

Yass Valley Anglicans

Striving
together in *Faith* 
for the *Gospel*



An Invitation

Dearly beloved of Christ,

Thank you for being part of our family at Yass Valley Anglican Parish.

As you know the fundamental goal of our parish has for many years been "To know God and to make him known".

To this end Parish Council has over the past two years encouraged us to:

Gather, in worship, repentance & praise; responding to His call to
Grow in knowledge, wisdom & power and His instruction to
Go out into the world to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

As you were made aware in Sundays (2nd September) service I am inviting you to invest in the mission and ministry of the 2019.

I hope and pray that it will be a time of challenge and growth for us all. A time where we can intentionally and seriously reflect on what we as disciples of Christ are prepared to commit to Him for the coming year.

Starting on Sunday September 16 with the help of the Epistle to the Philippian church we will grapple with what "**striving together in faith for the gospel**" might mean for us individually and collectively during 2019.

As part of this "**striving together**" we will

1. Examine the Epistle to the Philippians.
2. Join the Day of prayer by selecting a prayer slot on the roster.
3. Explore the ministry and mission opportunities in the parish.
4. Share dinner together as we celebrate past, present and future ministry in this parish.
5. Finally, take the opportunity to recommit our time, talents and treasures for 2019 as the Lord God leads us.

By doing this, you will help ensure our church has the people and financial resources to undertake the fabulous ministries that will:

- help people in need of our compassion, and
- keep on telling more people about Jesus,

None of which will happen without you, so I ask for your:

1. Commitment – come to EVERYTHING!
2. Be open minded because I assure you that you do not know all that God wants for us next year.
3. Pray, asking God to show you how you can contribute in 2019.
4. Come to dinner and see just what is happening in the Parish.
5. Fill in the commitment card you will receive at the Ministry Day.

I know that for some this will be difficult and for others previous plans will make it impossible to be involved in everything... But make your best effort... Jesus is certainly worth it!

Thank you again for being part of our part of the family of God.

Please continue to pray for all the Parish ministries and this important time in our parish.

Save the dates!!

Sunday Sept 16	Topic 1 - A life for Christ
Saturday Sept 22	A Day of Prayer concluding with the 2019 Vision Dinner
Sunday Sept 23	Topic 2 - A life for community
Sunday Sept 30	Topic 3 - A life for a cause including the 2018 Ministry Fair Joint Service @ 10am St Clements
Sunday Oct 7	Topic 4 - A life of contentment
Sunday Oct 14	Topic 5 - A life of celebration
Sunday Oct 28	Topic 6 - A life of consecration

Yours in Christ Jesus
Ken Rampling

2019
the year
of
Promise