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TIME TO COME ASIDE TOGETHER TO PRAY!

This **Tuesday 3rd December** at the **Ministry Centre**

- **7am to 8am**
- **10am to 11am**
- **2pm to 3pm**
- **7:30pm to 8:30pm**

Come when you can, go when you need to.

Each session will have a leader and prayer points.

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH - NEXT STEPS

We have been very encourage by your willingness to so openly share in the after service congregational meetings. It has also been an encouragement to all the staff.

Last Sunday Jim (Bailey) reported that the pledges indicated a possible increase in giving next year of \$68, 200 and to be able to support a part time teenager/youth worker an extra \$12,000 would be needed. If you intend to fill in a 2020 Pledge Card it would be helpful if you could hand it in to the office before Friday 6th December. We will give a brief update on the services on Sunday 8th December.

*In Christ
Niki, Simon, Jim and Peter.*

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 God our Father, whose will is to bring all things to order and unity in our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that all the peoples of the world, now divided and torn apart by sin, may be brought together in his kingdom of love; 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.
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) and **Elizabeth Langridge** (10am) - investigation and treatment.
Wollongong Hosp: **Brian Bullen** (Noeline's husband 8am) back in in hosp. continue to pray for Noeline as well.

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

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

8AM / 2PM SERVICE: **Lyn Ryan** surgery completed, back to specialist in three weeks 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. **Naomi Kerlin** (Arthur Smithers' daughter) results all clear and good, praise God.

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. **Carol Jane, Bruce Jones, Andy Houghton. Michael Eames** ongoing, **Ben Brown** recovering from surgery, **Tobias James/King** recovering at home. **Margaret McCauley**, pinched nerve in back and **Tommy McCauley**, going well, seeing specialist 6th December.

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

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

WED DEC 4 ♦ THE CAFÉ 9:00am - 2:30pm
♦ BIYTC CHRISTMAS LUNCH 12pm Main Hall
♦ BREAKFAST CLUB Dapto & Kanahooka High
♦ SRE Mt Brown Primary
♦ EPIC Dapto & Kanahooka High
♦ PIANO LESSONS Auditorium 3-6pm

THU DEC 5 ♦ THE CAFÉ 9:00am - 4:30pm
♦ PLAYPATCH @ The Park 9:30am
♦ SRE Koonawarra & Lakelands Primary
♦ 2PM SERVICE St LUKES SERVICE
♦ CONNECT GUYS & GIRLS 4:30-6pm

FRI DEC 6 ♦ THE CAFÉ 9:00am - 4:30pm
♦ CONNECT FRIDAYS 4pm-5:30pm
♦ YOUTH GROUP

SAT DEC 7 ♦ RISE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AUDITORIUM 7pm

SUN DEC 8 SERVICES: 8am, 9.30am, 10am, 5pm & 7pm

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS ANGLICAN AID

Pray for the Tertiary Theological Education providers where Anglican Aid support students:

George Whitefield College (GWC) – South Africa

- Praise God for financial provision, the Hope Centre construction, and a caring College community in 2018.
- Pray for the enrolment of future students, funding for scholarships, and sufficient student accommodation.
- Pray that those moving into full-time ministry will trust in the Lord as they teach God's Word.

Bunda Bible College – Tanzania is raising up the next generation of Christian leaders by equipping students with a diploma in theology.

- Pray for the provision of new staff housing, an administration block, classes and a new dormitory which will facilitate effective learning.
- Pray for the establishment of new courses within the college, such as the Diploma in Christian studies and disability.

Moore Theological College – Australia Anglican Aid is partnering with Moore College to provide a number of international students with theological training via distance education.

- Pray that Moore College may continue to provide comprehensive biblical teaching to best prepare students to share the gospel.
- Pray that students will be zealous in strengthening their congregations and providing sound teaching.



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

RISE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL *Crisis in Elatyrtaf*

Saturday 7th December at 7pm

\$15 Tickets
Under 12yrs Free.

T.B.I.Y.T.C. SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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

RSVP to the Front Office or sign up
sheets at services.

DAC MISSION PRAYER

Saturday the 14th of December
9am at 42 North Terrace, Dapto
All welcome.

SUPPORTING DAC

Give by:

Envelopes, Cash or Direct Debit

Account Details:

Dapto Anglican Offertory Account
BSB: 032 686
Acc: 301487

DAC Building Fund:

BSB: 032 686
Acc: 162472

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11PM - CHRISTMAS EVE
HOLY COMMUNION AT ST LUKE'S

8AM - CHRISTMAS DAY
HOLY COMMUNION AT ST LUKE'S

9AM - CHRISTMAS DAY
ALL IN FAMILY SERVICE AT THE MINISTRY CENTRE

9:30AM - CHRISTMAS DAY
HOLY COMMUNION AT ST AIDAN'S

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.*

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 give as gifts to visiting
Seafarers.

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

CHRISTMAS AT THE LAKE

Saturday the 14th of December, 4pm till 7pm
Lakeside Reserve, Kanahooka.

*Carols - Food Trucks - Markets
Kid and Youth Activities (free)
Christmas Presentation*



SENIOR'S DAY
DISCOUNT
10% DISCOUNT
ON MONDAYS

GROWTH GROUP CELEBRATIONS

Have you organise an end of year celebration for your
Growth Group. Give Jill a ring today to book yours in the
Café.

Acts 19:1-20

¹While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ²and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

³So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?"

"John's baptism," they replied.

⁴Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. ⁷There were about twelve men in all.

⁸Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God. ⁹But some of them became obstinate; they refused to believe and publicly maligned the Way. So Paul left them. He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. ¹⁰This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord.

¹¹God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, ¹²so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.

¹³Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "In the name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out." ¹⁴Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. ¹⁵One day the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?" ¹⁶Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran

out of the house naked and bleeding.

¹⁷When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized with fear, and the name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honour. ¹⁸Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed what they had done. ¹⁹A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas. ²⁰In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.

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

PSALM 29:1-11

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his
name;
worship the LORD in the splendour of

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over the mighty
waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of
Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the LORD strikes
with flashes of lightning.

⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the LORD twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

¹¹ The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.