



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.



To Cook is to Love and Serve

For me, cooking is also a way of loving people, as Christ loved me.

I found it hard to get around the fact that I had to stand on my feet for hours on end to make my guests happy with my cooking.

But I soon realised that my cooking was a vehicle of blessing.

This was my calling, my ministry.

That, in a nutshell, is the joy and beauty of being a chef. Tasting and understanding that God has made all things for his pleasure and ours.

My plate of food with all its splendour pales in comparison to the Creator and the wonderful produce he lovingly made for our consumption. And yet, God's glory is reflected in every plate of food we eat.

No great meal is cooked with an attitude that is underprepared, disorganised, and has no respect for produce. It is the same with our Creator. We are made with love. We are made for a purpose and with purpose.

May all our food and fellowship enhance the aroma of the gospel in our lives.



Induction Service. Welcome Pierre and Cherie

Saturday 13th September at 2 pm at St Andrew's.

This service will be to install Rev Pierre Blommestein as Minister of the Word for Yass and Goulburn.

We hope everyone will attend. We are expecting visitors from Presbytery and our other churches in Yass and members of the Goulburn congregation.

We will serve afternoon tea after the service. We hope all members of our congregation will bring a plate of food.

We trust that everyone is looking forward to working with Pierre and Cherie. This is an exciting new phase for our Parish and for the Goulburn congregation.

We pray that we will all combine to work together as we are witnesses for God's work in our communities.

Ruth Thompson for Church Council

COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Due to the sharing of Pierre's time a Coordinating has been formed with 3 members from Yass and 3 from Goulburn and a representative from Presbytery, Rev Karyl Davidson.

This committee will meet on 6th September and will discuss the Memorandum of Understanding that we have Goulburn Congregation

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PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT

Property Committee has not met recently due to the ill health of our Chairperson, Gordon. However we have been very busy with maintenance projects.

JRT Homes and Gardens Pty Ltd have cleaned out the gutters on the buildings and pruned the trees near the hall. Lawn mowing has been done as needed.

Lynette continues with the cleaning and we are grateful for her assistance.

The inside of the manse at 2A has been repainted and the house is bright and airy. Blinds have been installed on the sliding doors in the dining room and the curtains are being dry cleaned. The concrete on the rear deck has been cleaned. The carpets have been steam cleaned. We hope that this will make the house feel welcoming when Cherie and Pierre arrive on 1st September.

Property Committee has been involved with tracking the paperwork for the sale of the Bookham Property. A Contract of Sale has been signed by the Property Trust at Synod and settlement will take place mid - September. All moveable items with memorial plaques have been removed from the building and returned to the families of those who donated them many years ago.

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Lectionary Readings September. 2025

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
7.9.25	Jer18:1-11	Ps139: 1-6 13-18	Phlm 1-21	Lk14:25-33
14.9.25	Jer4:11-12, 22-28	Ps14	1Tim 1:12-17	Lk15: 1-10
21.9.25	Jer8: 18- 9:1	Ps79: 1-9	1Tim 2: 1-7	Lk 16: 1-13
28.9.25	Jer32: 1-3a, 6-15	Ps91: 1-6 14-16	1Tim 6:6-19	Lk 16: 19-31

Duty Roster. September 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>
Sept 7th	Russ Neal	Phill Willis	Ruth Thompson	Della & Ray	<i>Judy Banks</i>	Ann Ranyard
Sept 14 th HC	Rev Christine Moimoi	Suzie Graham	Owen Graham	Ruth & Kerry	<i>Judy Banks</i>	<i>Ann Ranyard</i>
Sept 21 st	Combined Church service	At Baptist Church	10am	No morning tea		
Sept 28th	Rev John Braakman	Tim Holmes	Della Armour	Ann & Chris	<i>Phil Willis</i>	<i>Ruth Thompson</i>

Stewards : Tim Holmes & Chris Anderson 7th & 14th

Ann Ranyard & Chris Anderson 21st & 28th

Elders: Suzie & Owen Graham

Date for Diary

OCTOBER 12TH – UCAF WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICE FOR FRONTIER SERVICES



FOLLOWED BY BBQ LUNCH – THIS IS OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SO PLEASE TRY TO COME



Our Get well wishes to:

Barry Banks
Gordon Henshaw
Ron Veness
Esmay Bush
Rev Anne Ryan



September Birthdays

Bev Mills
Grant Rayner
Owen Graham Jnr
Leonie Halley
Hugh Graham
Jane McMahon (Graham)



Anniversaries.

Maxwell's



Playgroup Every Friday.

9.30 am -11.30am
St Andrews Hall



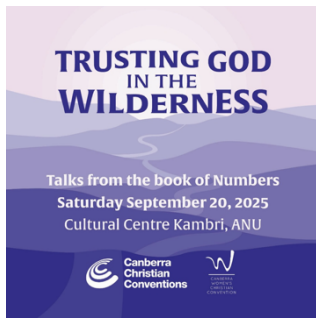
Farewell to Blanche Brentall.

(Dorothy Horsman's Mum.)

Blanche passed away on 18th August at the age of 100 years at Dalmeny.

She was a resident of Warmington Lodge and a member of our congregation for many years.

We send our sincere sympathy to Stuart, Dorothy and all the family.



Canberra Women's Christian Convention 2025

Saturday, 20 September | Kambri Cultural Centre, ANU

You are invited to a day of rich teaching, uplifting worship, and gospel-hearted fellowship at the 2025 Canberra Women's Christian Convention. This year's theme is "*Trusting God in the Wilderness*", with guest speaker **Jess Sheely** opening up the book of *Numbers* to encourage us in seasons of uncertainty.

Gather with women from across Canberra and beyond as we grow in trust, hope, and love through God's Word.

Tickets are now available!

Find out more and register at:

👉 canberrachristianconventions.org.au/womens

September

Uniting Church Yass Parish 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Morning Tea Warmington Lodge	4	5	6 Coordinating Committee Meeting
7 10am Yass Russ Neal	8	9 Elders Meeting. 2pm	10	11	12	13 Induction Service St Andrews 2pm
14 10 amYass HC. Rev Christine Moimoi	15	16 Services TEG 11am Warmington Lodge 2pm	17	18	19	20
21 Combined Yass Service Baptist Chgurch 10am	22 UCAF Meeting 2pm	23 Closing date Newsletter.	24	25	26	27
28 10am Yass Rev John Braakman	29	30				

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