



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 4th and 11th October 2026

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Sunday 4th October – Reverend Shelley Alexander

My dear friends,

One Grapevine covering two weeks means I will only say a couple of things about Sunday 4th –

We will be looking at what Communion/The Lord's Supper/the Eucharist means. Why do we celebrate this special meal, and is it important to you to do so? (see Luke 22:14-20)

Let's think together about whether or why Communion is significant to us. I mean, the knowledge of Jesus' death and resurrection should be informing our life all the time, not just once a month!

I am looking forward to exploring this with you –

Go Well,

Shelley

Sunday 11th October – Reverend Malcolm Botterill

Philippians 4:1-9

Paul uses words here that are so familiar: 'Joy', 'Love', 'Peace'.

They are words of comfort and strength in the face of adversity that we use for encouragement and comfort.

However, they are also powerful words of confrontation, calling us to take a courageous stand against their opposites at every level of human life.

In your preparation for worship today, read what Paul has to say, and consider how we might use these much loved words to their greatest effect.

Love, Joy 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.



In Memoriam



FUNERAL FOF BARBARA ZANKER-BOND

Mrs Barbara Zanker-Bond was a long-time member of The Vines Uniting Church. Barbara has spent recent years living in Cottage Grove and last Saturday passed on to the next stage of her journey.

Her family have requested that her funeral be held here at The Vines on Tuesday 6th October at 10am, followed by a light lunch. Approximately 100 people are expected to attend.

There is a folder in the foyer which has a list of the help we need to make this happen, whether it is by supplying a plate of food, (which can be brought to the church up to 11am), or providing some help in the kitchen from 9.30am.

Thank you,
Marj

Church Council met on Monday morning and
advise that the next

Market

is coming up on Saturday 21st November.

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.

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!)

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
- Tinned Pineapple
- 220 & 420gm Baked Beans
- Instant Rice
- Uncle Ben's Savoury Rice
- Tinned Peaches
- Liquid Hand Wash

Thank you

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 18th October
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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