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YASS PARISH  
September 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.*



**Life Is Meant to Be Lived**

Life is to be lived. No excuses. No reservations.  
No holding back.

An enchanting story about the talented violinist Fritz Kreisler tells how he once came across a beautiful instrument he wanted to acquire. When he finally raised the money for the violin, he returned to buy it and learned that it had already been sold to a collector.

He went to the new owner's home in order to try to persuade him to sell the violin. But the collector said it was one of his prized possessions and he could not let it go. The disappointed Kreisler turned to leave, but then asked a favour.

"May I play the instrument once more before it is consigned to silence?"

Permission was granted and the great musician began to play, the violin sang out a quality of music so beautiful that the collector himself could only listen in wonderment. "I have no right to keep that to myself," he said after the musician finished. "The violin is yours, Mr. Kreisler. Take it into the world, and let people hear it."

William Arthur Ward said, "If you believe in prayer, pray; if you believe in serving, serve; if you believe in giving, give." For you and I are exquisite violins and our music is meant to be heard.

I want to live my life that way -- to take it into the world and live it fully. I'd rather burn out than rust out. I'd rather be used up than die not having done whatever I could...wherever I would.

I'm not talking about wearing out due to unrestrained over-activity. Happiness is never found in excessive busyness. But it is found in investing our lives in others. And letting your music be heard.

In the end, I know that my happiness will not have been about by my ability or my inability. It will have been about my availability.

I want to live my life. No excuses. No reservations. No holding back.

*Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them." 1 Peter 5:8*

### September 2022 LECTONARY READINGS:

Date	Day	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
Sept 4	Pent 13(23)	Jer 18:1-11	Ps 139: 1-6 13-18	Phlm 1-21	Lk 14:25-33
Sept 11	Pent 14(24)	Jer4:11-12, 22-28	Ps 14	1 Tim 1:12-17	Lk 15 1-10
Sept 18	Pent 15(25)	Jer8: 18-9:1	Ps 79: 1-9	1 Tim 2: 1-7	Lk 16: 1-13
Sept 25	Pent16 (26)	Jer32: 1-3a, 6-15	Ps 91: 1-6 14-16	1 Tim 6:6-19	Lk 16: 19-31

### WORSHIP ROSTER----ST ANDREWS CONGREGATION

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DATE	WORSHIP LEADER	BIBLE READER	PRAYERS	Morning Tea	Flowers
Sept 4	Rev Christine Moimoi HC	Suzie Graham	Owen Graham	No morning tea	S Henshaw
Sept 11	Rev Anne Ryan	Tim Holmes	Ruth Thompson	Sandra & Gordon	B Rayner
Sept 18	Russ Neal	Tim Holmes	Worship Leader	Ann & Chris	RuthThompson
Sept 25	Rev John Braakman	Gordon Henshaw	Sandra Henshaw	Della & Ray	Ruth Thompson



## **Birthdays and Special Events.**

Grant Rayner, Owen Graham Jr, Hugh Graham, Jane McMahon (Graham)



Cheryl & Richard Maxwell. Congratulations on this special occasion.



## ***Band Of Brothers MENS BREAKFAST***

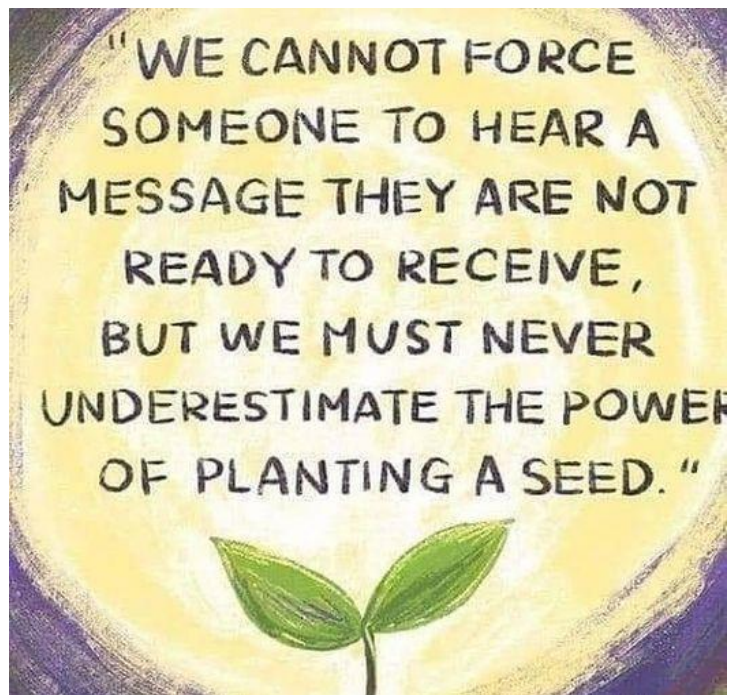
Good morning to everyone, our next Band Of Brothers MENS BREAKFAST will be on **SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 22 at VINE CHURCH commencing at 8AM.**

Please put this date in your calendars. :)

Could you all please spread the word amongst your churches and all your mates. We will have a great feed and then some words of wisdom and of course, mate ship!!

Apologies for any inconvenience in the date change.

Blessings Gary Brown  
Vine Church



# Yass Parish



## September 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
					9.30-11.30 Playgroup	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10am Yass HC 5pm Rye Park HC			MT GWLodge		9.30-11.30 Playgroup	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10am Yass		Property Committee			9.30-11.30 Playgroup	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10am Yass 5pm Rye Park House Church	UCAF 2pm	11am TE Gardens 2pm GWL	Church Council 7.30pm		9.30-11.30 Playgroup	School Holidays Band of Brothers Breakie 8am
25	26	27	28	29	30	
10am Yass						

Stewards: Ken & Brenda Bush

Elders: Ann Ranyard.

Note for Diary: October 30<sup>th</sup>. Annual Parish Service followed by Lunch