



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.



Storms of Life

At some point in life most of us face many types of health, financial, family or other serious problems. Recently, it seems that “storm clouds” have encircled many due to lost jobs, poor health and the economic situation in our country. It would be quite easy to begin counting our problems instead of our blessings.

Life is precious. It was given to each of us by God. He understands that we face difficulties in this short sojourn on earth. Yet, trials and sufferings are a part of life itself, brought on by the sin in the world since Adam and Eve.

Tragedies may come, jobs may be lost, diseases may rack our bodies, or business losses may cause financial disasters. There may be times when we feel we are all alone and overcome by life's difficulties. God did not promise to take away our troubles. But, He did promise that the Lord would never leave nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). When trials surround us, He offers comfort and hope through His Word (Romans 15:4). He gives us peace through Christ (John 16:4; Philippians 4:7). If we are in Christ then nothing can separate us from God's love (Romans 8:35-39).

When the storms of life comes our way, let us call to mind the words of the apostle Peter, “casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

UCAF NEWS

On Sunday 28th April we held a successful lunch at the church. UCAF supplied the meat and everyone brought a salad or sweet.

This format worked well and everyone enjoyed the meal and a chance to chat

After the meal we had a forum led by Rev Andrew Smith on "Why am I still a Christian?"

It was a chance to share ideas and in so doing we learned a little more about each other.

We will have a UCAF team for the Trivia night. We hope other groups will form teams

Ruth Thompson for UCAF members

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council will meet on Wednesday 22nd May to approve the Parish Profile which is part of the process of calling a minister.

Financial detail for the next 3 years will also be approved.

Ruth Thompson – Secretary



Fellowship Tea.

Tuesday 11th June, 2024. 10am

Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat. Bring a friend all welcome.

Lectionary Readings June 2024.

| Date | First Reading | Psalm | Second Reading | Gospel |
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| 2 nd June | 1Sm 3:1-10 (11-20) | Ps 139: 1-6,13-18 | 2 Cor 4: 5-12 | Mk 2: 23- 3:6 |
| 9 th June | 1 Sm 8: 4-11 (12-15)16-20 (11:14-15) | Ps 138 | 2Cor 4: 13-5:1 | Mk 3: 20-35 |
| 16 th June | 1Sm 15:34-16:13 | Ps 20 | 2Cor 5:6-10 (11-13). 14-17 | Mk 4:26-34 |
| 23 rd June | 1Sm 17: (1a,4-11, 19-23), 32-49 | Ps 9: 9-20 | 2Cor 6: 1-13 | Mk 4:35-41 |
| 30 th June | 2Sm1: 1, 17-27 | Ps 130 | 2Cor 8: 7-15 | Mk 5: 21-43 |

Duty Roster. June 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> |
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| 2 nd June HC | Rev Christine Moimoi | Chris Anderson | Ruth Thompson | Sue Demoor (Set Up) | Sandra Henshaw | Judith Banks |
| 9 th June | Irene Lund | Tim Holmes | Della Armour | Ann & Chris | Ruth Thompson | Judith Banks |
| 16 th June | Suzie & Owen Graham/Iain East | Suzie Graham | Owen Graham | Ruth & Kerry | Barb Rayner | Phil Willis |
| 23 rd June | Rev John Braakman | Gordon Henshaw | Sandra Henshaw | Sandra & Gordon Henshaw | Sandra Henshaw | Phil Willis |
| 30 th June | TBA | Tim Holmes | Ruth Thompson | Ruth & Kerry. | Ruth Thompson | Sheree Bush |

Stewards: Russell & Bev Mills
Elders: Suzie & Owen Graham



Birthdays and Special Events.

Joan George

Anniversaries.

Gary & Lillian Southwell.

Band Of Brothers MENS BREAKFAST



Our next Band Of Brothers MENS BREAKFAST will be on
SATURDAY, 8th June, 2024

At St Clements Church at 8am

Please put this date in your calendars. :)

Could you all please spread the word.

June

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Yass Parish.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 Yass 10am HC Rye Park 5pm | 3 UCAF 2pm | 4 | 5 Morning Tea Warmington Lodge. Church Council Meeting 7.30pm | 6 | 7 Playgroup 9.30-11.30 Afternoon Tea Youth Group | 8 Band of Brothers Breakie 8am St Clements |
| 9 Yass 10am | 10 | 11 Fellowship Group | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Yass 10am Rye Park Shared Tea | 17 | 18 Services TEG 11am GWL. 2pm | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Trivia Night SRE Board |
| 23 Yass 10am | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Yass 10am | | | | | | |

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