



# The VINES Uniting Church

152 Reynell Road Woodcroft SA 5162



## THE GRAPEVINE – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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This coming Sunday, we will be reminded by Paul that there isn't anything at all in the entire creation that can separate us from God's love (Romans 8:39). In addition, we will be reminded by Peter that we have been given a new birth through the resurrection of Jesus Christ and an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade (1 Peter 1:3-4).

Those truths are sometimes difficult to grasp, but in the telling of our stories, and our listening to the stories of others, the penny may drop, the light may go on, difficult truths become a personal reality.

At café church this Sunday we will hear Adrian's story and how those truths have become reality for him in his journey with God and in living out that relationship.

We are never separate from God – indeed, nothing can separate us from God. Though we may go through difficult and challenging circumstances, our Lord God is with us every step of the way.

Our hope is that on Sunday morning, Adrian's story might encourage us to ponder our own life's journeys and remind us anew that throughout all of life we are never alone, because God is with us in every circumstance.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

David McAvenna

❖ OUR VISION:

*To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.*

❖ OUR MISSION:

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

## THANKS!

Last Sunday Afternoon with the Jazz Bandits was fun. A huge **thanks** goes to those who set up, packed up, cleaned up, prepared food (sausage rolls were a hit!), served food, served drinks, worked on sound and screen, turned up .. and those who chatted to someone they hadn't chatted to before. \$160.00 was raised for the pantry, plus food donations.

What a Community we are part of! Each part of the Community, that is our church, is important and valued. Proud to be part of it! Thanks again.

*Rob Fudge*

Our next **HOME ALONERS** Lunch meeting will be on  
TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER at;

THE FLAGSTAFF HOTEL  
MAIN SOUTH ROAD  
DARLINGTON.

*We are booked in for Lunch at 12 noon.*

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

*By Sunday 5th OCTOBER to enable confirmation of Hotel booking numbers.*

## **CARDS ANYONE?**

Looking for anybody that wants to join us for EUCHRE on a Thursday morning (Craft mornings) at Church.

Euchre is a great game best played in fours. We have two already.

If interested please see Bill. 0401 087 718 [billandsuetoo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:billandsuetoo@optusnet.com.au)

## **SYNOD RESOURCING EVENT - RENEW**

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

When: Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> October

Sandie Crayton / Samaritans Purse

### *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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