



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 20th September 2026

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My dear friends,

This Sunday we are looking at the lectionary gospel reading: Matthew 20:1-16. Why not read it in advance, and put yourself in the shoes of the various characters in the parable? How would you feel, if you were any one of those labourers?!

Jesus is telling us that our God is more generous, and more merciful, than we can imagine. This might be because our imaginations are limited by our own experience of the generosity of others, and also of our experience of our own generosity! We find it hard to see past our own “people get what they deserve” mentality, to see that God gives us far more than we deserve.

I am looking forward to sharing more with you as we worship together on Sunday –

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.



PRAYER CHAIN

For those who are unaware, the Church has a Prayer Chain, faithful people who pray when someone has a need. They are emailed when a difficult situation arises.

Please contact Marj Dredge

on 0421 279 935 or email her

marjncolin7@gmail.com

if you would like the Prayer Chain to pray for you or a member of your family.

Emailing Marj is preferable, advising her of your prayer request.

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY

Next Sunday 27th September each person in the congregation will be asked to complete a written survey during the church service. Please come if you can, to help with this important research.

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:

- Small packets of Corn Flakes
- Tins Sweet Corn
- Large Tins Tuna
- Apricot Jam
- Boxes of Tissues

Thank You

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.***



Operation Christmas Child

During September we are 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.

FRIDAY FRIENDS – September 25th - 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.

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 27th 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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