



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 17th May 2026



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Who doesn't like a wander through Bunnings?

So many and varied things to look at... Tools, timber, nails, electrical, craft, plants etc., etc.

If you are a handy person, then it may be extra special.

If you are a gardener, then there are rows and rows of possibilities to take home.

But what if I asked you to go to Bunnings and spend \$10,000 of your money on a project of my choice.

And let's say I don't tell you why... just ask you to trust me.

Would you do it? It would take faith wouldn't it?

Faith not only that it is worthwhile but also faith that I know what I am doing.

Of course, I would never ask that but spare a thought of many from the Old Testament

that heard God ask them to do some outlandish things and because of their trust in the Lord, they did !!!

Hebrews 11 is known as the Faith Chapter and we will be looking at Faith on Sunday and what it means for us today.

See you there or online. 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.

REVEREND SHELLEY ALEXANDER'S HOURS

As you are aware, Reverend Shelley is employed at The Vines at 0.5FTE. Church Council and Shelley have agreed together that Shelley will not work on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. Please respect Shelley's days off and note that only urgent matters will be attended to on those days.

Sunday 24th May is Pentecost Sunday. With that in mind, could you please come dressed in red, orange or yellow if possible?



CAFÉ CHURCH 31ST MAY

Reverend Shelley will be singing a solo at Café Church at the end of the month, and would love people to come. Please bring along a small plate of morning tea to share.

***HELP NEEDED.

Each fortnight a cleaner is paid to clean the Church. Volunteers have been kindly donating their time to do a lighter clean of any areas needing attention on in between weeks, to ensure that the Church is maintained as a clean, welcoming environment.

Two of the faithful team are no longer able to help with this and it would be much appreciated if at least 2 more people could step in and help. This will involve approximately 1 hour every 6 weeks. Please let Colleen know if you are able/willing to help.

Thank you!

***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.

PASTORAL CARE

As a church family, we'd like to know that people are cared for should they have a need. With that in mind, please let the Pastoral Team (Jacqui Vanstone, Wendy Fittock or Marj Dredge) know if you are unwell and needing help, and someone will be in touch, or please talk with someone else you feel comfortable to share with.

Hi All,

Our next dinner will be at a new venue for our group...hope you can come ☺

When: Wednesday May 20th

Where: Contact 08 8186 8200
1 Lovelock Drive
Noarlunga Downs
5168

JIMMY DEANE'S
SOUTH HOLLAND FOOTBALL CLUB
BAR • BISTRO • GAMING

Time: 6.30pm

RSVP: by 11th May

Regards
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Neville Hayward
0481 345 638



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 24th May 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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