



# The VINES Uniting Church

152 Reynell Road Woodcroft SA 5162

THE GRAPEVINE – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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Last week I was preparing to preach on Ephesians 4. As I read and prepared I realised that Paul had a tough gig. He was in prison and yet was trying to encourage the Christians in Ephesus. So, here is a man who has put himself out on a limb, and is personally suffering, as well as experiencing the difficulties of prison.

He is seeking to encourage them, and to call them to be an example to their community. He is trying so hard and yet it seems that he needs them to do more. “I want you to get out there and walk – better yet run”. He follows this up with so many exhortations about doing more. What a great pair of opposites.

Paul is calling the Ephesian church to live in the way Christ calls them to live. I wonder if we could live up the high standard Paul is calling for. It is easy to settle for less, but we are called to a high standard. My wife is currently away in Nepal volunteering with Early Childhood Educators. Some at our church have expressed a desire to perhaps do something similar as well. But Sue just had to make the enquiries and follow through to begin the journey.

I wonder how many of us have wanted to do more in our faith. Paul says “get out there and walk”. If we do nothing we will achieve nothing. If we never begin we will never arrive. At some point we need to choose to follow Jesus in a fuller way, in order to find the fulfilment that Jesus offers!

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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.*

## Easter Service Times

**Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday - 9:30am**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm**  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Good Friday - 9:30am**  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday - 9:30am**

### **INDUCTION OF REVEREND SHELLEY ALEXANDER**

Reverend Shelley Alexander's Induction Service will be held at the Vines at 3pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. The service will be followed by a shared afternoon tea/early dinner – of soup and finger food.

More information will follow.



***A reminder that the next market will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – A Mothers' Day Market.***

There will be a Congregational Meeting after the service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Annual Reports will be in the foyer next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

***A warm welcome if you are a visitor at The Vines today.  
You are very welcome to join us for a cuppa after worship.***

*Please check the data projector before and after worship for updates.*

## **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:

- Savoury biscuits
- GF Rice crackers
- Tins pineapple
- Large tins Tuna
- Jam ( Apricot, Strawberry, Raspberry)
- Canned vegetables:
  - Green Beans
  - Peas
  - Peas & Corn
  - Peas & Carrots
  - Peas, Corn & Carrots.

Thank You.

## ***MEN'S DINNER GROUP – NEXT DINNER***

**When: Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Paya Thai, Shops 1 and 2, 1520 Main South Road, Sturt.**

**Time 6.30 pm**

**RSVP by 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Hope to see you there 😊

Regards, Nev

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026**  
**Rev Dr 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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