



# The VINES Uniting Church

152 Reynell Road Woodcroft SA 5162

THE GRAPEVINE – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## *Happy Easter!*

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### **EASTER DAY, 2026**

I always find it fascinating in this story from John 20 how it is Mary who finds the tomb empty. She runs and tells the disciples who have to see for themselves. Is it they don't believe her or is it human nature we have to see anything extraordinary for ourselves. Thomas was the same – he has to see the risen Jesus for himself. It was Mary who stayed at the tomb as the disciples returned home. Then she re-entered the tomb & saw the angels who spoke with her before she turned and saw Jesus whom she didn't recognise. He had to speak twice before she recognised him. A woman, the first to see the risen Lord.

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.*

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**



**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

This year we are having an intimate service about how Jesus felt on the eve of his crucifixion.

It will be emotional and reflective as we hear of his torment, but also his courage to fulfill his Father's calling.

"Yet not my will but yours" he said. Come and maybe experience, with Jesus... what he went through on that fateful night.

We will meet in the Chapel @ 7pm,  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

*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 screen before and after worship for updates.*

Please put your name on the morning tea roster in the Church foyer if you are able to help with this important ministry. There is also a list in the church foyer for you to add what you'd like to bring for the shared afternoon tea/early dinner after the Induction Service for Reverend Shelley Alexander on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> April. *Thank you!*

### **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:

- Sweet and Savoury biscuits
- GF Rice crackers
- Large tins Tuna
- Canned vegetables:  
Peas & Corn  
Peas, Corn & Carrots.
- Small cans Fruit Salad
- Small cans Peaches
- Peanut Butter
- Vegemite

Thank You

Our next **HOME ALONERS** Lunch meeting will be on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL

at ;

**THE FLAGSTAFF HILL GOLF CLUB**

**25 MEMFORD WAY**

**FLAGSTAFF HILL SA 5159.**

Our booking for lunch is at 12 Noon. We hope that you will be able to join us for a friendly chat while enjoying a nice meal and picturesque view.

Please RSVP to Brian Fittock on 0458 680 619 by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL

( EASTER SUNDAY ) to enable confirmation of Club booking numbers.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> April 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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