

# *May 2018 Newsletter*

## *Anglican Parish*

### *of Yass Valley*

Comprising worshipping communities in  
Bowling, Mundoonan, Murrumbateman & Yass.

#### **Deuteronomy 5: 16**

“Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you.



*This command came **BEFORE** commands about murder, adultery, stealing, lying and greed because....*

***IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT !!!!***

# *Our Parish Ministry Team*

<b>PC Chair</b>	Robyn O'Keefe	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Margaret Buckmaster	
<b>Councillors</b>	<b>Wardens</b>	
Margaret Buckmaster Robyn O'Keefe; Kerry England David Campbell	Dick Peterswald & Suzanne Carter (All Saints); Andrew Stackpool (St Clements); Bimbi Turner (St James)	
<b>All Saints Vestry:</b>	Thomas Carroll; Dick Peterswald; Helen McClung, Suzanne Carter, Steve Bennett	
<b>Parish Priest</b>	Rev Ken Rampling	6226 1089 ken@yva.church (part time Saturday – Wednesday)
<b>Community Priest</b>	Rev Judy Heggart	6226 4932 info@kerrowgair.com.au (part time Thursday & Friday)
<b>Honorary Priests</b>	Rev Steve Neuhaus	0403 060 369 info@eaglesrest.net.au
	Rev Emma Street	0411 150 841 emma.street@outlook.com.au
<b>Parish Tithes and Offerings</b> can be deposited directly to the parish bank account		BSB 702389 Account 05202546

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***Next PC Meeting – May 21, in the Parish Hall***

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***Website/Facebook/Pews News Editor***

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## ***Can You Help?***

Do you have publishing skills?

Do you like finding ways to share what God is doing in your Parish?  
Consider using your skills and passions in communicating the "Good News" to the whole parish and beyond.



## Yass Christian Circle of Sisters

Invites all ladies to a morning of Christian fellowship

To be held at **Yass Anglican Parish Hall**

**20 Church Street**

**On Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**from 10 -11:30am for Brunch**

Please bring a plate to share. Coffee, tea and juice supplied.



Our Guest is **Elisabeth Taylor** - director of research for the Australian Christian Lobby

Our topic for the morning: **Staying in the Conversation**

many of us have been shut down by friends and families who declare our beliefs and values old fashioned or out of step - how do we keep engaged in loving conversations about the stuff of life without explosions or ice walls forming?

Christian Bookstall available and second hand book exchange.  
Bring along Christian books to swap.

Contact: Lynette Rampling 0406 375 412 or [lynette@kennette.id.au](mailto:lynette@kennette.id.au)



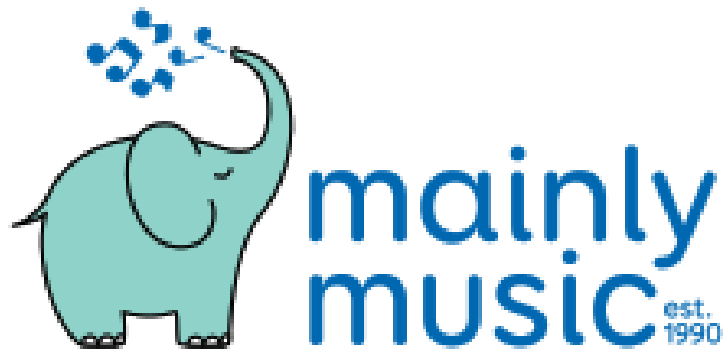
## *Operation Christmas Child*

This year not only are we going to be a drop off point for shoeboxes but starting in April we will also be hosting fortnightly gatherings for those who want to help locate and or make items suitable for the shoe boxes.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays @ 10am in the Parish Hall**

Open to anyone Morning tea supplied and fun times guaranteed.



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## ***Information & Planning meeting***

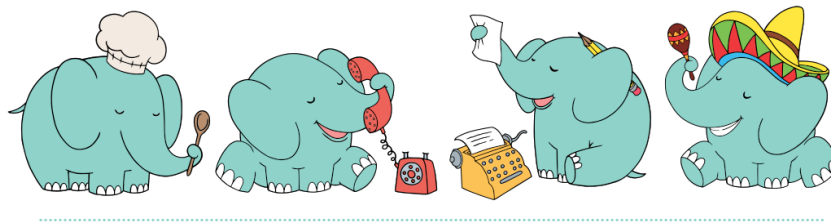
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We need people who enjoy cooking, serving, listening, keeping in touch with people, being creative, praying, helping with name tags, handling money, making posters or publicising events.

Mainly Music is the most fun you will have doing any of those things... and much more.

Thursday 17th @ 9.30 am

In the Anglican Parish Hall, Yass 20 Church street Yass.



## ***Exodus Bible Study***

### ***1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month***

Come and join us as we explore one of the greatest stories of humankind and discover the truths that still resound for us today as individuals, as a church, and as a community.

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***Parish Hall Yass***

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## *Events for your diary!*

May 15	7pm	Bible Study - Exodus	Parish Hall Yass
May 21	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Hall Yass
May 17	9.30am	Mainly Music Meeting	Parish Hall Yass
May 19	10am	Circle of Sisters	Parish Hall Yass
May 20	9am	OurSRE Yass High – Jess Fields	St Clements Yass
May 27	10am	St James Reopening service	St James Bowning
May 30	10am	Primary School Scripture Planning	See Lynette
June 5	7pm	Bible Study - Exodus	Parish Hall Yass
July 11	10am	Operation Christmas Child	Parish Hall Yass
June 12	7pm	Prayer & Praise	Parish Hall Yass
June 13	10am	Operation Christmas Child	Parish Hall Yass
June 19	7pm	Bible Study - Exodus	Parish Hall Yass
June 26	7pm	Prayer & Praise	Parish Hall Yass

## *Reopening of St James Bowning*

After many months fighting the white ants we can hold services in this wonderful old church again.

**Come and join us for the reopening service May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10am.**

The service will be followed by lunch at the Bowning Hotel

**Please not this is the ONLY MORNING service on this day.**

If want to stay for lunch please put your name on the booking sheets in All Saints and St Clements churches

# Parish Services this Month

**Sunday**

**13 May**

<b>Sunday Yass</b> - St Clements	9am & 5.30pm
<b>Sunday Murrumbateman</b> - All Saints	10am Family Service
<b>Monday Yass</b> - St Clements	10am

**Sunday**

**20 May**

<b>Sunday Yass</b> - St Clements	9am & 5.30pm
<b>Sunday Murrumbateman</b> - All Saints	10am
<b>Monday Yass</b> - St Clements	10am

**Sunday**

**27 May**

<b>Sunday Morning Parish Service Bowning</b> – A Parish wide service to Celebrate the reopening of Saint James followed by lunch in the Pub	<b>10 am</b>
<b>Sunday Yass</b> - St Clements	<b>No Morning Service</b> 5.30pm
<b>Sunday Murrumbateman</b> - All Saints	<b>No Service</b>
<b>Monday Yass</b> - St Clements	10am
<b>Tuesday Yass</b> Thomas Eccles Gardens	11am
<b>Tuesday Yass</b> Warmington Lodge	2pm

**Sunday**

**3 June**

<b>Sunday Yass</b> - St Clements	9am & 5.30pm
<b>Sunday Murrumbateman</b> - All Saints	10am
<b>Monday Yass</b> - St Clements	10am