



**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
YASS PARISH. April. 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.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not shouting, "I've been saved!"
I'm whispering, "I get lost sometimes"
That's why I chose this way"

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I don't speak with human pride
I'm confessing that I stumble –
needing God to be my guide

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not trying to be strong
I'm professing that I'm weak
and pray for strength to carry on

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not bragging of success
I'm admitting that I've failed
and cannot ever pay the debt

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I don't think I know it all
I submit to my confusion
asking humbly to be taught

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not claiming to be perfect
My flaws are far too visible
but God believes I'm worth it

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartache
which is why I seek God's name

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I do not wish to judge
I have no authority
I only know I'm loved

Lectionary Readings April 2024.

April 7	Acts 4:32-35	Ps 133	1Jn !:12:2	Jn 20:19-31
April 14	Acts 3: 12-19	Ps 4	1Jn 3:1-7	Lk 24:36B-48
April 21	Acts 4:5-12	Ps 23	1Jn 3: 16-24	Jn 10:11-18
April 28	Acts 8 : 26-40	Ps 22-25-31	1 Jn 4:7-21	Jn 15:1-8

Roster. April. 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>
April 7	Rev Christine Moimoi. HC	Chris Anderson	Ruth Thompson	Sue Demoor	Barb Rayner	Judith Banks
April 14 Congregation Meeting after service	Rev Christine Moimoi	Suzie Graham	Owen Graham	Sandra & Gordon Henshaw	Ann Ranyard	Judith Banks
April 21	Judy Willson	Tim Holmes	Ruth Thompson	Ann & Chris	Sandra Henshaw	Phil Willis
April 28	Rev John Braakman	Gordon Henshaw	Sandra Henshaw	Church Lunch	Ruth Thompson.	Phil Willis

Stewards: Ruth & Kerry Thompson

Elders: Della Armour. & Cheryl Maxwell.

CONGREGATION MEETING. 14TH APRIL. 2024.

A meeting of the Yass congregation will be held on 14th April, 2024.

Please submit agenda items to me by 31st March, 2024.

Christine Anderson
Congregation Secretary.

UCAF NEWS

Everyone is invited to join us at 10 am on Tuesday 9th April in the hall for a time of fellowship and a cuppa.

This is a chance to catch up with people and relax over a cuppa

On Sunday 28th April we will have a lunch at the hall after the service. This will be a barbecue.

Everyone is asked to bring a sweet or salad and a donation towards the meat.

Please put your name on the list in the front porch.

Following lunch Rev Andrew Smith will conduct a discussion "Why am I still a Christian" If you are able to stay

During April we will be holding a "Cakeless Street Stall". You will be given an envelope and asked to make a donation instead of baking a cake. We hope you can support UCAF in this.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 3rd June at 2pm**

Ruth Thompson for members of UCAF

BBQ Lunch and Discussion. 28th April, 2024.

We will hold a lunch after church on 28th April.



This will be a BBQ and everyone to bring a small plate of salad or desert and a donation for the meat.

This will be followed by a discussion titled "Why am I a Christian?" led by Rev Andrew Smith from Presbytery.

The discussion is expected to last approximately 1.5hours.



Fellowship Group.

Eight people attended our first fellowship group in March and it was decided to continue meeting on the second Tuesday of each month from 10am – 11 am for a cuppa, chat, prayer and devotion time.

All welcome, men and ladies.

Nothing to bring, just yourself or a friend if you wish.

Della Armour.



Birthdays and Anniversaries.

April

Suzie Graham
Barry Bush
Esmay Bush
Ken Bush
Judy Banks



Bless you
Gary
Come and join us

Alexander Bickford.

Hi Men of Yass Valley.
Men's brekky at **Yass Vine Church**
6 April at 8am.
All free and a great time of mateship.
Come and meet our team.
Luke Collings from Anglican Church will be talking to us.
Men's gathering eh!!



Todd Mills (son of Russell & Bev)

Todd has been selected in the over 45, Touch Football Australia (TFA)
He will play in the Athelite Australian Emus team for the 2024 Federation of International Touch (FIT) World Cup, held in Nottingham England from July 15 to 21 .
Returning to the world stage after a five hiatus the Emus are looking to defend their open and Masters World Champion title won in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2019.

This is a dream Todd has had for five year. He has trained hard, won many games in NSW ,Queensland even Singapore to help a team.
Contributed by very proud Parents.

Uniting Church Yass Parish.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Elders Meeting	3	4	5 Playgroup 9.30 – 11.30	6 Mens Breakfast Vine Church 8am
7 Yass 10am HC Rye Park 5pm HC	8	9 Fellowship Gathering 10am UC Hall	10	11	12 Playgroup 9.30 – 11.30	13
14 Yass 10am Congregational Meeting	15	16 T E Gardens 11am GWL 2pm	17	18	19 School Holidays	20
21 Yass 10am Rye Park 5pm	22	23 Newsletter Items please.	24	25	26 School Holidays.	27
28 Yass 10am BBQ Lunch	29	30				

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