The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 1st November 2026

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Communion Sunday



My dear friends,

We are now in the middle of our series on 1 Thessalonians. The readings for this Sunday 1st November are: Matthew 23:1-12, and 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13.

I hope you are finding it helpful to re-read the whole letter each week. It will prepare you for what we will be thinking about on the following Sunday; you may also find that you will read the previous chapters differently, and find something new, in the week after we have delved into them!

Last week we sang the song, "Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You". We reflected on the nature of our Christian community as family, sharing in each other's lives. We will continue to think about that this Sunday, as we join together as family to share in the special meal Jesus instituted. He is the host, and we are generously invited to sit at his table. What a blessing!

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.



Market

Saturday 21st November

Cakes @ Produce

Sushi

Sweets

Plants

Books

Jigsaws and Games

Craft

Children's Toys and Books

Devonshire Tea

White Elephant Stall

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Thank you to all who have offered to help at the Market.

We still need some more helpers so there is a new list in the church foyer and it would be great if you could find a place you may be able to help, either for the whole time or to relieve someone for a break. Help is needed to sort White Elephant Stall donations and set up inside tables on Friday afternoon. Outside booths are to be erected Saturday morning (please speak with Ken Stigwood) and then dismantled at the end of the day. Please speak to Marj Dredge if you need further information.

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.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT THE VINES - 2026

THURSDAYS (during school terms) **VINES CREATIVE CONNECTION**
9.30-11.30 am
$4.00 each week – includes morning tea – ALL WELCOME
Contact: Verelle 0439 833 837

***FRIDAY FRIENDS** – October 30th - 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.
All proceeds are in aid of Pantry 152.

HOME ALONERS – November 3rd - 1st Tuesday of the month.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – 10th November - 2nd Tuesday of the month
From 1.30 to 3.00 pm at the Church.
Circle of Friends is for ANY women to come and
have a cuppa and chat.

MEN'S DINNER GROUP – 18th November
3rd Wednesday of the month.

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 8th November
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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