



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 21st September 2025

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The parable of the dishonest manager in Luke 16 is unusual. Jesus commends someone for his shrewdness, rather than taking him to task for his dishonesty. Jesus says that if we are faithful with a little, we will be faithful with a lot.

Because of a consumer mentality, it means that most of us seek ever-greater wealth and fear its loss. Living like that is not conducive to living an abundant or fulfilling life.

To do that, we must choose who or what we will serve.

When we look at the life choices we have made, are we satisfied? Are we building relationships, or are we building our bank balance? Are we serving God, or are we serving the idol of wealth?

Ian Kitto

❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

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

IN MEMORIAM

We give thanks for the life of Leon Magrin, who passed away on Thursday 11th September 2025. We are grateful for Leon's service in many roles at the Vines over some 20 years. He did indeed love to serve.

"Well done good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:23.

THANK YOU

*A very sincere thankyou to my church family for the kindnesses shown to me following the death of Leon on **11th September 2025** at Cottage Grove.*

Your offers of help, support and prayers have helped to fill the gap that Leon's passing has left in my life.

I am comforted by the fact that Leon is no longer suffering pain and that he is resting peacefully with his Lord.

*To those who have helped and are continuing to do so in the organizing of a celebration of Leon's life on **Tuesday 23rd Sept. 2025**, at The Vines Church commencing at 2.00pm I extend my heartfelt thanks.*

Daphne Magrin

This coming Tuesday, 23rd September Leon's funeral will be held here in our church at 2pm. We will be providing afternoon tea for the guests. It would be appreciated if you could provide something from the items below. To help with catering, there will be a list on the table on Sunday for you to note your contribution. Please note that the amounts listed are what are needed in total; we would be grateful if you would supply something towards the list if possible, i.e., 1 dozen scones. Thank you for your willingness to help in this way.

Food List:

3 loaves sandwiches

4 different Slices

6 dozen Scones

3 dozen small cakes

small fruit platters

small cheese platters

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.

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.

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 28th September

Adrian Spencer - Café Church

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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