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MOSS VALE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Gospel Church

The beginning of a new year is an opportunity to reflect on the past and allow the past to shape how you live this year. Many people make New Year's resolutions as a means of inspiring themselves to live healthier, to make wiser decisions, and to improve their overall well being. As Christians we are moved by God's Spirit to consider the new year in terms of our faith in Jesus, our determination to live by God's word, and our commitment to church.

Our sermon series that begins today and will take us through to the end

of March is titled 'The Church: Yesterday, today, and tomorrow'. It will give us the opportunity to think about the state of the church throughout the world, our country, and the Southern Highlands. In addition to this, we'll also consider why we run the ministries that we do, why our gatherings are both traditional and modern, and why every element of church is purposefully focused on the gospel of Jesus.

Today we'll reflect on the language we typically use to describe church as 'our church', 'your church', and 'my church', but in order for this to be a gospel church, we must continue to remember that we only gather together because of Jesus, we are only called the church because of Jesus, and we only exist as the church because Jesus is the saviour, Jesus is the Lord, Jesus is the chief shepherd, and because Jesus 'bought the church with his blood' (Acts 20:28)



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Ministry Training Month

January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 SRE 5:30pm Social Media 6:30pm	6 Bible Reading 6:00pm	7	8	9 Community Pantry 1:00pm	10	11 Grounds & Cleaning 1:30pm
12 Prayer 6:00pm	13 Music 5:30pm	14	15	16 Forge 6pm	17	18 Morning Tea 1:30pm
19 Bible Group Leaders 5:30pm Pastoral Care 6:30pm	20 Sound Desk 5:30pm	21 Welcoming & Integration 6:30pm	22	23	24 Leading & Preaching 9am	25 Sunday Kids 1:30pm

January

4 | Livestream | 10:30am

5 | Ministry Training Month
Begins

11 | Livestream | 10:30am

18 | Livestream | 10:30am

25 | Livestream | 10:30am

25 | Ministry Training Month
Concludes

Prayer Points

Parish: Give thanks to God for our gatherings today at Moss Vale, Bong Bong, Berrima, and High Range. Praise God for the beginning of a new year and pray that God will continue to uphold our churches.

Bong Bong 180 Years: Give thanks to God for the month long celebrations and for the many people that we connected with. Praise God for all those who helped and organised the various events. Pray that God will soften the hearts of those who heard the message of Jesus and they will put their faith in him.

Ministry Training Month: Give thanks to God for the opportunity to consider the different ministries of our churches and to be encouraged through training.

	1st Reading 2nd reading	Moss Vale 8:00am	Moss Vale 10:30am	Bong Bong 9:00am	Berrima	High Range 10am
4 January	Isaiah 12:1-6 1 Cor 15:1-11	Dean (LS) Dean	Dean (LS) Dean	David B David B	Warryn 10am	Brett B
11 January	Isaiah 13:1-16 Revelation 3:7-22	Geoff W Dean	Dean Dean	Dean (LS) Dean	No Gathering	No Gathering
18 January	Isaiah 13:17-22 1 Timothy 3:1-13	Dean Dean	Dean Dean	Peter T Dean	Dean 5:30pm	Brett B