

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The next fellowship meeting will be on **Thursday 1st June.**

We are going to Noarlunga Uniting Church Adult Fellowship to hear Brian Polkinghorne speak on his trip to Tanzania, followed by afternoon tea.

Those attending please meet in the Vines car park at 12.45p.m. as we are expected there at 1.15 p.m.

Please note:- This is in lieu of our normal meeting on Wednesday 14th June.

Any queries please contact Pam 83811727

VINES LEADERSHIP TEAM

Reverend Ian Kitto	Acting Minister	0429 042 997
Leon Magrin	Elder and Acting Chairperson	0438 292 877
Marj Dredge	Elder and Pastoral Team and Community Outreach Convenor	0421 279 935
David McAvenna	Worship Team Convenor	0421 278 345
Kristen Waters	Elder and Children's Church Convenor	0407 609 644
Neil Satterley	Treasurer	0404 028 827
Colleen Farmer	Secretary/Admin.	0430 646 844

THE VINES PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

The Current Planned Giving Program concludes its second year on Sunday 26th June 2023. A new Planned Giving Program commences on Sunday 2nd July 2023. I advise that correspondence (Letter, Response Form and self-addressed envelope) were posted to our members on Tuesday 23rd May 2023.

Response Forms can be returned to the church on Sundays or posted.

Stewardship Sunday is on 18th June 2023 and on that day we encourage our members to return their Response Form.

Please note that the Offering Envelopes are un-numbered, so that there can be no recording of individual giving.

While we endeavour to have our listing of members up to date, should you not receive the correspondence within a few days of posting, please contact me at church or Ph 8381 1727 and I will forward the correspondence.

WHY WE HAVE A PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

There are two reasons for having a Planned Giving Program:

Firstly, the member:

It is a specific time that allows members to consider the financial commitment for the ongoing work of the church at The VINES.

“Each person should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for GOD loves a cheerful giver”

Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians Ch 9 V 7

Our giving should be GRACIOUSLY, GLADLY, GENEROUSLY & GRATEFULLY.

Secondly, the Church:

Regular Giving is the main source of income for Maintaining and Continuing the Work of the Church.

Income is required for Ministerial Charges, Administration, Maintenance, Mission & Outreach and UCA Synod of SA, as well other expenses.

May our members prayerfully consider their financial commitment at this time.

Peace, mercy and grace,

John Norton

The Vines Planned Giving Program

