



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

YASS PARISH.

November. 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.



CONTACTING OUR MINISTER

If you need to contact our minister, Rev Pierre, here are the details.

*Please be assured that any conversation you have with Pierre is confidential.
He is the only one who has access to the church email.*

Email: yassuniting@gmail.com

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Day Off: Monday - Yass Office Wednesday & Thursday.

The importance of prayer

Prayer is important because it helps us to stay close to God.

When we pray, we are opening up our hearts to Him and He is able to work in us and through us.

Prayer also helps us to grow in our relationship with God.

The more we talk and spend time with someone the more we get to know them. The same thing happens when we spend time in prayer connecting with God.

The more time we spend talking to Him, the closer we will become!

Rev Pierre's message.

P Pray
U Until
S Something
H Happens



Key Thought.

Jesus calls us to always pray and not give up.

Persistent prayer is not about persuading a reluctant God- it's about shaping a faithful heart.

Prayer keeps our faith alive while we wait for God's justice, timing, and purpose to unfold.

Lectionary Readings November. 2025

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
2 nd	Hab1:1-4, 2:1-4	Ps 119:137-144	2Thes 1 1-4, 11-12	Lk 19: 1-10
9 th	Hag 1 15b-2-9	Ps 145: 1-5 17-21 or Ps 98	2 Thes 2: 1-5, 13-17	Lk 20-27-38
16 th	Is 65: 17-25	Is 12	2Thes 3: 6-13	Lk 21: 5-19
23 rd	Jer 23: 1-6	Lk 1 68-79	Col 1: 11.20	Lk 23: 33-43

WORSHIP ROSTER-----ST ANDREWS CONGREGATION

November-----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>
Nov 2 nd	Rev Pierre Van Brommestein	Phill Willis	Della Armour	Della & Ray	Judy Banks	Ann Rnyard
Nov 9 th	Rev Charles Vessely	Helen Poulton	Ruth Thompson	Ann & Chris	Judy Banks	Sandra Henshaw
Nov 16 th	Rev Pierre Van Brommestein	Suzie Graham	Owen Graham	Ruth & Kerry	Phil Willis	Ruth Thompson
Nov 23 rd	Rev John Braakman	Tim Holmes	Ruth Thompson	Sandra & Gordon	Phil Willis	Barb Rayner
Nov 30 th	Rev Charles Vessely	Gordon Henshaw	Sandra Henshaw	Ruth & Kerry	Sheree Bush	Ruth Thompson

Stewards. Cheryl Maxwell
Elder: Ann Ranyard

Notification of Congregation Meeting.

The Yass Congregation will hold a general meeting on 16 November 2025.

At this time an election will be held for 5 positions on Church Council and 5 Elders.

Elders who have completed their term are Della Armour, Owen Graham, Suzie Graham, Cheryl Maxwell, and Ann Ranyard.

Church Councillors are Lesley Cox, Sue Demoor, Ruth Thompson, Phill Willis and Christine Anderson

Please submit all nominations and agenda items to the Secretary by 2 November 2025.

Information on nomination procedure and nomination forms available in the foyer October.

Christine Anderson

Congregation Secretary

Healing Service.

There will be a Healing Service conducted by the Order of St Luke from Canberra in our church on Sunday 23rd November at 2pm. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome, either to ask for healing, or to support others who come for healing, or to see what happens in a healing service. This invitation will be extended to the other churches in Yass.

**UCAF conducted a service for Frontier Services on 12th October and hosted a barbecue lunch afterwards and over \$700.00 was raised for Frontier Services.
Thank you everyone for being so generous.**

Stamp Collection Report.

**Thank you Sandra for
organising the stamps.**



Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of NSW & ACT Stamp Committee

Level 2, Pilgrim House
262 Pitt Street, Sydney

Mail address: PO Box A2178
Sydney South NSW 1235

THANK YOU

Your recent contribution of stamps for sale by the Committee is very much appreciated.

We recently distributed \$26,600 to thirty congregations as grants for community projects

Sales to date for 2025 *\$6,700⁰⁰*
Email: uniting.stamps@gmail.com

Ruth Mitchell *Ruth Mitchell*
Business Manager/Secretary
Mobile: 0412109981

Stamps may be left at Reception, Level 10, 222 Pitt St., Sydney between 9 am and 4 pm, weekdays.



November Birthdays

Kerry Thompson
Brenda Bush



Anniversaries.

Russel & Bev Mills
Ruth & Kerry Thompson
Owen & Suzie Graham
Grant & Natalie Rayner



Playgroup Every Friday.

9.30 am -11.30am
St Andrews Hall



Line Dancing

meets on Wednesday Morning at 10am in the hall.
More energetic exercise = great fun with a friendly group.
\$5.00 per week



Dance 4 Wellbeing meets in the hall on Monday mornings

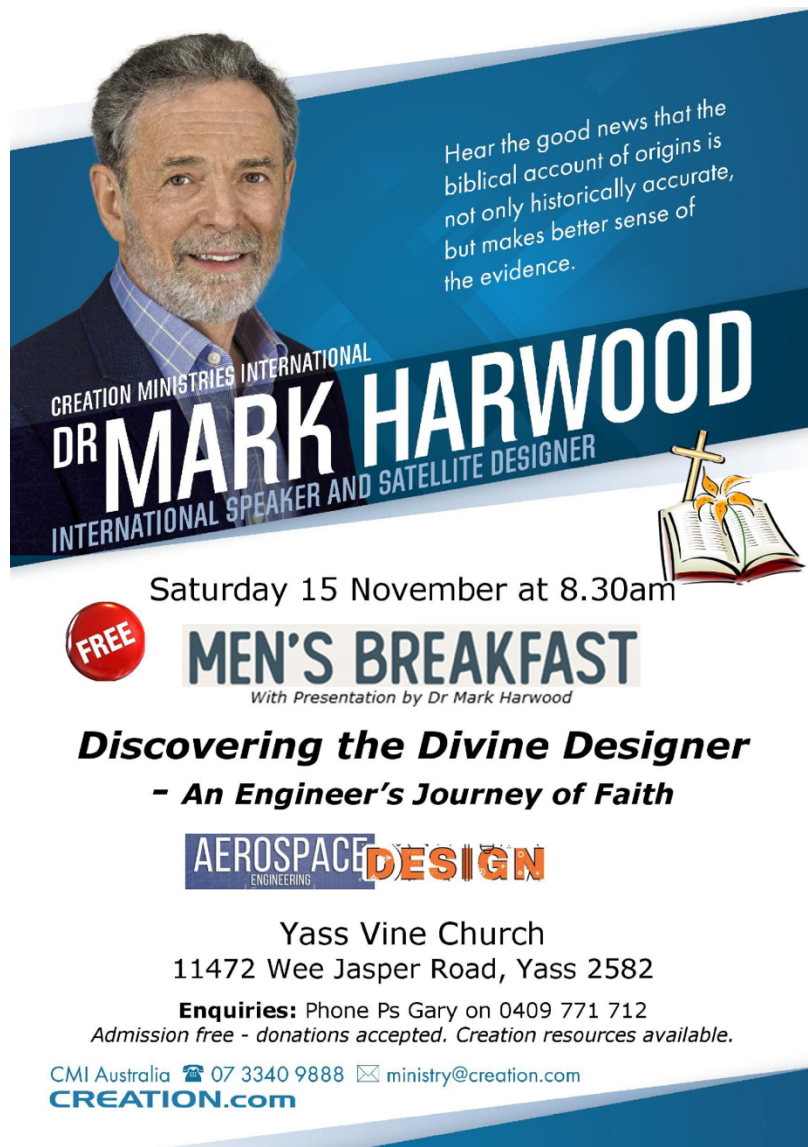
(in school terms)
from 10 am -11 am
Followed by a cuppa
Everyone is invited to join for gentle exercise.
Helps with balance. \$50.00 for 8 classes.



CanAssist meets in the Uniting Church Hall first Wednesday of the month at 3:30 pm.,

CanAssist. Raises money to help cancer patients with their expenses.

New Members are always welcome.



Hear the good news that the biblical account of origins is not only historically accurate, but makes better sense of the evidence.

CREATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
DR MARK HARWOOD
INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER AND SATELLITE DESIGNER

Saturday 15 November at 8.30am

FREE **MEN'S BREAKFAST**
With Presentation by Dr Mark Harwood

Discovering the Divine Designer
- An Engineer's Journey of Faith

AEROSPACE DESIGN
ENGINEERING

Yass Vine Church
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Enquiries: Phone Ps Gary on 0409 771 712
Admission free - donations accepted. Creation resources available.

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HI EVERYONE,
WE ARE HOLDING A BAND OF BROTHERS MENS BREKKY ON 15 NOV AT VINE CHURCH.
This promises to be a very interesting and dynamic morning, so can you Please advertise widely amongst your men and any other blokes that would like to come from the community.
BREKKY IS FREE and it will be a great time of mateship too.
Please do your best to help us have a good roll up.

Blessings and thanks
Gary
Vine Church

November

Yass Uniting Church

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Yass 10am HC Rev Pierre Van Brommestein	3	4 Elders Meeting.	5 Morning Tea Warmington Lodge Church	6	7 Playgroup 9.30 - 11.30am	8
9 Yass 10am Rev Charles Vessely	10	11	12	13	14 Playgroup 9.30 - 11.30am	15 Mens Breakfast Vine Church
16 Yass 10am Rev Pierre Van Brommestein	17	18 TEG 11am GWL 2pm	19	20	21 Playgroup 9.30 - 11.30am	22
23 Yass 10am Rev John Braakman	24	25	26 Property Committee meeting 3pm	27	28 Playgroup 9.30 - 11.30am	29
30 Yass 10am Rev Charles Vessely						

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