



# UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA YASS PARISH.

July. 2025

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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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## REFLECTION

### The Power of Reflection: A Path to Deeper Faith and Meaning

**Introduction:** In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's easy to become disconnected from our inner selves and the deeper meaning of our faith. However, taking time for reflection can be a powerful tool for spiritual growth, allowing us to connect with God, understand our experiences, and deepen our relationship with Him.

- **Discovering God's Purpose:**

By reflecting on our gifts, talents, and passions, we can gain a clearer understanding of God's unique purpose for our lives.

- **Set Aside Dedicated Time:**

Make time for quiet reflection, whether it's through prayer, meditation, journaling, or simply spending time in nature.

- **Journal Your Thoughts:**

Write down your reflections, allowing yourself to explore your thoughts and emotions without judgment.

**Conclusion:** In a world that often demands our attention and energy, the practice of reflection can be a transformative journey toward deeper faith and a more meaningful life. By making time for introspection, we can connect with God, understand ourselves, and live more purposefully.



### Lectionary Readings July. 2025

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Jul 6	2 Kgs 5:1-14	Ps 30	Gal 6: (1-6) 7-16	Lk 10:1-11, 16-20
Jul 13	Am 7: 7-17	Ps 82	Col 1: 1-14	Lk 10: 25-37
Jul 20	Am 8: 1-12	Ps 52	Col 1: 15-28	Lk 11: 38-42
Jul 27	Hos 1: 2-10	Ps 85	Col 2: 6-15 (16-19)	Lk 11: 1-13

### Duty Roster. July 2025

<i>Date</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Bible Reader</i>	<i>Prayers</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>	<i>Music Roster</i>	<i>Flowers.</i>
<b>Jul 6</b>	<b>Rev Anne Ryan HC</b>	<b>Chris Anderson</b>	<b>Ruth Thompson</b>	<b>Barbara &amp; Richard</b>	<b>Judy Banks</b>	<b>Ruth Thompson</b>
<b>Jul 13</b>	<b>Rev Christine Moimoi</b>	<b>Helen Poulton</b>	<b>Sandra Henshaw</b>	<b>Ann &amp; Chris</b>	<b>Judy Banks</b>	<b>Ann Ranyard</b>
<b>Jul 20</b>	<b>Darrell Armour</b>	<b>Tim Holmes</b>	<b>Della Armour</b>	<b>Bev &amp; Russell</b>	<b>Phil Willis</b>	<b>Sandra Henshaw</b>
<b>Jul 27</b>	<b>Rev John Braakman</b>	<b>Gordon Henshaw</b>	<b>Sandra Henshaw</b>	<b>Gordon &amp; Sandra</b>	<b>Phil Willis</b>	<b>Barb Rayner</b>

**Stewards: Tim Holmes & Chris Anderson**

UCAF held a successful lunch on 15th June. The day was cold but the hall was warm.  
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the meal

### **Church Council News**

The AGM of the Church Council was held on 4th June

Owen Graham was re-elected as Chairperson.

The following office bearers were also re-elected

Phil Willis – Deputy Chairperson

Ruth Thompson – Secretary

Lesley Cox – Treasurer

Church Council also authorized the Property Committee to accept a quote from Trent's Painting and Decorating to paint the interior of the Manse at 2A before the new minister arrives.



### **July. Birthdays**

*Della Armour*

*Graham grandchildren. Jonah Graham  
Florence Harrison*



**No Playgroup in School Holidays**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Playgroup resumes 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

**9.30 -m 11.30am**

**St Andrews Hall**

# July

## Yass Uniting Parish

### 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Elders Meeting	2 Morning Tea Warmington Lodge.	3	4	5
6 Yass 10am HC	7	8	9	10	11 School Holidays	12
13 Yass 10am	14	15 Services. TEG 11am GWL 2pm	16	17	18 School Holiday	19
20 Yass 10am	21	22	23	24	25 Playgroup 9.30-11.30am	26
27 Yass 10am	28	29	30	31		

Stewards: Tim Holmes and Chris Anderson.

Elders: Ann Ranyard



The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve.  
It was an Apple with very limited memory,  
just 1 byte and everything crashed,