



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 22nd March 2026



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Ezekiel 37:1-14

Ezekiel is a prophet that receives messages from God in vivid visions in which God speaks to him. In this vision bones were spread all over the valley floor and not in neat skeletons. When asked by God whether these bones can live he quite rightly says, “only you can know”. Then God tells him to prophesy to the bones which he does. Nine times in the next six verses we have the Hebrew word for Spirit/breath used. God’s breath or spirit is what gives life to the dry bones which represent the defeated nation of Israel and will now live as a new nation. How does the Spirit of God/Jesus impact your life?

Rev Dr Anna Grant-Henderson

- ❖ OUR VISION:
To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.
- ❖ OUR MISSION:
To reach out and reflect God's Love –connecting others to Christ.



IN MEMORIAM

*It is with great sadness I am letting you know that Ray passed away on Monday 16th March. Love to all our Vines family.
Jenny Curnow*

Easter Service Times

Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday – 9:30am

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday – 7:00pm

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday – 9:30am

Sunday 5th 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 18th April. The service will be followed by a shared afternoon tea/early dinner – of soup and finger food. More information will follow.



There will be a Congregational Meeting after the service on Sunday 29th March. Annual Reports are available in the foyer this Sunday, 22nd 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.

BURGLARS BEWARE

A burglar broke into a house one night. He shone his flashlight around looking for valuables and when he picked up a CD player to place in his sack, a strange, disembodied voice echoed from the dark saying, "Jesus is watching you."

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight out and froze. When he heard nothing more after a bit, he shook his head, promised himself to find another career soon, then clicked the light on and began searching for more valuables.

Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, "Jesus is watching you". Freaked out, he shone his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice. Finally in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot. "Did you say that?" he hissed at the parrot. "Yep" the parrot confessed, then squawked, "I'm just trying to warn you." The burglar relaxed, "Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?" "Moses", replied the bird. "Moses?" the burglar laughed, "What kind of people would name a bird Moses?" "The kind of people that would name a rottweiler Jesus."

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 29th March 2026
Reverend Sue Ellis

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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