



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 27th September 2026

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My dear friends,

This Sunday we will be completing paper copies of the National Church Life Survey during the service. This survey is being completed by 21 denominations across Australia and will give valuable data to each congregation, as well as to each denomination.

I do encourage you all to attend on Sunday, and to encourage others to attend, so that we have as many responses as possible to give us more comprehensive data.

If anyone cannot be at church this Sunday but would still like to complete the survey, please email the church office and Colleen will be able to email you a link to complete the survey online, with our church's individual code.

As I mentioned last Sunday, we are going to have a festive atmosphere this week, as we celebrate being part of our lovely church community and worshipping God together. I look forward to seeing the bright colours we will wear, and I am sure our spirits will be even brighter!

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.

Morning Tea on Sundays – can you help?

I have noticed that we do not have enough people volunteering to help with Morning Tea on Sundays. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer, and I am very grateful to those who have put their name down. Those who do so are adding greatly to our church life by setting up, serving, and then tidying up after morning tea. We all enjoy that time of fellowship after each service, I am sure. 😊

If we continue with so few helpers, we risk wearing them out or even losing their good will!

I am thinking that maybe we need to reconsider whether we have morning tea after each service, or whether we need to make a decision not to have it, on the Sundays where no-one has volunteered to serve. If you would prefer that we continue to offer morning tea weekly, please consider adding your name to the sign-up sheet! If enough people do volunteer, then you might only be on duty once a term or so.

Shelley (appreciator of a Sunday cuppa and a biscuit!)

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.

*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.***

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 220gm Cornflakes
- Macaroni/Penne Pasta
- 220 & 420gm Baked Beans
- Uncle Ben's Savoury Rice
- Tinned Peaches
- Liquid Hand Wash

Thank you



*Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.”*

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 4th October 2026

Reverend Shelley Alexander

THE FOLLOWING WEEK: Sunday 11th October

Rev. Malcolm Bottrill

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.

Contacts at the VINES Uniting Church

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