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EVERYBODY WORSHIPS

David Wallace, an American writer and university professor of English, in his commencement speech at Kenyon College said, *'...in the day-to day trenches of adult life, there is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship.'*

Everybody lives for something. It might be for your family or career; it might be for the happiness of others or the pleasure and comforts of this life. Ultimately however, everybody chooses to live for something. We all say this is worth my time (family/career), this is worth my praise and delight (a house/holiday). Wallace (not a believer) points out, that that is exactly what worship is, ascribing worth and delight to something at the cost of your time, your money or maybe even your life.

He goes on to say, *'The only choice we get is what to worship, and an outstanding reason for choosing a deity to worship is that pretty much anything else you worship will eat you alive. If you worship money and things, if they are where you tap real meaning in life, then you will never feel you have enough. Worship your own body and beauty and sexual allure, and you will always feel ugly. Worship power and you will feel weak and afraid, and you will need ever more power over others to keep that fear at bay.'* Today's passage gives us hope, it points us to the one who is both worthy of our worship and able to hold it. The one who in worshipping, frees us from our captivity, gives sight to our blind eyes and who will not fall or fail.

Jamie Mackenzie
Assistant Minister

WELCOME!

Here for the first time?
We're glad you came! We trust you'll get to know us and our Lord Jesus better.

Please stay around after the service and grab a cup of tea or coffee. If you wish, you may like to meet and chat with the service leader or the speaker. We'd love to get to know you!

Bishop Peter Tasker
Acting Rector



PRAYER REQUESTS

THOSE WHOSE MOURNING Pray for **Angela & Carlos Rivas** (10am) and family in the death of Angela's Aunty.

Continue to pray for the family's and friends of the late **Lorraine Farmer** and of the late **Faye Ellis**, as they mourn the death of loved ones.

PREGNANT MUMS: **Rebekka Lacey**

IN HOSPITAL *Lawrence Hargrave:* **Bruce Jones** (10am)
St George Public : **Annette Holmes** (10am)
Wollongong Hospital: **Lynne Cheetham's Dad** (10am)
Wollongong Private Hosp: **Kath Hobbs & Carol Jane** (both 10am)
Shellharbour Hosp: **Lyn Cheetham's Mum**
Shellharbour Private Hosp: **Shirley Steele** and **Barbara Bannister** (8am/2pm)
Figtree Private: **Tommy McCauley** (10am)

VILLAGES, HOSTEL & NURSING HOMES: **Elizabeth Wann, Ella Harvey, Marjorie Hall, Jean Dooley, Lorna Blisset-Walker, Helen Stephens, Glennys Noort, Mary Webb** (unwell).

CAFÉ CHURCH & OP SHOP **Jacques Koch** (Veronique Hill's father) chemo, pray for healing and comfort.
Will McGinn, as he continues to recover.

8AM / 2PM SERVICE: **Mavis Booth, Ross Dooley, Noelene Bullen's** husband, **Brian**, all at home recovering. **Shirley Masters, Lyn Ryan** and **Gladys Averill** ongoing. **Chris Gall**, eye surgeries scheduled in Dec.

9.30AM SERVICE: **Judy Woodward, Robin Braddock** and **Julia Legassick** all recovering at home. **Reg Barker** surgery rescheduled 2nd Oct.

10AM SERVICE: **Brian Wilkins**, recovering from surgery. **Kristy Ford** struggling with back injury, **June Cunningham**, unwell. **Trevor Pearce's dad, Marlene Campbell's husband (Gary), Hilda Shuttleworth, Ronnie Van Kempen** and **Janelle Southwell (Warren's sister-in-law)** all ongoing. **Sarah Doughton's** brother Matt (bowel cancer) recovering from surgery. **Andy Houghton, Kelly Jo Steinhauer, Genie Cox**, all recovering at home.

7PM SERVICE: **Bill Harvey, Michael Fletcher, Jamie Mackenzie** and **Blake Bailey** all ongoing. **Dan Moran and Gary McDougal** both recovering from surgery.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MON SEP 30 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 2:30pm
 ♦ **FRONT OFFICE RECEPTION** CLOSED

TUE OCT 1 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 2:30pm

WED OCT 2 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 2:30pm
 ♦ **HOLIDAY CLUB** 9:00am - 3:00pm

THU OCT 3 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 4:30pm
 ♦ **HOLIDAY CLUB** 9:00am - 3:00pm

FRI OCT 4 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 4:30pm
 ♦ **HOLIDAY CLUB** 9:00am - 3:00pm

SAT OCT 5

SUN OCT 6 ♦ **SERVICES:** 8am, 9.30am, 10am, 5pm & 7pm

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS COMPASSION

Thank you for praying for Compassion staff in Ghana and for the children and families they serve. Compassion Ghana staff humbly ask that you keep the following points in your prayers this month.

- Pray for a Fiifi, a 19-year-old who has special learning needs. It is difficult to teach him, so he is not doing well at school. Local staff are contemplating sending him to a specialist school, but it costs a lot of money. Please pray for God to make a way for Fiifi to access the help he needs. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the centre staff and his carers as they weigh this decision.
- Praise God! Joseph who asked for prayer for hernia surgery in May had a successful surgery on 20 June. He is back home and recovering well. Please continue to pray for his complete healing.
- Pray against all forms of abuse against the children we serve. Pray for strength and courage for local child development workers to stand for the truth if any form of abuse occurs in their centres.
- Please pray for peace and comfort over Jennifer Arhin and her family. They lost their mud home to a heavy downpour in June. The family had to split because no other family could take them all in. The project staff is helping to provide new accommodation.
- And please continue to pray for a stable economy in Ghana and a peaceful election next year in 2020.



SAFE MINISTRY

Dapto Anglican Church is committed to Safe Ministry Practices. If you have a question or concern, we are here to help. Please contact:

- Julie Houghton, Parish Safe Ministry Representative, by confidential email safeministry@daptoanglican.org.au or through our church office on 42611001
- Anglican Abuse Report line on 1800 774945

BCA BOXES

Please bring your BCA money boxes in throughout the month of September.

Thankyou for giving generously



SENIOR'S DAY DISCOUNT

10% DISCOUNT ON MONDAYS

DAPTO ANGLICAN CHURCH

Quilt, Craft & Art Show

FRI 11 - SAT 12 10 AM - 3PM
OCTOBER \$6 ENTRY

MOOMBARA ST, DAPTO



FREEZER BANK

The Freezer Bank could use a few more meals and/or frozen veg mixes.

You can drop in your donations in office hours. Please remember to record date made and ingredients list on homemade goodies.

CONNECT MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday October 12th

8:00am till 10:00am

At St Aidan's, Mt Brown

FREE EVENT - Cereal Provided

BBQ Available for BYO Bacon Eggs, etc.

A WEEK TO CELEBRATE CONGRATULATIONS



to Dom Stevenson & Lisa Starkey (7pm)
on their engagement.



To Jill and David Stirling (10am) on the birth of
their Granddaughter, Mya Mary-anne Stirling.



To Merike and Bill Harvey (7pm) on the birth
of their granddaughter Lily. Christina (their
daughter) and Lily both doing well.

Psalm 146:1-10

- ¹ Praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD, my soul.
- ² I will praise the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- ³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in human beings, who cannot save.
- ⁴ When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.
- ⁵ Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God.
- ⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
he remains faithful forever.
- ⁷ He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets prisoners free,
- ⁸ the LORD gives sight to the blind,
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down,
the LORD loves the righteous.
- ⁹ The LORD watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.
- ¹⁰ The LORD reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD.

Thanks be to God

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord God, you declare your almighty power by showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that, by living according to your commandments, we may obtain your promises, and share in your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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