



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 14th June 2026

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My dear friends,

Last Sunday 7th June we thought about our generous God, and the generosity with which he calls us to live our lives. The Bible passages were:

Colossians 3:1-11 (particularly the phrase in verse 5 – “greed, which is idolatry” – I hope you are still thinking about that observation, Paul's definition of greed as putting something else in first place before God.

Luke 12:13-21 (Jesus was told to challenge a man's brother re the division of their father's inheritance).

We thought about the sneaky nature of greed, which is something we would all like to say we do not see in our own lives – but which we are all too willing to point out when we notice it in others!

This Sunday 14th we continue thinking about generosity. Our Bible passages are: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 and Mark 12:13-17 (you can read them now, if you want to be prepared in advance).

I am pleased to let you know that, over the past six weeks, I have attended: Creative Connections (2x); Friday Friends (2x); Circle of Friends; Fellowship; Men's Dinner; Home Aloners; 3 different Bible Study groups and a Home Group; Worship Team; Church Council (2x)

At each of these activities, I have noticed the generous way in which you at The Vines care for one another. This is a wonderful expression of God's family life! If there is a group I have not yet visited, please let me know and I will make that a priority. I am very grateful to have joined this family. I am grateful to God, and grateful to you all, for the welcome you have given me 😊

Let us continue to live generously –

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.

PLANNED GIVING 2026

The current Planned Giving Program will end on Sunday 28th June. Members who use Offering envelopes are advised that new boxes of envelopes will commence on Sunday 5th July.

Members are encouraged to prayerfully consider their financial commitment to The Vines Church. We are very thankful for your generous giving in the past. Planned Giving letters have been posted to you this week. The response forms that are enclosed with the letters can be returned on Sunday 21st June (Stewardship Sunday) or they can be posted back to the Church.

For those who are new and current members, we advise that your offerings can be made in the following ways:

- ❖ By Direct Debit
- ❖ With the use of Offering Envelopes
- ❖ Via the Open Plate

Please note that the offering Envelopes are not numbered and therefore no amounts are recorded.

Please contact me either by phone 0403 003 535 or via email: marjncolin7@gmail.com if you would like more details regarding the use of Direct Debits or Offering Envelopes.

Colin Dredge, Acting Treasurer.



***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.

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:

- Instant Chicken noodles
- Tins Spaghetti – Large and medium size
- Tins Fruit – Peaches, Pears. Large and small.
- Sweet Biscuits
- Liquid Hand Wash

Thank You

Hi All,

Our next Dinner will be at the Crown Inn Old Reynella....hope you can come 😊

When: Wednesday June 17th

Where:



 Crown Inn Hotel Old South Road,
Old Reynella South Australia 5161

Time: 6.30pm

RSVP: by 9th June

Regards

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PACKING DAY 2026 – BLACKWOOD UNITING CHURCH

Sincere thanks to all who gave generously, particularly people from Creative Connection, to this yearly event in aid of indigenous communities.

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 21st June 2026
Reverend Shelley Alexander



Our Goal

***To reach out to the
community and
share God's Love.***

LIVE STREAMED WORSHIP SERVICES Currently our 9.30am worship services at the Vines can not be accessed live. However, the services are being recorded and then uploaded by Sunday afternoon.

At the moment, please use the following link to access our services,
<https://www.youtube.com/@thevinesunitingchurch6373/videos>

Each service will remain on our YouTube channel for watching later, accessed using the same link.

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