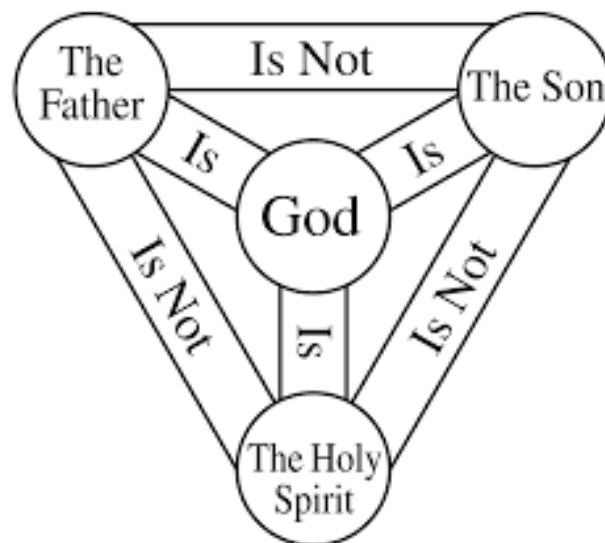

YASS VALLEY ANGLICAN

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PARISH NEWS

31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday



Regular Service Times

St Clement's, Church St, Yass 9am every Sunday

Church on Monday 10am every 2nd Monday of Month

Church @ the Hub 5pm every 4th Sunday

Kids Church every Sunday during School Term

All Saints, Hercules St, Murrumbateman 1130am every Sunday

St James, Bowning Rd, Bowning As advertised

Website hyperlink: yassvalleyanglicanchurch.org.au

[Anglican News](#)

There is always a wealth of information in this publication.

The link to the page: <http://anglicancq.org.au/news-and-events/anglican-news/>

Rector's Reflections

My favourite TV show for a number of years during my childhood was *The A-Team*. For those of more refined taste, *The A-Team* was about a small band of soldiers-of-fortune who each week had to go on a daring adventure in aid of a worthy client, such as rescuing a kidnap victim or saving a remote village from oppressive overlords. The show had everything a 7-year old boy could want – action, car chases, explosions, exotic locations, and plenty of jokes. The solution to the week's adventure always involved the A-Team putting their various individual skills together in a complicated scheme that involved perfect timing and accuracy, that they would always pull off. When the day was finally saved, each week the leader of the team, Hannibal, would smile and say his catchphrase knowingly to the camera – “I love it when a plan comes together.” They just don't make TV like that anymore.

On Trinity Sunday we are called to remember that the great works of God in creation, revelation, and redemption come out of the eternal identity of God as Father, Son, and Spirit. God in united but distinct operations made this world and then humanity in his own image, revealed his eternal nature, and brought about the defeat of the corruption of sin to restore humanity to himself. It is only by this triune nature that God could accomplish this, as his identity is one of eternal love and self-giving which is then extended out to the world which he has made. To be sure, this remains to some extent a mystery, as we limited beings attempt to confess the reality of that which is eternal and outside the boundaries of time and space. Yet we are called to confess still, recognising in the works of Jesus in particular a reality of love and purpose that can only come from divine identity that makes his eternal plan come together.

As a result, our communal lives as those who follow Jesus are called to be shaped by the same kind of love and self-giving. The apostle Paul at the end of 2 Corinthians tells the church that they should “strive for full restoration” (2 Cor 13:11). When I initially read these words, I thought that Paul must be referring to individual holiness or perfection, that we each must be restored to be closer to the image of Christ. However, on reading closer I realized that Paul meant for the community of believers to be restored, to be done with all that have divided them in the past, and to come together as a truly holy people reflecting the character of God. The only plan to come together is for the church to come together like God. Our growth in personal holiness is truly valuable in the context of the redeemed community, where we fulfil the apostle's intention of encouragement and peace. When we realise that godly restoration, the putting together of what has been broken, is about more than our own concerns or failings, then we truly live as those in the image of God, seeking the good of others to glorify the one who truly restores us all.

In Christ

Rev Luke Collings

Parish Ministry Calendar

May 26

31st Trinity Sunday

June

8th 10am **Church on Monday**

13th **Band of Brothers** – 10am @ Vine Church

15th **Parish Council @ St Clements Hub & Zoom**

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82472317001?pwd=UNTnlNZNE0bqnLvTdJlgDaXp9QKmt0.1>

Meeting ID: 824 7231 7001. Passcode: YVAPCMeet

19th **Circle of Sisters** – 7pm @ Yass Baptist Church

21st **Safe Ministry Training** after the St Clements Morning Service

28th 5pm **Church @ the Hub**

July

13th 10am **Church on Monday**

20th **Parish Council @ St Clements Hub & Zoom**

25th 5pm **Church @ the Hub**

Regular Parish Activities

Day	Time	Activity	Contact	Phone/Location
Sunday	9am	Kids Church	Cath Neuhaus Jasmin Jones	0403 060 368 Mary Curll Room
Monday	10am	Bible Study	Robyn O'Keefe	0403 511 913
Tuesday	12-2pm	Craft Group	Lesley Hunt	Mary Curll Room
	7pm	Bible Study	Luke & Julia Collings	Mary Curll Room
Wednesday	7pm	Prayer Walk	Les Aldridge	Meet at Encounter Church
Thursday	11-12pm	Neighbourhood Coffee Morning	Judy Heggart	21 Martin Cl 0417 259 982
	1-2pm	Bible Study	Judy Heggart	Mary Curll Room
	7pm	Bible Study	Steve Neuhaus	St Clements Hub
Friday	1030am	Coffee Group	Judy Heggart	Mary Curll Room
	10am fortnightly	Bible Study	Dick Peterswald	5 Cunningham Close, Murrumbateman
Friday	4-5pm	Kids Club	Luke Collings	St Clements Hall
Saturday	9.30- 10.30am	Prayer Meeting	Denise Pratten	St Clements Hub

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Day	Time	Activity	Contact	Phone/Location
Every Monday	5pm-6.30pm	St Clement's Bell Ringers		St Clements Bell Tower
Every Friday	10-12am	Taichi		St Clements Hall
Every Friday	5.45pm-7pm	Pickleball		St Clements Hall
3 rd & 5 th Saturday	10am-4pm	Yass Quick Quilters		St Clements Hall

SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY OF THE PARISH

The best way to support our ministry is to prayerfully consider an appropriate amount to give, and then give through the plate on Sundays or set up an automatic regular contribution.

Parish Bank Details

BSB: 702-389. Account: 005202546 Name - Yass Valley Anglican Church

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for our Parish and the Yass District, and the leaders in the Parish & Yass Valley Shire
- Laura Stackpool who is recovering from a fall and Andrew as he looks after her.
- For a mother & her young baby born prematurely, give thanks that he is progressing well and pray that this will continue.
- Give thanks for young Grace Auld and pray that Diane will recover swiftly, we lift up the whole Auld family as they adjust to a new member.
- Continue to hold Jane Major's mother Pat in your prayers.
- Give thanks for Carter Hunt meeting all milestones with rapid progress to new ones.
- For healing one of our parishioners who has been suffering migraines
- For Peace in the Middle East & Ukraine
- Pray for the Christians in Iran, known as the fastest growing church in the world. Pray that the Iranian Govt will stop executing the Christians.
- Pray the Christians in Nigeria being slaughtered by Islamists.
- Pray for our country and the leaders that they will come to a faith in Christ.

If you know of anyone needing prayer or you need prayer please let the Rector Rev Luke know and whether you are happy for this to be placed in the Parish News.



In need of Prayer today -

see the Prayer Team at the front of the Church after the Service



Safe Ministry Training. Cath Neuhaus will be conducting Safe Ministry Levels 1 and 2 training on 21 Jun in Yass. For those of us who undertook our training three years ago this opportunity is provided as an alternative to the on line training. Level 3 training is currently being reviewed. Training is required for those who are considering volunteering to assist with Welcome, Reader, Prayers, Server, Morning Tea or any of the children's activities as we are seen to be leaders within the church. If you are interested in undertaking the course please let your wardens know or contact Cath Neuhaus directly. (cath1360@gmail.com)

Murrumbateman Field Days. Lesley Hunt has agreed to run this event again this year as many of the previous people running it will be away or overseas. Volunteers are required for this activities. Please pray for a successful event.

YASS VALLEY ANGLICAN

FAITH FOR LIFE

A 5 Week Course on
Christian Fundamentals

Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm
Starts May 28th

www.yassvalleyanglicanchurch.org.au

FAITH FOR LIFE

WEEK 1: *Sola Christus* – Christ Alone

A Christian Faith – Confessing the one Lord

WEEK 2: *Sola Scriptura* – Scripture Alone

A Protestant Faith – The Bible as Living Word

WEEK 3: *Sola Gratia* – Grace Alone

A Reformed Faith – God's Amazing Plan of Salvation

WEEK 4: *Sola Fide* – Faith Alone

An Evangelical Faith – Transformed Lives for God's Kingdom

WEEK 5: *Sola Deo Gloria* – The Glory of God Alone

An Anglican Faith – Church as Holy Fellowship



Combined Churches BAND OF BROTHERS MORNING TEA/BRUNCH to be held at **Vine Church** commencing at **10am on SATURDAY 13 JUN 26.**

GUEST SPEAKER IS YASS MINISTER, REV PIERRE VAN BLOMMESTEIN. Pierre is a former military officer, and has some great thoughts to share with us about his life and experiences.



Combined Churches of Yass Valley

Relax and enjoy desserts, chat, music and pampering

**Friday 19 June 2026
7.00 - 9.00 pm**

**Yass Community Baptist Church
50 Laidlaw Street, Yass**

**All Welcome
Invite your friends**

Contact Pam: 0430054644

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Matthew 18:16-20 – The Biggest Job Of All

Back To The Start...

Called Back To Galilee (vv.16-17)

A Most Important Command (vv.18-20)

Part 1 – GO

Part 2 – MAKE DISCIPLES

Part 3 – BAPTISE IN THE TRINITY

Part 4 – TEACH OBEDIENCE

Readings (Year A)



31 May – Trinity Sunday – The Great Commission

Matt 28:16-20	Exod 34:1-8	2 Cor 13:11-13	20
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7 June – 2nd after Pentecost -

Matt 9:9-26	Gen 12:1-9	Rom 5:1-11	33:1-12
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All Saints Roster

Date	Welcome	Reader	Prayers	Server	Cleaning
3 May	Narelle Burgess	Andrew	Andrew	Stephen	Michael and Lorraine
10 May	Lesley	Narelle Burgess	Lesley	Andrew	
17 May	Narelle Burgess	Stephen	Narelle Blinman	Dick	
24 May	Stephen	Narelle Burgess	Lesley	Andrew	
31 May	Narelle Burgess	Lesley	Andrew	Mal	

Kids Church Roster- St Clements

17/5/26	Jasmin & John	24/5/26	Cath & Alex	31/5/26	Julia & Jane W	7/6/26	Jasmin & John
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St Clement's Cleaning Roster

May	John & Judy	June	Robyn & Sandra	July	Alex & Cath
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St Clements Roster May 2026

Date	Clergy	Communion Assistants	Bible	Prayers	Music	Sides	Morning Tea
W 3 May	LC	Josh	Bede Collings Margaret B	Liz Gailer	Kerry & Sue	Robbie O'K	Bimbi & Kim
W 10 May	LC	Michael	Denise Pratten Claire Foster	Margaret B	Kerry & Sue	Bede C	Toni and Jane
W 17 May	LC	Greg	Julia C Sue Gruber	Claire F	Kerry & Sue	Gloria & Stan	Robbie & Sue
Red 24 May	LC	Michael	Karen D Cath N	Robyn Simpkins	Kerry & Sue	Toni & Terry	Michael & Jasmin
W 31 May	LC	Greg	John B Kim Turner	Alex B	Kerry & Sue	John & Margaret	Denise & John



Have you Heard? – Rev Luke's Weekly Podcast?– follow the Link

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/yass-valley-anglican-sermon-podcast>

PARISH NEWS -

Do you have news or notices for the Pew sheet please contact Steve Neuhaus steve.neuhaus6@gmail.com or Luke Collings (luke_collings@yahoo.com.au). Please give us feedback on how to improve it and what information you would like to see included.