



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA YASS PARISH



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As part of God's people we are called by God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ, within our community through regular worship, faithful witness and humble service.

[God, Our Great Adventure](#)

The Chronicles of Narnia have been a long time favourite for people of all ages. In this story, the children are evacuated to the countryside because of World War II. There they find a magical wardrobe. It is a door into another world, the wonderful world of Narnia. Full of dwarves, talking animals, and magic. Now, picture a huge mansion with thousands and thousands of rooms, each of them containing a magical wardrobe. Each of these wardrobes gives entrance into fantastic magical worlds full of sights and smells you never dreamed of. Then, let your imagination run a little further and imagine that each of these worlds contains mansions with magical wardrobes that give entrance into more magical lands, and on and on it would go. This is only a very unsatisfactory illustration of the vastness of God's character and glory.



In Psalm 145:3, "*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.*"

Job 11:7-8 says, "*Can you find out the deep things of God? Can you discover the limits and bounds of the greatness of God? It is higher than heaven—what can you do?*"

There is a genuine sense in which we can know God, but there is another in which we must confess that we will never comprehend him.

This, by the way, is why heaven is not boring. Whoever told you that heaven is sitting on a cloud with a harp plucking for eternity hasn't been reading their Bible. Heaven is the great adventure of exploring the unsearchable God in a new heaven and a new earth for the endless ages. God is a world full of wonder, and for eternity we will open up door after door and enter wardrobe after wardrobe and explore world after world of his unending magnificence.

What do you know of God now? Have you been so caught up with this world that you have forgotten he is your great adventure?

Come on, get your hiking gear and let's search out the glories of our God.

Contributed.

August 2022 LECTIONARY READINGS:



Date	Day	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
Aug 7th	Pent 9 (19)	Is 1:1, 10-20	Ps 50: 1-8 22-23	Heb 11: 1-3, 8-16	Lk12: 32-40
Aug 14th	Pent 10 (20)	Is 5: 1-7	Ps 80: 1-2, 8-19	Heb: 11 29- 12:2	Lk 12:49-56
Aug 21st	Pent 11 (21)	Jer1:4-10	Ps71: 1-6	Heb 12: 18-29	Lk 13: 10-17
Aug 28th	Pent 12 (22)	Jer 2: 4-13	Ps 81: 1, 10-16	Heb 13: 1-8 15-16	Lk 14: 1, 7-14

Many thanks to Rev John Braakman for forwarding this poem, which he read out to us earlier in July.



Will The Real You Please Stand Up?!

A poem by; Edward Sanford MARTIN

*Within my earthly temple there's a crowd;
 There's one of us that's humble, one that's proud
 There's one that's broken-hearted for his sins,
 There's one that unrepentant sits and grins;
 There's one that loves the neighbour as himself,
 And one who cares for naught but fame and self.
 From much corrupting care I should be free
 If I could once determine which is me.*

In Memory



Barry George

Our thoughts are with the George Family following the passing of Barry George on the 21st June.

The George family have been involved with the Rye Park Parish for many years.

Ross Southwell.

Ross passed away in July at Nowra following several years in care following a stroke.

Ross & Norma lived in Rye Park and Ross was a local preacher in this parish for many years before retiring to Callala Bay, where he continued his ministry until he went into care.

Our thoughts go to Norma and all the family and friends.

WORSHIP ROSTER----ST ANDREWS CONGREGATION

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DATE	WORSHIP LEADER	BIBLE READER	PRAYERS	Morning Tea	Flowers
Aug 7th	Rev Christine Moimoi	Chris Anderson	Della Armour	Ann & Chris	B Rayner
Aug 14th	Rev Christine Moimoi	Suzie Graham	Owen Graham	Gordon & Sandra	B Rayner
Aug 21st	Rev Anne Ryan	Tim Holmes	Della Armour	Bev & Russell	A Ranyard
Aug 28th	Rev John Braakman	Gordon Henshaw	Sandra Henshaw	Della & Ray	S Henshaw

Birthdays and Special Events.

Richard Maxwell, Imogen Graham, Zeb Graham,

Isobel Wykes, Tim Holmes, Lorraine Veness,

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Yass Parish.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Playgroup 9.30-11.30	6
7 10am Yass HC 5pm Rye Park HC	8	9	10	11	12 Playgroup 9.30-11.30	13
14 10am Yass	15	16 TEG Services 11am GWL 2pm	17	18	19 Playgroup 9.30-11.30	20
21 10am Yass 5 pm Rye Park (Southwell's Shared Tea)	22	23	24	25 Newsletter Items.	26 Playgroup 9.30-11.30	27
28 10am Yass	29	30 Elders Meeting 2pm	31			

August Stewards. Owen Graham and Chris Anderson.

August Elders.

Suzie and Owen Graham.



For your Information.

SMS AND PHONE SCAM (SPOOFING)

Calls that appear to be from a trusted phone number.

These often start with receiving an SMS, with the name of your bank, advising a fraud or security officer will call you. When a call is received, the number on your phone screen may display one of your banks phone numbers. This is called spoofing.

Any legitimate calls from your bank will **never** ask you to make a transaction (e.g. to a safe account or transfer to another financial institution) or share Banking Security codes, or request remote access to your computer or device.

WHAT IS SPOOFING?

Caller ID spoofing is the unauthorized use of a phone number to mislead you of the origin of the call or SMS.

Simply put, it is when the caller ID shows a phone number different to the initiating phone.

Information from the Westpac Bank.

How to Protect Yourself

- Remember that companies generally don't contact you to ask for your username or password.
- Don't click on anything in an unsolicited email or text message. Look up the company's phone number on your own (don't use the one a potential scammer is providing), and call the company to ask if the request is legitimate.
- Carefully examine the email address, URL, and spelling used in any correspondence. Scammers use slight differences to trick your eye and gain your trust.
- Be careful what you download. Never open an email attachment from someone you don't know and be wary of email attachments forwarded to you.
- **Set up two-factor** (or multi-factor) **authentication** on any account that allows it, and never disable it.
- Be careful with what information you share online or on social media. By openly sharing things like pet names, schools you attended, family members, and your birthday, you can give a scammer all the information they need to guess your password or answer your security questions.