



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA YASS PARISH.

May. 2024.

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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.

Love Adds The Chocolate

A house is a house is a house—until love comes through the door, that is. And love intuitively goes around sprinkling that special brand of angel dust that transforms a house into a very special home for very special people: your family.

Money, of course, can build a charming house, but only love can furnish it with a feeling of home.

Duty can pack an adequate sack lunch, but love may decide to tuck a little love note inside.

Money can provide a television set, but love controls it and cares enough to say no and take the guff that comes with it.

Obligation sends the children to bed on time, but love tucks the covers in around their necks and passes out kisses and hugs (even to teenagers!).

Obligation can cook a meal, but love embellishes the table with a potted ivy trailing around slender candles.

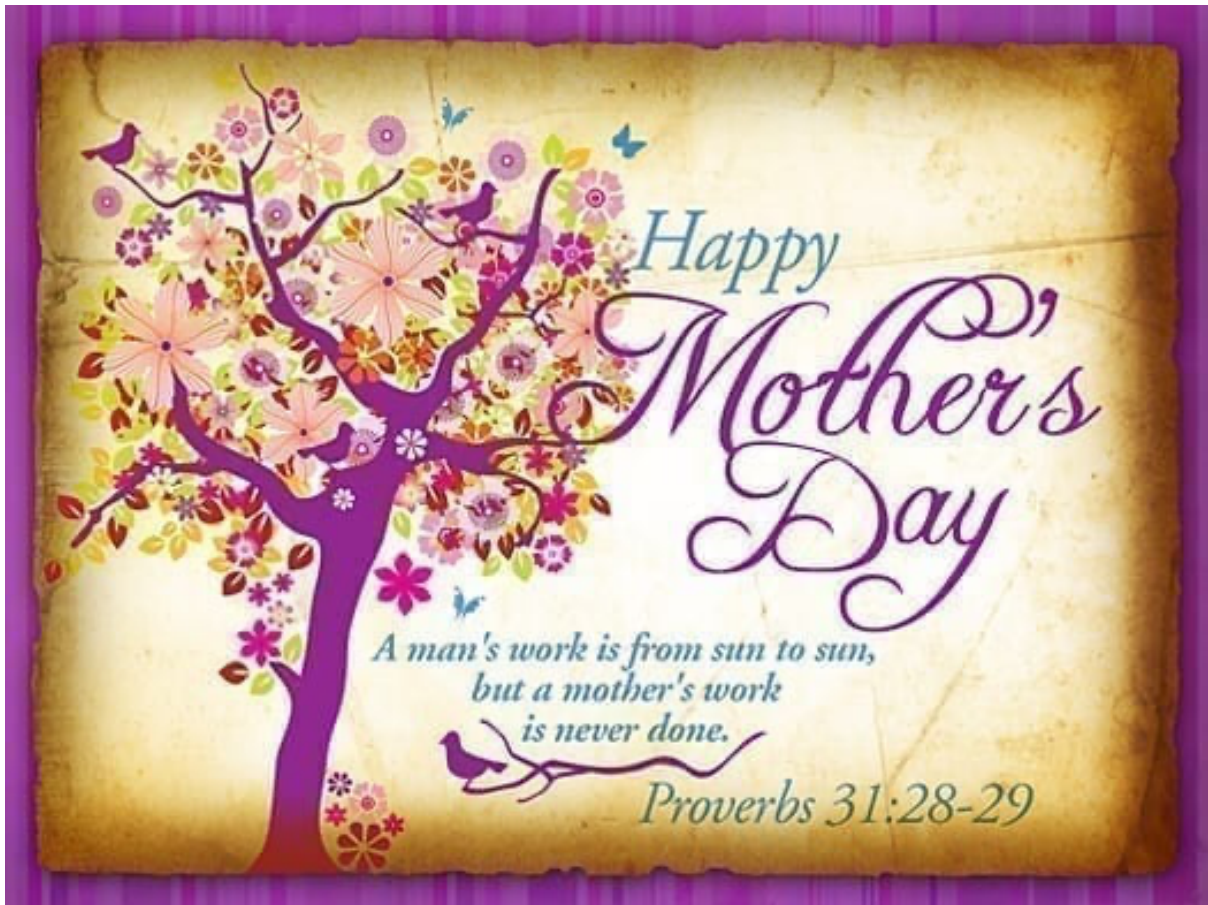
Duty writes many letters, but love tucks a joke or a picture or a fresh stick of gum inside.

Compulsion keeps a sparkling house. But love and prayer stand a better chance of producing a happy family.

Duty gets offended quickly if it isn't appreciated. But love learns to laugh a lot and to work for the sheer joy of doing it.

Obligation can pour a glass of milk, but quite often love will add a little chocolate.

—James S. Hewett, Illustrations Unlimited (Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc, 1988) p. 192.



12th May 2024. Morning Tea.

The kettle will be on for anyone that would like to have a cuppa before heading off to family.

Fellowship Morning Tea. UCAF. News.

The morning tea on the 2nd Tuesday of the month is proving to be a great time of fellowship.

Catching up with old friends and making new friends.

Everyone is welcome- bring a friend who is not in our congregation.

Church Council News.

Church Council met on 3rd April.

It was decided to donate \$5000.00 from the Donation Money to Generate Ministries to assist with the costs of maintaining Scripture in the High School.

The SRE Board will be holding a Trivia Night on 22nd June. This was a great night of fun and fundraising last year.

The next meeting will be an AGM on the 5th June, 2024.

Congregation meeting.

The AGM and general meeting of the Yass congregation was held on 14th April 2024.

Results of elections at AGM were: **Chairperson** Gordon Henshaw, **Deputy Chairperson** Owen Graham, **Secretary** Christine Anderson, **Church notices** Christine Anderson, **Stewards** Gordon Henshaw, Sandra Henshaw, Beverly Mills, Helen Poulton, **Reserve** Ray Armour.

Presbytery Representative Sue Demoor, **Reserve** Helen Poulton. **Newsletter** Ruth Thompson, Barbara Rayner.

A letter of resignation from Church Council was received from Barry Banks. Barry was thanked by acclamation for his many years of dedicated service in numerous positions on the Council.

Christine Anderson

Congregation Secretary

Lectionary Readings May. 2024.

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
May 5	Act10:44-48	Ps 98	1Jn 5:1-6	Jn 15:9-17
May 12	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47 or Ps 93	Eph 1: 15-23	Lk 24:44-53
May 19	Acts 2:1-21	Ps 104:24-34	Rom 8:22-27	Jn 15:26-27
May 26	Is 6: 1-8	Ps 29	Rom 8: 12-17	Jn 3: 1-17

Duty. Roster. May 2024.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Bible Reader</i>	<i>Prayers</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>	<i>Flowers.</i>	<i>Music Roster</i>
5th May HC	Rev Charles Vesely	Tim Holmes		Chris Anderson	Sandra Henshaw	Judith Banks
12th May 	Russ Neal	Suzie Graham	Owen Graham	Barb Rayner	Ruth Thompson	Judith Banks
19th May	Rev Anne Ryan	Tim Holmes	Ruth Thompson	Ruth & Kerry Thompson	Ann Ranyard	Phil Willis
26th May	Rev John Braakman	Gordon Henshaw	Sandra Henshaw	Sandra & Gordon	Ruth Thompson	Phil Willis

Stewards: Ray & Della Armour

Elders: Ann Ranyard,



Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Kathy Townsend

Geoff Townsend

Barb Rayner

Jan Powell

Esmay Armour

Ian Armour

Lesley Cox

Cheryl Maxwell

Ron Veness

Garry Southwell

May

Uniting Church- Yass. Parish

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Morning Tea Warmington Lodge		Playgroup 9.30-11.30	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Yass 10am HC Rye Park 5pm. HC		Elders Meeting			Playgroup 9.30-11.30	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mothers Day Yass 10am		Morning Tea in Hall. 10am			Playgroup 9.30-11.30	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Yass 10am Southwell's Rye Park Shared Dinner.		T.E Gardens 11am GWL Service 2pm			Playgroup 9.30-11.30	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Yass 10am					Playgroup 9.30-11.30	

Stewards. Ray & Della Armour.

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