

**The Vines Uniting Church:**  
**“Reaching out in God’s Love”**

**Our Mission:**

God is calling us...

“To be a vibrant, growing community reaching out in God’s love.”

**Our Core Values:**

As a community of faith we recognise our dependence upon God’s Grace.

**THE CENTRALITY OF CHRIST**

Jesus is Lord and we will continue to try new things and to step out in faith when the Holy Spirit leads us.

**BIBLE - CENTRED TEACHING**

We aim to live and teach God’s Word with integrity, so that seekers discover the living Christ and believers mature in their faith and relationship with God.

**ACTIVE PRAYER**

Prayer is a central aspect of a living relationship with God. Believing that God hears and answers prayer is a vital part of our ministries and activities within this Church.

**AUTHENTIC WORSHIP**

We celebrate and declare God’s love for us in corporate worship in ways that are relevant to people’s life and faith.

**DEVELOPING PEOPLE**

We encourage people to discover, develop and deploy their God-given gifts within the church and everyday living in the wider community.

**A WARM and CARING COMMUNITY**

We are a community in which both members and newcomers find a warm welcome and genuine care. Our network of small groups and activities enable people to build deeper relationships with each other by sharing, praying, learning and loving together.

**SHARING GOOD NEWS**

“Reaching out in God’s love” shapes our various programs, ministries and practical service, aiming to connect with the current needs and lifestyles of the wider community.

## **Easter Services at the Vines:**

- ❖ *Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April: The Maundy Thursday service this year will run from 7:00pm until about 8:00pm. It will consist of some readings, some music, and an opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer. After the service, the church will remain open until 9:00pm for anyone who wishes to sit and be still for a little while longer.*
  
- ❖ *Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Good Friday service 9.30 am*
  
- ❖ *Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Sunday 9.30 am*



***Please remember to book your tickets at Humanitix or let Colleen know if you need help: H: 7220 7383.***

***PLEASE NOTE THAT AT EASTER TWO BOOKINGS WILL BE REQUIRED IF YOU ARE ATTENDING BOTH SERVICES, ONE FOR GOOD FRIDAY AND ONE FOR EASTER SUNDAY. NO BOOKINGS ARE NEEDED FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY.***

***Both services (Good Friday and Easter Sunday) will be on line at Humanitix and you can book at the same time for each service, from 11am on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March to 3.00 pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.***