



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 30th August 2026

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My dear friends,

This coming Sunday, 30th August, we are looking forward to having Café Church again, as it is the fifth Sunday of the month!

(The next Café Church will be on the fifth Sunday of November – Sunday 29th November)

We will be thinking about the nature of God – so you might want to prepare by asking yourself who you think God is, and whether your perception of God has changed over the years.

For me, God has become ever nearer but also more mysterious, as I have walked my journey. I wonder how it has been for you?

This will not be a traditional service. We will start by grabbing a cuppa, and sitting at tables where we will share morning tea. Please bring a little something to share, if you are able.

This time, although I will not be preaching a traditional sermon, I will be giving a little 5-minute reflection, to start us off thinking about our topic.

Looking forward, as always, to being with you and to exploring our faith and growing together 😊

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.



Operation Christmas Child

During September we will be preparing Shoe Boxes, once again.

This year, The Vines celebrates 23 years of supporting this wonderful project!

Thank you for your kind & generous support. There are 3 ways in which you can be involved:

- ❖ Fill your own shoe box/ or plan as a "Small-group" activity.
- ❖ Donate an individual item.
- ❖ By giving a donation of money.

Shoe boxes, collection boxes and brochures are available in the foyer.

For further information please contact; Wendy Fittock 0422 230 795,
or Sandra Stone 0403 607 852.

Please pray for this special ministry, as these gifts are prepared. This is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love and joy to so many children and families.

Completed shoeboxes to be returned, please, by SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER.

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:

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| • Tissues | • Jars Bolognaise Pasta Sauce |
| • Tinned Pineapple | • Tinned Tomato Soup |
| • Tins Diced Tomatoes | • Sweet Biscuits |

Thank You

HOME ALONERS

The next Home Aloners' outing will be to the Flagstaff Hill Golf Course at 12 noon on Tuesday 1st September.

Please let Brian know if you will be attending: 0458 680 619.

*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.***

MEN'S DINNER GROUP

When: Wednesday September 16th

**Where: O'Halloran Hill Vietnamese Restaurant
115 Main South Road O'Halloran Hill**



Time: 6.30pm

RSVP: by 9th September

Hope to see you there 😊

Regards
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NEXT WEEK: Sunday 6th September 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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