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## AFTER YOUR SERVICE TODAY **SUSTAINABLE GROWTH - NEXT STEPS**

Today, **10 minutes after** each of our services, the Wardens and Peter Tasker will be giving a short "Sustainable Growth" update. Stick **around** after your service to hear the update and ask any questions you have.

**10 minutes** after the **8am** service at St Luke's, Brownsville.

**10 minutes** after the **9:30am** service at St Aidan's, Mt Brown.

**10 minutes** after the **10am** service at the Ministry Centre.

**10 minutes** after the **7pm** service at the Ministry Centre.

## **PRAYERFULLY WE MOVE INTO DECEMBER**

You are invited to join us for prayer on Tuesday 2nd of December. We will be committing December and our church activities to God in prayer at 4 different times throughout the day at the ministry centre.

**Tuesday the 2nd** of December at **7am, 10am, 2pm** and **7:30pm**  
at the **Ministry Centre**

## 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)

**VILLAGES & NURSING HOMES:** **Kath Hobbs, Ella Harvey, Jean Dooley, Lorna Blisset-Walker, Helen Stephens, Glenys Noort and Barbara Bannister, Mary Webb** (*home from hosp.*)

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

**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. **Naomi Kerlin** (Arthur Smithers' daughter) had and having more tests. Results Friday afternoon.

**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 NOV 25** ♦ THE CAFÉ 9:00am - 2:30pm  
♦ FRONT OFFICE RECEPTION CLOSED  
♦ Coffee and Dessert Night *The Café* 7pm

**TUE NOV 26** ♦ THE CAFÉ 9:00am - 2:30pm  
♦ SRE *Hayes Park & Dapto Primary*  
♦ MU Advent Service *St Lukes 11am*  
♦ CONNECT KOONAWARRA  
♦ PIANO LESSONS *Auditorium 3pm-6pm*

**WED NOV 27** ♦ THE CAFÉ 9:00am - 2:30pm  
♦ CAFÉ CHURCH FOR WOMEN 9.30am *Main Hall*  
♦ BREAKFAST CLUB *Dapto & Kanahooka High*  
♦ SRE *Mt Brown Primary*  
♦ EPIC *Dapto & Kanahooka High*  
♦ PIANO LESSONS *Auditorium 3-6pm*

**THU NOV 28** ♦ 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 29** ♦ THE CAFÉ 9:00am - 4:30pm  
♦ CONNECT FRIDAYS 4pm-5:30pm  
♦ YOUTH GROUP *Year 6-12 6:00-8:00pm*  
♦ 7PM RETREAT

**SAT NOV 30** ♦ 7PM RETREAT

**SUN DEC 1** ♦ 7PM RETREAT  
♦ SERVICES: 8am, 9.30am, 10am, 5pm & 7pm

## MISSION PRAYER FOCUS CMS - GARY AND JULY HADDON

### PRAY FOR:

- Our group of first year students, that amongst other things they will develop deep life long relationships with their cohort to sustain them in the long years ahead of ministry.
- Julie as she continues her classes of 'Creation to New Creation' and 'Old Testament 2' with people from our church, that they would grow in their knowledge and love of God and His Word.
- Gary as he teaches both first year and third year classes, as well as mentoring a couple of young ministers, for the energy to persevere.

### GIVE THANKS FOR:

- The opportunities that God is giving us this year to serve him in the formation of leaders for His church in South America.
- Our upcoming pastoral visit from David and Rachel Williams, we are looking forward to spending a couple of days with them (and having David give some public lectures for a CEP Intensive for few days!)



# 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**

Lunch will be provided after the service, all welcome.

## 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.**

## 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.

**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.**

## RISE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

### *Crisis in Elatyrif*

**Saturday 7th December at 7pm**

\$15 Tickets  
Under 12yrs Free.

## 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*

## 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



## 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 17:16-34

<sup>16</sup> While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. <sup>17</sup> So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup> A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbler trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. <sup>19</sup> Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" <sup>20</sup> You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we would like to know what they mean." <sup>21</sup> (All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.)

<sup>22</sup> Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup> For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

<sup>24</sup> "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. <sup>25</sup> And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. <sup>26</sup> From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. <sup>27</sup> God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. <sup>28</sup> 'For in him we live and

move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

<sup>29</sup> "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. <sup>30</sup> In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. <sup>31</sup> For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

<sup>32</sup> When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject." <sup>33</sup> At that, Paul left the Council. <sup>34</sup> Some of the people became followers of Paul and believed. Among them was Dionysius, a member of the Areopagus, also a woman named Damaris, and a number of others.

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

## PSALM 28:5-9

<sup>5</sup> Because they have no regard for the deeds of the LORD

and what his hands have done,  
he will tear them down  
and never build them up again.

<sup>6</sup> Praise be to the LORD,  
for he has heard my cry for mercy.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD is my strength and my shield;  
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.  
My heart leaps for joy,  
and with my song I praise him.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is the strength of his people,  
a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

<sup>9</sup> Save your people and bless your inheritance;  
be their shepherd and carry them forever.