lives. *'Psyche'*, from which we get psychology, the mental and emotional aspect of life. But they said there is more to life than those two, important as they are. There is *'zoe'*, which is the word Jesus uses in this text. This is the *'soul'* life, the deeper, inner, spiritual dimension of life. Life will not be complete if we ignore that aspect of our being.

In Jesus we see what that abundant life is like and how we may experience it in our own lives.

Rev. Gary Stuckey

❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

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

**Sausage Rolls with the Jazz Bandits
at the Vines**

Following on from the fun we had at our Vines Variety Afternoon
we are pleased to welcome the

JAZZ BANDITS

On

Sunday 21st September

2:00pm



Cost .. a donation to Pantry 152 .. cash or Pantry items.

Afternoon Tea will include biscuits & cakes as well as Sausage Rolls

Please contact Verelle 0439 833 837 if you can help by providing food for the
Afternoon Tea!

SYNOD RESOURCING EVENT - RENEW

Synod invite you to their **RENEW** event:

When: Friday October 17th 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Saturday October 18th 9.00 am – 4.30 pm

Venue: Adelaide West Uniting Church and Yarthu-Apinthi
312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park.

Cost: \$18.00 per person including morning tea and lunch.

This event is open to all involved in the life of the Church – ministers and leadership teams, church councils and congregation members. “**RENEW** is a space for all who are passionate about deepening their faith and ministry. We want to welcome everyone – because when the Church comes together, great things happen!” For more information there are posters in the church foyer, or you can speak with any Church Council members: Marj Dredge, David McAvenna, Rob Fudge, Ian Kitto, Wendy Fittock, Jacqui Vanstone, Colleen.

Thanks to those people who have been helping with the Sunday Morning tea prep. The roster still has a few blank spaces for the next few weeks. Please consider helping and put your name on the roster in the kitchen for this ministry opportunity, even if you can only help once or twice. Any help is appreciated and it's an enjoyable thing to do!



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:

- Cornflakes
- Peanut Butter
- Jam – Strawberry, Raspberry, Apricot
- Jars coffee
- Tins Fruit – small and large
- Liquid Handwash
- Also, clean plastic compostable vegetable/fruit bags would be appreciated.

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 21st September

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.

Contacts at the VINES Uniting Church

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