



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 2nd November 2025

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Philippians 2:12-18

On Tuesday I went to the doctor. Just scripts. But I met someone in the waiting room. Frankly he was a sad sack. I learnt all about his ailments including his peripheral neuropathy and a multitude of other issues.

At the end of our time, he spoke of visiting England where his daughter lives and he lit up. Most of can easily get caught up in our woes and have a ready catalogue of troubles we want to share with someone – anyone even.

Or if we look at Philippians, *“Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure”*. This is the beginning of a life of joy and satisfaction. Paul wants the Philippians to know what it is to live as followers of Jesus and so for us we are given an insight into what Paul wants for us.

So pay attention. What are the markers, God is at work in you; God has a purpose for you; don't grumble or argue; be blameless and pure; live without fault, and shine among them.

Paul's purpose is to point out what it means to be a follower of Jesus, and why that is important. The sad reality is that so few of us buy into that economy which is one of richness, my hope is that today you may begin to think about what it may mean.

Trevor Klar

❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – 30TH NOVEMBER

There will be a Congregational Meeting after the service on Sunday 30th November, where the Treasurer will present next year's budget and members will have an opportunity to vote for the election of Elders and Church Council members for 2026.

Nomination forms are available in the Church Foyer this Sunday 2nd November, giving you an opportunity to nominate Elders and Church Council members for next year.

Would you please place the completed nomination forms in Colleen's pigeon-hole by no later than next Sunday 9th November. Names of those nominated will be in the Grapevine on Sunday 16th November.

Thank you! Colleen

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 30TH

As the Annual Meeting is drawing near, a reminder that there is a box in the foyer for your suggestions and comments. If you have any ideas, concerns, or considerations as to what you would like to see happen at the Vines in the coming year, please drop them into the box. We value your input.

MARKET: NOVEMBER 22.

Thank you to those who have committed to convene or help on stalls. There are still some gaps where you can help. Unfortunately, Sharon, who has looked after the Children's Toys, is not available this year. The list of stalls is in the foyer for you to fill some gaps.

Market Banner: Does anyone know the whereabouts of the large Market banner which Leon had made in 2022? It is large enough to fit across the big notice board and has moveable dates. Please let Adrian or Richard Vanstone know if you have seen it recently.

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
- Weetbix
- Jars coffee
- Jam (Apricot, Strawberry/Raspberry)
- 425g tins Tuna
- Sweet biscuits

Christmas Hampers:

It seems early to think about this yet, but we would like to give out Christmas Hampers to people when they come in to the Pantry during December. It would be nice to bless them with some Christmas treats from our church family, where perhaps their budget does not stretch that far.

From now on we would be grateful for donations of things like, Christmas cakes, Christmas pudding, mince pies, Shortbread biscuits, chocolate, sweets, treats and the like. These can be put in the baskets in the foyer with the normal grocery donations.

Sunday Morning Tea Roster

A new Roster list for Sunday morning teas is also in the foyer, so if you would like to be involved in this ministry, please check the roster and put your name down as to when you may be available. Thank you!

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 9th October
Janet Woodward – Frontier Services

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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