

# The VINES Uniting Church



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## THE GRAPEVINE - 12th October 2025

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Fear paralyses us. It cripples our enjoyment of life. There are many things that strike fear into our hearts. Sometimes a spider or a mouse result in us shrieking in terror. Or it might be the fear of a terrorist attack or being robbed that strikes terror into our hearts, at home or abroad.

In Acts 18 Paul is in Corinth, working as a tentmaker by day and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus on the Sabbath. One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, "Do not be afraid... for I am with you." It was a necessary message of encouragement for Paul.

It is also a helpful message for us today.

It doesn't mean there won't be occasional testing times, but it is reassurance that our faith in the risen crucified Jesus will help us. "Do not be afraid... for I am with you."

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❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

**❖** OUR MISSION:

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

### **ADVANCE NOTICE!**

How quickly the year sems to have gone! It is time to consider how you can support the Christmas Market--- which will be on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Convenors are needed for stalls, help is needed to set up on the Saturday morning, helpers needed to serve on stalls and in many more ways. Please think and pray about where you can fit into this very important mission outreach. We will keep you up to speed as the day draws closer.

### **SYNOD RESOURCING EVENT - RENEW**

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

When: Friday October  $17^{th}$  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.

## **MEN'S DINNER GROUP**

Hi All,

Great to see a couple of new faces at our last dinner

Our next dinner will be at the Cove Tavern, another different venue for our group.

When: Wednesday October 15th

Where:



4 Ramrod Ave. Hallett Cove South Australia 5158

Time: 6.30pm

RSVP: by 8th October

Hope to see you there 🙄

Regards

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### 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 19<sup>th</sup> October Bill Scerri

# 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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