



# The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 31st May 2026

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My dear friends,

Last week we looked at the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. We wore red (and orange and yellow) and we looked like a flame! We heard about the coming of the Spirit, like a mighty rushing wind, and about the boldness with which the Spirit enabled those present to speak about Jesus and his saving work.

But the Spirit doesn't always come with the sound of a mighty rushing wind, does he? Sometimes the Spirit speaks with a still, small voice. Sometimes the Spirit nudges us gently. Sometimes the Spirit brings an overwhelming sense of peace that we recognise as coming from God, and which is not dependent on our own efforts or circumstances.

This Sunday we are having café church, and we will be thinking more about the Spirit. We will have a couple of musical items for you to enjoy listening to, plus a short video to ponder on. Coffee and tea will be available throughout our time together, but I will also indicate a 'coffee break' time somewhere so that people can go and grab a drink, to go with the food on the tables (please bring a small plate, if you are able). I hope you will all enjoy this, my first café church experience with you. This year, we are having café church on the fifth Sunday of the month – and I am already looking forward to 30<sup>th</sup> August, and then again to 29<sup>th</sup> November!

Go Well,  
Shelley

❖ OUR VISION:

*To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.*

❖ OUR MISSION:

*To reach out and reflect God's Love –connecting others to Christ.*



**SUNDAY COMMUNION:** Once a month when we have Communion, we need 4 people to serve the emblems to the congregation. It is a simple—but very important ministry. If you would be prepared to join this team, would you please let Marj know.

**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:

- Weetbix & Cornflakes
- Jam – Raspberry, Strawberry, Apricot.
- Instant Chicken flavour noodles
- Sweet biscuits
- Liquid Handwash
- Tissues

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.*



### **HOME ALONERS**

On the 2nd June Home Aloners' visit will be to Centennial Park Cemetery.

We will meet at 10.15am in front of the Jubilee Complex, for  
Introductions and History.

Our guide will be Beccie, who is the Community Engagement Officer.

Will be having lunch In the Cafe on site at 12.30 pm.

Please let me know if you will be coming.

Regards

Brian 0458 680 619.

### **HELP NEEDED!**

**MORNING TEA ROSTER:** There are still a few gaps on the Sunday Morning Tea roster. It just needs 2 people each week and there is information about what is required. The more volunteers we have the fewer times you will be needed. Please check the roster which is on the table in the foyer and choose when you would be available.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> June 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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