



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 28th June 2026

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"When Families Fail."

Long ago, King David experienced immense grief when his son Absalom rebelled and was killed.

Despite his despair and gloom and grief, David still cried out to God, with hope for what God's steadfast love can do.

God continued to use imperfect David and his imperfect family for good, with eventually Jesus, "a descendant of David" being born, through whom we have forgiveness, hope, redemption, and the possibility of reconciliation.

Many families today have members who don't get on with each other. Jealousy and resentment can cause significant rifts. Forgiveness is hard, and so some families fail to live harmoniously.

When we reflect upon our broken and imperfect selves, and our broken and imperfect families, we can wonder what our future will hold. The good news is that, like King David of old, we can still find hope and trust in God's love.

We may fail, but God in Christ never does.

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❖ 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

Members who have asked for Offering envelopes are advised that they are available in the foyer this Sunday. They will commence on Sunday 5th July.

Colin Dredge, Acting Treasurer.



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:

- Jam – Apricot, Strawberry, Raspberry
- Jelly
- Tinned Pears
- Tinned Pineapple

Thank You

Reaching out to Others in God's Love

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

Our next visit will be to the Fisheries Research Centre at West Beach on Tuesday 7th July, with a 10am start. We will need to be there by 9.45 am. If you are coming, please let me know. Lunch will be at the Glenelg Surf Club afterwards.

Brian Fittock 0458 680 619

HOW NOT TO WRITE NOTICES:

- After tea break staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.
- Notice in health Food Shop window: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS
- Seen during a Conference: For anyone who has children and doesn't know it, there is a Day Care Centre on the first floor.
- Outside a second-hand shop: We exchange anything – bicycles, washing machines, etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain.
- Spotted in a safari park: Elephants please stay in your car.
- In a Laundromat: Automatic washing machines. Please remove all your clothes when the light goes out.

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 5th July 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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