The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 2nd August 2026

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My dear friends,

This Sunday our gospel reading is Matthew 14:13-21, where we will be hearing about the feeding of the 5000.

In the same story in the gospel of John, John includes the account of the little boy who offered up the lunch his mother had packed for him – 5 loaves and 2 fish – which is not included in Matthew's account. Most of us probably heard that story in Sunday School and, if you were like me, felt sure that you would have been generous just as that little boy was generous!

How generous are we, with all that we have been given? When we hear that people are hungry, do we try to help feed them? Yes, in our Pantry 152 we offer food to those in need. On Sunday mornings, as well as giving our monetary gifts, we also have the opportunity to give grocery gifts for the work of the Pantry. This is a wonderful sign of God's love to our community. We are very grateful for all of the volunteers who are rostered on to do duty in the pantry on Wednesdays.

I wonder how else we can be generous with others. Why not pray, this week, that God will show you those to whom you can be generous with your time, your food, your money, your listening ear…?

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.

HOME ALONERS

Our next visit will be to the Prospect Hill Historical Museum at Meadows

on Tuesday August 4th.

Morning tea will be provided at a cost of $10.00 per head.

Details of transport and times will be advised later.

Please let Brian Fittock know if you will be coming: 0458 680 619

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.

Please check the data screen before and after worship for updates.

A warm welcome if you are a visitor at The Vines today.

You are very welcome to join us for a cuppa after worship.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT THE VINES

THURSDAYS (during school terms) **VINES CREATIVE CONNECTION**
9.30-11.30 am
$4.00 each week – includes morning tea – ALL WELCOME
Contact: Verelle 0439 833 837

FRIDAY FRIENDS – July 31st 2026 - the last Friday of the month.
10.00 to 11.30 am. All are welcome to come along
for a cuppa, home-made food and a friendly chat –
for a gold coin donation.
All proceeds are in aid of Pantry 152.

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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – 11th August - 2nd Tuesday of the month
From 1.30 to 3.00 pm at the Church.
Circle of Friends is for ANY women to come and
have a cuppa and chat.

MEN'S DINNER GROUP – 19th August
3rd Wednesday of the month.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 9th August 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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