

THE VINES UNITING CHURCH: “Reaching out in God’s Love”

† OUR VISION:

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

† OUR MISSION:

To reach out and reflect God’s Love – connecting others to Christ.

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 enables people to build deeper relationships with each other by sharing, praying, learning and loving together.

A date for your diaries:

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 24th April. You are all welcome to attend.



God of love and peace,

We grieve the loss of life and the continued fighting in Ukraine.

Jesus calls us to work for peace and understanding, tolerance and compassion.

We see the suffering and the pain of your people. We see the anguish in their faces and the despair in their eyes, and we feel so helpless.

Although we are so far away, we see that as your people we wish to support those working for peace. Grant us wisdom O God, to know how to make a difference, to support those in need, and to influence those escalating the conflict.

We pray that those who possess the power to make decisions will hear your voice and act to save lives and make peace possible.

While the conflict continues, we pray for those working with refugees, both in Ukraine and in surrounding countries. May they gain strength in the knowledge they are not acting alone. May they feel your presence and compassion as they show your comfort to people who have lost so much.

As your church in this place, may we know what to say and do, as we support and encourage from afar. In the name of the Christ who experienced deadly conflict and suffering, we pray. Amen.

Moderator Bronte Wilson