



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 23rd August 2026

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Bible Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

*Text: v28: There is no longer Jew or Greek, slave nor free,
no longer male and female.
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

This passage has been persistently niggling at me in recent weeks.

With wars, threats of wars, threats of annihilation, across the world and both political and racist accusations being vigorously thrown around here in Australia, we are in a very fragile and abusive environment. So was Paul and the young Christian Church in the First Century.

Differences are not necessarily wrong. They can certainly be threatening, but still be very enriching and nourishing.

As Christians, we are called to people of love, acceptance, reconciliation and healing. Very easy to say. More challenging to actually achieve.

Remember the Little Red Engine?! 'I think I can I know I can', and more importantly, 'I can do all things through him who strengthens me!' Ephesians 4:13

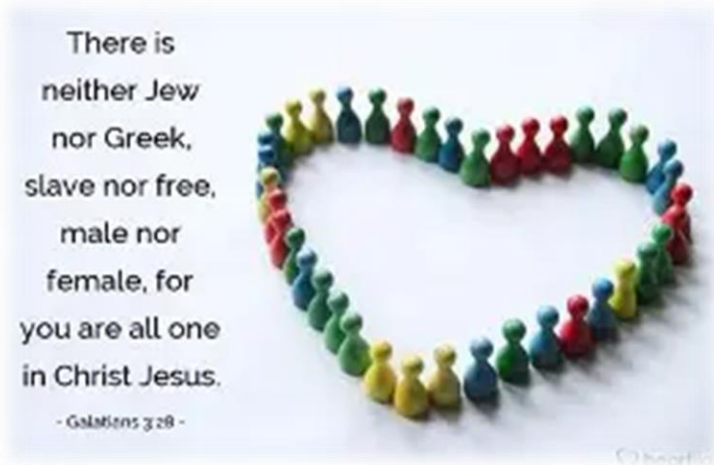
Love and Peace,
Malcolm

❖ OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ OUR MISSION:

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



FRIDAY FRIENDS is on again on Friday, August 28th from

10.00 to 11.30 am. You are very 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.

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

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HOME ALONERS – September 1st - 1st Tuesday of the month.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – 8th September - 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 – 16th September

3rd Wednesday of the month.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 30th 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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