



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
YASS PARISH.
October 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, 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.

Psalm 65: 5-8 You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations. The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.



Three of my favourite things are mountains, oceans, and trees. I marvel at them because I know that only the Lord God Almighty can make them, and man cannot clone or duplicate them.

Something is soul-affirming and healing about sitting and looking at the handiwork of our awesome and mighty God.

Lectionary Readings October 2025

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
5 th Oct	Lam1: 1-6	Lam3:19-26	2 Tim1: 1-14	Lk 17: 5-10
12 th Oct	Jer 29:1, 4-7	Ps 66: 1-12	2 Tim 2: 8-15	Lk 17: 11-19
19 th Oct	Jer 31: 27-34	Ps 119: 97-104	2 Tim 3:14. 4:5	Lk 18: 1-8
26 th Oct	Joel 2: 23-32	Ps 65	2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18	Lk 18: 9-14

<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>
5 th Oct	Rev Pierre Van Blommestei	Phill Willis	Ruth Thomps	Kerry & Ruth	Judy Banks	Barb Rayner
12 th Oct	Frontier Services	UCAF	UCAF	Lunch no MT UCAF	Judy Banks	Barb Rayner
19 th Oct	Rev Pierre Van Blommestein	Suzie Graham	Owen Graha	Ann & Chris	Phil Willis	Sandra Henshaw
26 th Oct	Rev John Braakman	Tim Holmes	Ruth Thompson	Barbara & Richard	Phil Willis	Ruth Thompson

Stewards : Helen Poulton & Owen Graham

INVITATION FROM UCAF



Everyone is invited to participate in our fundraising for **Frontier Services on Sunday 12th October.**

UCAF members will conduct the service and there will be a retiring offering.

You are invited to join us for a BBQ lunch. \$10.00 per head

All food supplied by UCAF.

All proceeds to Frontier Services

Ruth Thompson for UCAF members.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Church Council met on 3rd September.

Reports were received from Elders, Property Committee, Yass Congregation, UCAF, Mission and Communication Task Group, Safe Church Officer and Presbytery Rep.

The Treasurer, Lesley Cox, presented her report. Lesley has spent many hours working out the payments for our new Minister, Pierre, who is 50% Yass and 50% Goulburn.

She has also spent many hours sorting out the documents required to add a new signatory for our accounts.

It was decided to donate \$500.00 to Yass Ministers to help defray the costs of presenting the Community Carols in December.

Contracts have been signed for the sale of the property at Bookham but settlement has not yet occurred.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding with Goulburn a Coordinating Committee has been appointed with 3 members each from Yass and Goulburn and the Convenor is Karyl Davison from Presbytery.

We discussed the arrangements for the Induction Service for Pierre. It was a good service and we were joined by ministers from the Presbytery and from other Yass Churches, Yass Mayor and members of the Goulburn congregation.

We are looking forward to having input at our next meeting from Pierre. Pierre will be working in Yass on Wednesday and Thursdays and is always available for emergencies.

Ruth Thompson – Secretary – Yass Parish Church Council.



Our Get well wishes to:

Barry Banks
Gordon Henshaw
Ron Veness
Esmay Bush



October Birthdays

Helen Poulton	Ruth Thompson
Philip Cox	Kirsty Holmes
Lillian Southwell	Barry Banks
Russell Mills	Sandra Henshaw
Hugo Harrison (Graham Grandchild)	
Alby McMahon (Graham Grandchild)	



Anniversaries.

Annie & Angus Harrison (Graham)



Playgroup Every Friday.

School Holidays. 29th September - 10th October.
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.

For Sale



Lazy boy leather rocker/recliner brand new \$2,200.00
For information ring Dianne Backhouse 0431 840 172

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NB: Daylight Saving Starts. Sunday 5th October.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Morning Tea GWL	2	3 School Holidays	4
5 10am Yass Rev Pierre Van Blommestein	6	7 Elders	8	9	10 School Holidays	11
12 Frontier Service 10am Yass	13	14	15	16	17 Playgroup 9.30 – 11.30	18
19 10am Yass Rev Pierre Van Blommestein	20	21 T.E. Gardens 11am GWL 2pm	22	23	24 Playgroup 9.30 – 11.30	25
26 10am Yass Rev John Braakman	27	28	29	30	31 Playgroup 9.30 – 11.30	

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