



# MOSS VALE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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## It Just So Happened...

One of the more successful advertising campaigns in recent years is the AAMI ad with the slogan 'Lucky you're with AAMI'. It's a slogan that defines the word 'lucky' as a 'situation or event that turns out well for yourself' as opposed to 'an experience where good things happen by chance'.

In the book of Ruth there are a series of events that take place that many in our world would say, 'lucky'. Lucky Ruth gleaned at a field where she found favour with the workers. Lucky that field was owned by a godly man named Boaz. Lucky Boaz came to field on the day that Ruth happened to be there. Lucky Boaz noticed Ruth, enquired about Ruth, and made the time to talk to Ruth. Luck however had nothing to do with these events taking place.

Ruth didn't go, 'eeny, meeny, miny, moe' and then choose Boaz's field. God guided Ruth into the field of Boaz. Boaz didn't simply come to the field at that particular time because he wanted to make sure his workers were working at optimal efficiency. Boaz greets his workers because God moved in his heart to bless those to whom he is responsible. It wasn't that Ruth happened to find a good field owner. It was that God had grown Boaz into a strong and godly man who obeys the scriptures, cares for his workers, and has a soft spot for the foreigner in the land.

While these events may seem random or may seem like the simple daily choices that we all make, they are moments where God works in and through the lives of his people. Moments in which the bible uses the term, somewhat tongue in cheek-like, 'it just so happened'.

We don't fully know how God works in the good and bad to bring about his salvation purposes, but we know that he does. We know that God guides his people, moves in the heart of his people, and speaks through his word to his people so that we honour him, obey him, and live according to his will. We don't do it perfectly and we have the ability to reject God's leading, but we trust that God's sovereignty is big enough to work through our sin and the sins of others to fulfil his plan of salvation.

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# EDEN to ETERNITY

## A Bible Overview

Step back and see the big picture of God's Word, and how it all points us to Jesus.



SATURDAY  
13 JUNE 2026



9:30AM - 2:00PM  
(Doors open 9:00am)



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## May

31 | Livestream | 10:30am

## June

- 5 | Pantry | MV Hall | 1pm
- 5 | Vine | MV Hall | 2:30pm
- 5 | Forge | Bong Bong | 6pm
- 7 | Livestream | 10:30am
- 9 | Next Phase | MV Hall | 9:30am
- 12 | Pantry | MV Hall | 1pm

## Prayer Points

**Parish:** Give thanks to God for our gatherings at Moss Vale and Bong Bong. Praise God for continuing to uphold our churches through his Spirit and under his word. Pray that we will learn to love one another as Jesus loves us, and that we will choose to show grace and forgiveness when our sinful nature wants to choose otherwise.

**Wedding:** Give thanks to God for the wedding of Daniel and Arriety that took place yesterday. Praise God for their commitment to each other and pray that their preparation sessions with Dean will help them to consider how Jesus can have an ongoing impact on their marriage.

	1st Reading 2nd reading	Moss Vale 8:00am	Moss Vale 10:30am	Bong Bong 9:00am	Berrima	High Range 10am
31 May	James 2:14-26 Ruth 2:1-13	Dean Dean	Dean Dean	Dean Dean	No Gathering	No Gathering
7 June	James 3:1-12 Ruth 2:14-23	Dean (LS) Dean	Dean (LS) Dean	David B David B	Warryn 10am	Brett
14 June	James 3:13-18 Ruth 3:1-18	Geoff Dean	Youth Dean	Dean (LS) Dean	No Gathering	No Gathering