



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 6th September 2026

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My dear friends,

This coming Sunday our readings are: Psalm 131; Isaiah 49:13-16; Matthew 23:37. I will also be referring to: Hosea 11:1-4

I wonder if you can guess our theme in advance, from looking at these readings? Let me know on Sunday 😊

Last Sunday at our café church we had several visitors, who commented on the warm and happy nature of our congregation. I can concur! I would like to thank you all for your generosity towards others, and your generosity towards me. People have been very kind to me in offering support in many different ways. You know who you are, so I won't elaborate further, except to quote Paul in 2 Corinthians 9:11-12:

¹¹ "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. "

Let us continue to live generously, caring for one another, just as God generously cares for us as his children –

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.

In Memoriam

We are sad to hear that Sue Cook died on Sunday 30th August at Allambi Nursing Home. Recently Sue and her family had celebrated her 80th birthday together, and they are glad to have that happy memory to fall back on.

Sue's funeral will be held at Centennial Park, probably towards the end of the week. Please check the White Lady website, as details are not available at the time of this notice being written.

Sue was so sorry that her illness stopped her both from attending the Vines, and also contributing in so many ways, especially welcoming everyone, which she loved to do.

Please pray for Sue's family at this difficult time.



COMMUNION SUNDAY

If you would like to be a part of the team who help with Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month, please put your name on the roster. This means helping Shelley by serving the emblems to the congregation.

SUNDAY MORNING TEA!

There is now a new roster for you to select a date to prepare and serve morning tea after the service. It should be possible to fill the roster so that no one has more than 2 turns in the quarter. Coffee time is a time for conversation and catch up and is a vital part of our ministry. Please give prayerful thought as to when you might be available. There are people who will initially help you to work out the "how to".

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 packets of Corn Flakes
- Tea Bags (packs of 50)
- Full Cream Long Life Milk
- Large Tins Baked Beans
- 100 gs Jars of Coffee
- Sweet Biscuits

Thank You

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 13th September 2026

Bill Scerri
The Good Room

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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