



## UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA YASS PARISH



**July. 2022**

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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.*

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### Using ALL of Your Strength

A father was watching his young son struggle to lift a heavy rock. The little fellow grunted and strained, but couldn't move it. The father said, "Son, are you sure you are using all your strength?" The exhausted boy said, "Yes, I am!" The father replied, "No, you are not. You haven't asked me to help you."

How true is this illustration! We grunt and struggle with our burdens in this earthly life, often forgetting the Father in heaven is always willing to aid us.

Throughout the Bible, God tells us to rely on His strength, and not our own. Consider how David proclaimed, "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold" (Psalm 18:2).

In times of old, God promised Israel that He would come to their aid in times of trouble. The prophet Isaiah recorded the words of God as He said, "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, and I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous hand" (Isa. 41:10).

Under the New Covenant of Jesus Christ, God also encourages us to come to Him for help. Jesus said, "Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). And since sin is our biggest burden (Rom. 3:23; 6:23), we need to come to Jesus, who is the only one who can take away our sins (Heb. 9:25-28; John 14:6).

This happens when we are born again the Bible way: through (1) belief in Christ (John 3:16; 8:24), (2) open confession of His name (Matt. 10:32-33); (3) repentance (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30-31), and (4) baptism in water (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38).

Remember today that “all your strength” includes a loving Father in heaven! He’s willing to aid you. Are you willing to cast your burdens upon Him, and ask for His help? Do it the Bible way!

Contributed.

## July 2022 LECTIONARY READINGS:

| Date             | Day         | FIRST READING | PSALM          | SECOND READING      | GOSPEL             |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>July 3rd</b>  | Pent 4 (14) | 2 Kgs 5:1-14  | Ps 30          | Gal 6: (1-6), 7-16  | Lk 10: 1-11, 16-20 |
| <b>July 10th</b> | Pent 5 (15) | Am 7: 7-17    | Ps 82          | Col 1 : 1-14        | Lk 10: 25-37       |
| <b>July 17th</b> | Pent 6 (16) | Am 8: 1-12    | Ps 52          | Col 1: 15-28        | Lk 10: 38-42       |
| <b>July 24th</b> | Pent 7 (17) | Hos 1: 2-10   | Ps 85          | Col 2: 6-15 (16-19) | Lk 11: 1-13        |
| <b>July 31st</b> | Pent 8 (18) | Hos:11 1-11   | Ps107: 1-9, 43 | Col3: 1-11          | Lk 12: 13-21       |



### *Uniting Church Barbeque at Rye Park.*

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, members of the Rye Park Uniting Church and the Boorowa Uniting Church met and shared a lovely barbeque lunch at Lillian and Gary Southwells’ property “Wattle Grove”.

Rye Park and Boorowa Uniting Church’s have joined forces over the last six months or so. Every fortnight members of Boorowa Uniting Church and Rye Park Uniting Church take it in turns to worship at respective churches.

The BBQ was decided for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday and everyone agreed it was a great success and look forward to having more on months that have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

## *In Memory*

### **Clarence (Clarrie) Roy Schlunke.**

29<sup>th</sup> May, 1932 – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Clarrie passed away peacefully on the morning of 14th June 2022.

Late of Yass and formerly of Bowning.

Devoted husband of Jann (Dec) loving father and father-in-law of Brent (Dec), Nerri & Wayne, Corinne & Ian; Scott & Desnee and loving Grandpa to Lauren, Alyssa, Keely, Ben, Tom and Molly.

Clarrie celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 29<sup>th</sup> May with his family. He will be missed by all his friends and church family.



## **WORSHIP ROSTER----ST ANDREWS CONGREGATION July-----2022**

| <b>DATE</b>      | <b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>          | <b>BIBLE READER</b>   | <b>PRAYERS</b>        | <b>Morning Tea</b>         | <b>Flowers</b>        |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>July 3rd</b>  | <b>Rev Christine Moimoi HC</b> | <b>Chris Anderson</b> | <b>Ruth Thompson</b>  | <b>Ruth &amp; Kerry</b>    | <b>RuthThompson</b>   |
| <b>July 10th</b> | <b>Rev John Braakman</b>       | <b>Tim Holmes</b>     | <b>Della Armour</b>   | <b>Bev &amp; Russell</b>   | <b>A Ranyard</b>      |
| <b>July 17th</b> | <b>Ruth Thompson</b>           | <b>Team</b>           | <b>Team</b>           | <b>Ann &amp; Chris</b>     | <b>Sandra Henshaw</b> |
| <b>July 24th</b> | <b>Rev John Braakman</b>       | <b>Gordon Henshaw</b> | <b>Sandra Henshaw</b> | <b>Della &amp; Ray</b>     | <b>Barb Rayner</b>    |
| <b>July 31st</b> | <b>Rev Christine Moimoi</b>    | <b>Tim Holmes</b>     | <b>Della Armour</b>   | <b>Sandra &amp; Gordon</b> | <b>Ruth Thompson.</b> |



Birthdays and Special Events.

July Birthdays.

Della Armour.

# July 2022

# Yass Parish



| Sunday               | Monday | Tuesday                               | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday                   | Saturday |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------------------|----------|
|                      |        |                                       |  |          | 1                        | 2        |
| 3<br>10am Yass<br>HC | 4      | 5<br>Property<br>Meeting<br>3pm       | 6<br>Supply Morning<br>Tea to<br>Warmington<br>Lodge | 7        | 8<br>School<br>Holidays  | 9        |
| 10<br>10am Yass      | 11     | 12                                    | 13<br>Church Council<br>7.30pm in<br>Hall            | 14       | 15<br>School<br>Holidays | 16       |
| 17<br>10 am Yass     | 18     | 19<br>Services<br>TEG 11am<br>GWL 2pm | 20   | 21       | 22<br>Playgroup          | 23       |
| 24<br>10am Yass      | 25     | 26<br>Closing<br>Newsletter           | 27   | 28       | 29<br>Playgroup          | 30       |
| 31<br>10am Yass      |        |                                       |  |          |                          |          |

Stewards: Mike & Helen Poulton  
Elders: Ann Ranyard.



It has been recommended by Presbytery that we wear Masks again during Church Services. Thank you for your support.