



# The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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Good Morning all,

Have you ever thought to yourself... "I wonder what it would have been like to live alongside of Jesus when he was on earth".

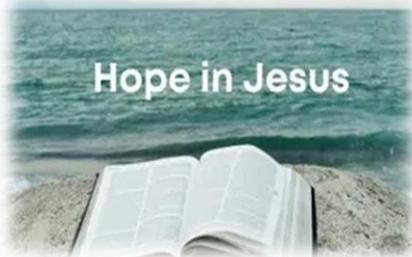
Quite a responsibility in some ways but you can just imagine his love and grace to all those around him.

But then to witness his crucifixion and the loss of his person and character would have been devastating.

This week I want to speak about how Jesus prewarned the apostles not to lose hope when he died because he was going to send "another councillor". Now perhaps they questioned what he meant by "another councillor", but if they felt like me when I found out the literal translation, then they would have been greatly encouraged.

What is it? Well... you may have to come along to church or watch the service online to find out. 😊 The reading is John 14 : 15 – 21.

Blessings to you all, Bill



❖ OUR VISION:

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

❖ OUR MISSION:

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

**Church Council had their first meeting for the year on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.**

*They advise the congregation of the following:*

- Reverend Shelley Alexander will be inducted at the Church on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> April. More information will follow.
- Due to privacy concerns and more care being taken nowadays in relation to personal information, the current Vines Directory will be the last one printed. If you have old copies of Directories, please ensure that you shred them rather than putting them in the bin. The pastoral team/Church Council will have access to information as needed.
- There will be two Markets this year: A Mothers' Day Market on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May and a Christmas Market on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> November.
- The Grow Cart at the front of the church has been superseded by Pantry 152 and has now been placed in the Pantry inside the Church.

**THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY RECOMMENCEMENT 2026**

After the Christmas/New Year recess the Wednesday afternoon Bible Study has recommenced on the

4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 2.30 pm

If you are interested in joining this centrally located (in the Church building) interactive study group, there are still a few openings.

Please speak with Sue and Richard Bissmire, or phone Richard on 0415 401 402 for more information.

## **Pantry 152**

If you are making a cash donation to the Pantry, please put the labelled envelope in the Offering basket at the entrance to the church, rather than in the grocery baskets in the foyer. It will still get to the right place. Thank you. If you would like to donate grocery items, there is a list of suggestions available in the foyer.

Particular needs at this time are:

- Toothpaste
- Tissues
- Tuna
- Two minute Noodles
- Weet Bix

Thank you.

Hi All,

Our next Dinner is on February 18th and Brian Fittock has kindly offered to have it at his place. Brian will organise the food which will be Pizzas, drinks will be provided.

There will a small contribution, likely to be \$10 per person.

Hope you can come 😊

**When: Wednesday February 18th, 6.30pm**

Please contact Neville or Brian for the address.

**RSVP: 11<sup>th</sup> February**

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, Treasurer.**

**NEXT WEEK: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Reverend Anna Grant Henderson**

*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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