



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 12th April 2026



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In the early 1800 groups of textile workers staged uprisings against the new textile machines which were replacing their handcrafted labour.

They smashed machines in a number of factories in the English Midlands before the uprising was subdued.

Throughout history we have people protesting at what they perceive as injustices.

In the time of Tamar she took it upon herself to get justice, using drastic measures which many would find inappropriate.

I want to explore with you what happens when systems and laws fail to uphold justice in our society. What is our response?

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.

URGENT.

Sunday April 19th is an exciting day for our church. After 3 long years of seeking the best way to manage without a minister, we have reached the day to say “Welcome!” to Rev Shelley Alexander as she joins us as we move into the future that God has for us.

There will be a **special Induction Service for Shelley at 3.00pm, Saturday, 18th April**, followed by refreshments. There will be homemade soup followed by a variety of “finger” foods. There is a folder in the foyer where you can indicate what you might bring for the occasion. There are expectations that there will be quite a few special guests, so it would be nice to afford them the usual great hospitality which we do so well.

PLEASE INDICATE whether you will bring savory or sweet food.

Thank you.

HELP WANTED!

Sunday by Sunday we enjoy our coffee (or tea), biscuits and a chat after the service. It is a great opportunity to talk with someone whom you don't know well. Such opportunities are really valuable as we build up our sense of family here at The Vines.

BUT...we need willing people to take a turn at putting this all together. There is a sheet of the “how to” in the kitchen, and it is not too difficult. The more people who will help with this ministry the fewer times you will need to do it. Help with the dishwasher is always available. Please see if we can fill a few more spots on the Roster this week. The roster is in the foyer.

***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.

MOTHER'S DAY MARKET

The first Market for 2026 is just a few weeks away. **SATURDAY MAY 2nd from 10am -2pm**. Please consider how you might be able to help on that day...Setting up booths, providing goods for the variety of stalls, helping on the stalls. There will be a White Elephant stall, and goods can be brought to the church 2 weeks prior to the Market. If you would like to convene a stall, there will be another list NEXT Sunday for you to indicate where you can help. All funds from this day go toward our outreach ministries. It is always a good day to meet people from our community who loyally support our Markets.

THERE are small handouts for a letterbox drop on the small table in the foyer. Please take as many as you feel able to deliver. Remember not to put a leaflet in letterboxes that state "No Junk Mail".

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 Tinned Pineapple
- Small cans Peaches
- Peanut Butter
- Vegemite

Thank You

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 19th April 2026
Reverend Shelley Alexander

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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