



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 1st February 2026

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He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to act with loving kindness and to walk humbly with your God. Mic 6:8

To do Justice: if you were in the USA at the moment and in a high position and could see an injustice – how eager would you be to stand out and name the injustice? You could lose your job, your family could be targeted, you could be shamed and ridiculed in social media. All of it simply based on lies.

To act with loving kindness, the Hebrew word *chesed*, a very strong word, not something you choose to do when it suits you, but when it is inconvenient and not necessarily to someone you know or like.

How do you walk humbly with your God? Let's talk about it.



❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

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



Reverend Shelley Alexander, who is currently ministering with a Presbyterian Church in Palmerston, New Zealand, has accepted the invitation to minister at the Vines Uniting Church, at .05 FTE, commencing in April. Shelley has an Anglican, Baptist and Uniting Church background, and is an ordained minister working with the Uniting Church in South Australia.

She was recommended to us by the Synod Placement Committee and the JNC has had two conversations using online connection, and one face to face meeting when she was in Adelaide just after Christmas. She is a vibrant and enthusiastic person and strongly believes that God has called her to The Vines.

She is well qualified and has ministered with the South West Fleurieu Uniting Church before moving to her current placement. She has also served as a Chaplain with Resthaven, Murray Bridge, a Pastoral Care Worker in 2 schools, and she has Counselling experience,..... and she is also a musician.

Members of the JNC were very much drawn to her and all agreed that she would be a welcome addition to our congregation and would relate well with the present ministry team.

Please come on Sunday and vote for Shelley to be our next minister.

Creative Connection commences on Thursday 5th February, from 9.30 to 11.30 am. Crafts being offered this term are Art, folded book candles, pipe cleaner flowers, coloring, diamond dots, patchwork, and unfinished objects. The cost is \$4.00 per person which includes morning tea. All are welcome!

WHAT'S COMING UP AT THE VINES IN 2026

THURSDAYS (during school terms) **VINES CREATIVE CONNECTION**

9.30-11.30 am

\$4.00 each week – includes morning tea – ALL WELCOME

Contact: Verelle 0439 833 837

HOME ALONERS – 2026 -1st Tuesday of the month.

Lunch at the Flagstaff Hotel.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – 2nd Tuesday of the month

From 1.30 to 3.00 pm at the Church.

Circle of Friends is for ANY women to come and
have a cuppa and chat.

MEN'S DINNER GROUP – 2026 – 18th February –

3rd Wednesday of the month.

FRIDAY FRIENDS – January 30th 2026 - the last Friday of the month.

10.00 to 11.30 am. All are welcome to come along for a cuppa, home-made food
and a friendly chat – for a gold coin donation.

All proceeds are in aid of Pantry 152.

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, Treasurer.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 8th February 2026

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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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