

MICHAEL AND JO CHARLES



Monday 9th Dec
2pm and 7:30pm
At the Ministry Centre

Michael and Jo head back to Chile early next year. Before they go you have the chance to catch up with them.

Monday, 9th December, at the **Ministry Centre**, there will be 2 opportunities, **2pm** and **7:30pm**.



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8 DEC
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Christmas at the lake

NEXT SATURDAY

Saturday 14th of December, 4pm till 7pm

Lakeside Reserve, Kanahooka.

Who can you invite to come along?

- Christmas @ the Lake Program (sneak peak)
- 4:00pm - Markets, Food Stalls, Kids & Youth Activities Open
- 4:30pm - Koonawarra Primary School Choir
- 5:10pm - Free Kids & Youth Activities Close
- 5:15pm - 'The Greatest Gift' Presentation with Carols
- 6:00pm - Free Kids & Youth Activities Open
- 6:10pm - Rise performance
- 6:25pm - Southern Lights Vocal Academy
- 7:00pm - Markets, Food Stalls, Kids & Youth Activities Closed

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 Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written: grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, encouraged and supported by your Holy Word, we may embrace and always hold fast to the joyful hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PREGNANT MUMS: **Rebekka Lacey**

THOSE MOURNING Pray for the family of **Mary Webb** as they mourn her death this week. Her funeral will be held at **Parson's Dapto Chapel** on **Monday the 9th at 2pm.**

IN HOSPITAL *St George Hosp Public:* **Annette Holmes** (10am) *St George Hosp Private:* **Elizabeth Langridge** (10am) recovering from surgery. *Wollongong Hosp:* **Brian Bullen** (Noeline's husband 8am)

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.

8AM / 2PM SERVICE: **Lyn Ryan** surgery completed, back to specialist in two weeks and **Chris Gall**, eye surgeries 10th Dec and 16th Dec.

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

10AM SERVICE: **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. **Margaret McCauley** having surgery 11th Dec. **Kaye Franks & Susan Starky's nephew Josh Day** recovering well from lung transplant, but long road to recovery. **Allen Quee**, unwell.

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

THANK YOU To my church family many thanks for your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits in hospital and at home after my spinal surgery. I am blessed to have such wonderful friends. I thank God for you all. I would appreciate ongoing prayers as I still have a couple of issues to be resolved. Thank you again. **Robin Braddock.**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

TUE DEC 10 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 2:30pm
♦ **CONNECT KOONAWARRA**

WED DEC 11 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 2:30pm
♦ **BREAKFAST CLUB** Dapto & Kanahooka High
♦ **EPIC** Dapto & Kanahooka High

THU DEC 12 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 4:30pm
♦ **2PM SERVICE** St LUKES SERVICE
♦ **CONNECT GUYS & GIRLS** 4:30-6pm

FRI DEC 13 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 4:30pm
♦ **CONNECT FRIDAYS** 4pm-5:30pm
♦ **YOUTH GROUP**

SAT DEC 14 ♦ **DAC MISSION PRAYER** 9am
♦ **CHRISTMAS @ THE LAKE** 4pm-7pm

SUN DEC 15 **SERVICES:** 8am, 9.30am, 10am, 5pm & 7pm

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS BUSH CHURCH AID

At the end of BCA's Centenary year, we praise God for His blessings and for sustaining the National Office Team through a really big 2019. Our prayer this Christmas season is that God's greatest gift, our Lord Jesus Christ, will be revealed to many.

Indigenous Ministry Officer, Neville & Kathryn Naden:

- Please pray for the upcoming AEF Convention 4-11 January 2020. Pray for a clear presentation of the gospel by all speakers. Pray for keynote speaker Rev'd Phil Wheeler, Moore College. Pray for journeying mercies for all who will travel to and from the convention
- Pray for the BCA Indigenous Ministry Committee as they begin the rolling out of the BCA Reconciliation Action Plan and the BCA Indigenous Ministry Strategic Plan.
- Please pray for George and Carmel Ferguson as they transition into a new role in Walgett.
- Pray for all our Field Staff as they celebrate the gift of a saviour in Jesus.



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

DAC MISSION PRAYER

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



With Christmas mail coming in, don't forget to keep the postage stamps. Tear about 1cm around them and bring them to the office when you have a bundle.

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 DAY LUNCH

For those who would like to join them, Jamie and Amy Mackenzie would like to invite you to their Christmas Lunch. If you are interested and would like more information have a chat with Jamie or Amy today, or contact the office for their details.



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.*



This is the last week to bring in your donations for Toys n Tucker. We ask all final donations can be in by Tuesday **the 10th of December**. Thank you to those who have generously given.

Please also contact us if you know of someone in need this Christmas, and we'll see what we can do to help them out. Talk to one of the minister's or the front office.

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



SENIOR'S DAY DISCOUNT

10% DISCOUNT
ON MONDAYS

Acts 20:13-38

¹³We went on ahead to the ship and sailed for Assos, where we were going to take Paul aboard. He had made this arrangement because he was going there on foot. ¹⁴When he met us at Assos, we took him aboard and went on to Mitylene. ¹⁵The next day we set sail from there and arrived off Chios. The day after that we crossed over to Samos, and on the following day arrived at Miletus. ¹⁶Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus to avoid spending time in the province of Asia, for he was in a hurry to reach Jerusalem, if possible, by the day of Pentecost.

¹⁷From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. ¹⁸When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. ¹⁹I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. ²⁰You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. ²¹I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

²²"And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. ²³I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. ²⁴However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

²⁵"Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. ²⁶Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. ²⁷For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. ²⁸Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. ³⁰Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. ³¹So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never

stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

³²"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. ³⁵In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

³⁶When Paul had finished speaking, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. ³⁷They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him. ³⁸What grieved them most was his statement that they would never see his face again. Then they accompanied him to the ship.

This is the Word of the Lord,

PSALM 30:1-7

- ¹ I will exalt you, LORD,
for you lifted me out of the depths
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.
- ² LORD my God, I called to you for help,
and you healed me. his holiness.
- ³ You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of
the dead;
you spared me from going down to the pit.
- ⁴ Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful
people;
praise his holy name.
- ⁵ For his anger lasts only a moment,
but his favour lasts a lifetime;
weeping may stay for the night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning.
- ⁶ When I felt secure, I said,
"I will never be shaken."
- ⁷ LORD, when you favoured me,
you made my royal mountain stand firm;
but when you hid your face,
I was dismayed.