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## **THE FINAL SESSION: "TIME TO PAUSE SUSTAINABLE - GROWTH UPDATE"**

Today at **12noon** in the **Auditorium**, at the Ministry Centre, we will be holding our final information session "Time to Pause -Sustainable Growth Update". This will be the final opportunity to hear the information that has been presented over the past 2 weeks, about church finances and the plan for sustainable growth. If you were not able to attend the previous sessions, this is a great opportunity to stay informed.

## **SUSTAINABLE GROWTH - NEXT STEPS**

NEXT WEEK **Sunday the 24th** of November the Wardens and Peter Tasker will be giving a short update **10 minutes after** each of our services; St Luke's, St Aidan's and the Ministry Centre. Stick around after your service to hear the update and ask any questions you have.

## 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

**PRAYER FOR TODAY** Father in heaven, keep your people steadfast in faith and love, that through your protection we may be safe as we go through adversities, and may devoutly serve you in reaching out to others for the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THOSE MOURNING** Pray for **Kimberley Davis** (8am) and Ros as they mourn the death of Kimberley's Dad, Gary. *Funeral to be held Monday 18th November, 11:30am at St Marks Anglican West Wollongong.*  
Pray for the family, **Lina & Patrick Davis** (7pm), **Kelsie & Shaun Robinson** and friends, including St Aidan's Congregation as they mourn the death of the Late **Marjorie Hall**.

**PREGNANT MUMS:** **Rebekka Lacey**

**IN HOSPITAL** *St George Hosp:* **Annette Holmes** (10am)  
*Sydney Childrens Randwick:* **Tobias James/King**  
*Wollongong Hosp:* **Mary Webb**

**VILLAGES & NURSING HOMES:** **Kath Hobbs, Ella Harvey, Jean Dooley, Lorna Blisset-Walker, Helen Stephens, Glenys Noort and Barbara Bannister.**

**CAFÉ CHURCH & OP SHOP** **Jacques Koch** (Veronique Hill's father) chemo, pray for healing and comfort.  
**Will McGinn**, recovering well.

**8AM / 2PM SERVICE:** **Neville Kirkwood** and **Noelene Bullen's** husband, **Brian**, all home recovering. **Lyn Ryan** surgery scheduled 21/11 and **Gladys Averill** ongoing. **Chris Gall**, eye surgeries scheduled in Dec.

**9.30AM SERVICE:** **Ann Scandritt** recovering at home and physio sessions, **Robin Braddock** recovering at home. **Mary Johnston's husband, Michael** recovering but ongoing at home.

**10AM SERVICE:** **June Cunningham & Elizabeth Langridge, Lorraine Miller** (shingles) all unwell. **Kristy Ford, Trevor Pearce's dad, Marlene Campbell's** husband (Gary), **Hilda Shuttleworth, Ronnie Van Kempen, Janelle Southwell** (Warren's sister-in-law), **Sarah Doughton's** brother Matt (bowel cancer), all ongoing. **Tommy McCauley, Carol Jane, Bruce Jones, Andy Houghton. Michael Eames** ongoing, **Ben Brown** recovering from surgery,

**7PM SERVICE:** **Dan Moran, Bill Harvey, Jamie Mackenzie** ongoing.

**THANK YOU** *I would like to thank all of my church family for their love, support, prayers and cards during my illness. I have been truly blessed and recovered to good health and strength. **Julia Legassick***  
*Thankyou for you prayers and support through my knee operation and recovery. I am so grateful for each of our Church communities for their support. I am doing much better. Thankyou. **Judy Woodward***

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**MON NOV 18** ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 2:30pm  
♦ **FRONT OFFICE RECEPTION** CLOSED

**TUE NOV 19** ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 2:30pm  
♦ **SRE** Hayes Park & Dapto Primary  
♦ **CONNECT KOONAWARRA**  
♦ **PIANO LESSONS** Auditorium 3pm-6pm

**WED NOV 20** ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 2:30pm  
♦ **BREAKFAST CLUB** Dapto & Kanahooka High  
♦ **SRE** Mt Brown Primary  
♦ **EPIC** Dapto & Kanahooka High  
♦ **PIANO LESSONS** Auditorium 3-6pm

**THU NOV 21** ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 4:30pm  
♦ **PLAYPATCH** 9:30am  
♦ **SRE** Koonawarra & Lakelands Primary  
♦ **2PM SERVICE** St LUKES SERVICE  
♦ **CONNECT GUYS & GIRLS** 4:30-6pm

**FRI NOV 22** ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 4:30pm  
♦ **CREATIVE CONNECTION** 10am-2pm Main Hall, Café Foyer, Conf Rm 1  
♦ **CONNECT FRIDAYS** 4pm-5:30pm  
♦ **YOUTH GROUP** year 6-8 5:30-7:30pm, years 9-12 7pm-10pm

**SAT NOV 23** ♦ **CHRISTMAS CREATIVE CLASSES**  
♦ **MEN'S POT LUCK**

**SUN NOV 24** ♦ **SERVICES:** 8am, 9.30am, 10am, 5pm & 7pm

## MISSION PRAYER FOCUS AFES

The National Training Event (NTE) is on the beginning of December. 1700 or so students from Australia and Pacific come to Canberra to learn evangelism and mission skills with the aim of then going on a mission somewhere in Australia.

- Pray for safe travels, spiritual growth, hearts won for Jesus, fun and friendship.
- Pray for staff who usually take holidays over the Christmas period. For good rest and refreshment.
- Pray for the godliness and faithfulness of staff and of student groups. Pray that their lives may be a powerful example of God's grace, especially in a climate of hostility towards Christians.



# 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](mailto:safeministry@daptoanglican.org.au) or through our church office on 42611001
- Anglican Abuse Report line on 1800 774945

## MU ADVENT SERVICE

**Tuesday 26th November,  
11am Service  
St Luke's Brownsville**

Advent service followed by lunch, all welcome.

## SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Wednesday 4th December  
12pm - 2pm, at the Ministry  
Centre  
\$20 per person**

RSVP to the Front Office or email [office@daptoanglican.org.au](mailto:office@daptoanglican.org.au)

## SOCKS FOR SEAFARERS

Mission to Seafarers are asking us to partner with them and donate men's **new woollen work socks** wrapped in Christmas wrap, that they will gift as gifts to visiting Seafarers.

Drop them to the Church Office or to **Ron Sinfield** at the **8am Service**.

## RISE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

### *Crisis in Elatyrif*

**Saturday 7th December at 7pm**

\$15 Tickets  
Under 12yrs Free.

## 7PM RETREAT

29th - 31st November  
*Currarong Beachside Holiday Park*  
Call: 1300 555 515 to book your cabin or campsite

## DAPTO SCHOOL SCRIPTURE BOARD COFFEE AND DESSERT NIGHT

Monday 25th of November  
From 7pm in The Café  
Dapto Anglican Church  
\$15.00 for Coffee and Dessert

In support of Christian SRE in our local High Schools.

DAC WOMEN invite you to

## CREATIVE CHRISTMAS CLASSES

Saturday 23rd November, 2pm till 5pm  
Prices include afternoon tea.

Gingerbread House \$40 per person (inc. lollies) 40 36 places available	Card Marking \$30 per person (mks 8 cards) 12 10 places available	Fabric Bon Bon Gifts \$25 large size \$15 small size 29 4 places available
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## RESTOCKING ANGLICARE'S PANTRY

**Condiments; Peanut Butter, Jam, Vegemite etc, Tinned tuna/salmon, Pasta/Noodles, Pasta**. Drop them into your service's Anglicare basket on Sunday. *Thank you.*

## CONNECT MENS POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday the 23rd of November | 6:30pm in the Café  
Bring food to share  
Barista coffee available  
All men and boys welcome



**SENIOR'S DAY  
DISCOUNT**  
10% DISCOUNT  
ON MONDAYS



## SUMMER SPECIALL

Check out the first of our summer salad menu options!  
Chicken Burrito Bowl \$14.50

## Acts 16:16-40

<sup>16</sup> Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." <sup>18</sup> She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

<sup>19</sup> When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. <sup>20</sup> They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar <sup>21</sup> by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice."

<sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. <sup>24</sup> When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

<sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

<sup>31</sup> They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. <sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

<sup>35</sup> When it was daylight, the magistrates sent their officers to the jailer with the order: "Release those men." <sup>36</sup> The jailer told Paul, "The magistrates have ordered that you and Silas be released. Now you can leave. Go in peace."

<sup>37</sup> But Paul said to the officers: "They beat us publicly without a trial, even though we are Roman citizens, and threw us into prison. And now do they want to get rid of us quietly? No! Let them come themselves and escort us out."

<sup>38</sup> The officers reported this to the magistrates, and when they heard that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens, they were alarmed. <sup>39</sup> They came to appease them and escorted them from the prison, requesting them to leave the city. <sup>40</sup> After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia's house, where they met with the brothers and sisters and encouraged them. Then they left.

This is the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God**

**Next week: Acts 17:16-34**