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LIGHTHOUSE

The Old Wollongong Lighthouse was built in 1871, before advancements in technology and GPS navigation systems. For the fishermen out to sea in the dark, the lighthouse led them and guided them safely into port.

In John 8:12 Jesus says, *'I am the light of the world'*. He is an amazing leader and was born to grow up and die on the cross to save us. He was born to be a light and lead us to eternal life.

Like the song

My lighthouse, my lighthouse

Shining in the darkness. I will follow You

My lighthouse, my lighthouse

I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore

May God stir in our hearts to look to Jesus the light who leads us home.

Jason McPhail
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

PRAYER FOR TODAY Almighty Father, whose blessed Son was born to destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that having this hope; that, when he appears again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom, where he lives and reigns with you, Father, and with the Holy Spirit, one God, for evermore. **Amen.**

PREGNANT MUMS: **Rebekka Lacey**

IN HOSPITAL *Wollongong Hosp:* **Brian Bullen** (Noeline's husband 8am) had another stroke.

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

CAFÉ CHURCH & OP SHOP

8AM / 2PM SERVICE: **Lyn Ryan** to see specialist. **Ross Dooley** and **Chris Gall** both home recovering also from eye surgery.

9.30AM SERVICE: **Ann Scandritt, Robin Braddock, Mary Johnston's husband, Michael** recovering at home. **Ron** (Pat McKay's friend) cancer undergoing treatment. **Naomi Kerlin**, new lump appeared, please pray.

10AM SERVICE: **Margaret and Tom McCauley** and **Elizabeth Langridge** recovering at home. **Trevor Pearce's dad, Marlene Campbell's** husband (Gary), **Ronnie Van Kempen, Janelle Southwell** (Warren's sister-in-law) all ongoing. **Bruce Jones, Andy Houghton, Michael Eames** ongoing. **Kaye Franks & Susan Starky's** cousin **Josh Day** recovering well from lung transplant, but long road to recovery. **Annette Holmes** home recovering after long stint in hosp.

7PM SERVICE: **Dan Moran, Bill Harvey, Jamie Mackenzie** ongoing. **Roman** (5 month old son of **Shaina-lea Johnson**) awaiting test results and further test in to be completed in the new year.

THANK YOU **Barbra Banister** would like to thank those who sent cards and best wishes for a quick recovery from hospital. Your prayers gave her calmness as the words were spoken to our Lord. *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1.*

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MON JAN 06 ♦ THE CAFÉ CLOSED
♦ FRONT OFFICE RECEPTION CLOSED

TUE JAN 07 ♦ THE CAFÉ CLOSED

WED JAN 08 ♦ THE CAFÉ CLOSED

THU JAN 09 ♦ THE CAFÉ CLOSED

FRI JAN 10 ♦ THE CAFÉ CLOSED

SAT JAN 11

SUN JAN 12 SERVICES: 8am, 9.30am, 10am, 5pm & 7pm

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS CMS- HADDONS & CHARLES'

HADDONS

Please pray for:

- Our graduating students: that they will continue to grow in their faith and lead and teach faithfully with integrity, for the glory of God.
- The many churches that are holding special events an service over the next week: that the birth of Jesus would be celebrated and the gospel proclaimed so that many people here would turn to Jesus in repentance and faith and receive forgiveness and eternal life.
- For all our planning and preparation for classes for 2020.

Give thanks for:

- The for the fact that Jesus came to seek and to save what was lost - including peace with God that was lost as the result of sin entering the world.
- The CEP graduates who are now seeking to serve God full time in many and various capacities.
- The many opportunities to teach God's word and proclaim His gospel.
- The safe arrival of Katrina and Mikaylah for their Christmas visit.

CHARLES'

- Pray for us as we pack up and uproot after 2 years in Australia.
- Pray for accommodation in Santiago—we need to find a new place to stay when we arrive. Praise God that the Haddons will put us up (and put up with us) while we find a place.
- Pray for our kids as we leave them, especially the girls who will be living together in our house.
- Pray for wisdom in planning our last 2 years in Chile.
- Praise God for sending Jesus to save us from our sins! May we remember and rejoice in Him.



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

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**.

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 CAMP 2020

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KINDERGARTEN—YEAR 6



WEDNESDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY
@AUSTIMER ANGLICAN



John 8:12-20

¹²When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

¹³The Pharisees challenged him, "Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid."

¹⁴Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. ¹⁶But if I do judge, my decisions are true, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. ¹⁷In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true. ¹⁸I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me."

¹⁹Then they asked him, "Where is your father?"

"You do not know me or my Father," Jesus replied. "If you knew me, you would know my Father also." ²⁰He spoke these words while teaching in the temple courts near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his hour had not yet come.

This is the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God



CONNECT MEN BBQ DINNER

5:30pm on Saturday 11th January
At St Aidan's, Mt Brown.

Meat and salad for \$12
(pre-paid and book with Vince Allon
or Warren Southwell)
OR BYO for free.

PSALM 31:14-20

¹⁴But I trust in you, Lord;
I say, "You are my God."

¹⁵My times are in your hands;
deliver me from the hands of my enemies,
from those who pursue me.

¹⁶Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love.

¹⁷Let me not be put to shame, Lord,
for I have cried out to you;
but let the wicked be put to shame
and be silent in the realm of the dead.

¹⁸Let their lying lips be silenced,
for with pride and contempt
they speak arrogantly against the righteous.

¹⁹How abundant are the good things
that you have stored up for those who fear you,
that you bestow in the sight of all,
on those who take refuge in you.

²⁰In the shelter of your presence you hide them
from all human intrigues;
you keep them safe in your dwelling
from accusing tongues.



The Cafe



HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

CLOSED

*From 21st Dec
to 12th Jan*



FIRST DAY OF TRADE 2020

*Monday 13th Jan
Open 9:30am - 2:30pm*

SUPPORTING DAC

Give by:

Envelopes, Cash or Direct Debit

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