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Taking time to pause and assess sustainable growth is vital for every church. The Wardens and Parish Council have been looking at our financial situation since January this year. It is now time to press pause and reassess where we are. It is time to refocus on sustainable growth.

As a church its important for us to gather and assess our current situation and plan for the future, keeping Jesus Central to our church. Our wardens, Jim Bailey; Nikki Sullivan and Simon Webb, will be making **a presentation** setting out the information and what decisions we need to make. **Please consider attending one** of the following meetings as we decide our future together.

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Hopefully one of these meeting times will suit you. See you there.

*Bishop Peter Tasker
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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!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR TODAY **Merciful God, it is by your gift alone that your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service; grant that we may so faithfully serve you in this life that we will always hold fast to your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.**

STUDENTS SITTING HSC EXAMS Lord Jesus, we bring before you all those studying, especially those known to us, and those who know you. Grant that they may readily remember all that they have honestly learned, and give a true account of their ability; so that whatever may depend upon the results of their study, they may willingly give their future to your disposing. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PREGNANT MUMS: **Rebekka Lacey**

THOSE MOURNING For family and friends of the late **Elizabeth Wann.**

IN HOSPITAL *St George Hosp:* **Annette Holmes** (10am)
Wollongong: **Mary Johnston's husband, Michael.**
Shellharbour Private: **Barbara Bannister** (2pm)
Westmead Children's: **Tobias James/King**

VILLAGES & NURSING HOMES: **Kath Hobbs, Ella Harvey, Marjorie Hall, Jean Dooley, Lorna Blisset-Walker, Helen Stephens, Glenys Noort, Mary Webb.**

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, Shirley Steele,** and **Noelene Bullen's** husband, **Brian**, all home recovering. **Shirley Masters, Lyn Ryan** surgery scheduled 21/11 and **Gladys Averill** ongoing. **Chris Gall**, eye surgeries scheduled in Dec.

9.30AM SERVICE: **Anne Scandritt** recovering from a fall, **Judy Woodward** and **Robin Braddock** recovering 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, Genie Cox**, all recovering at home. **Michael Eames, Ben Brown** (surgery scheduled 12/11) ongoing health issues.

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MON NOV 4 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 2:30pm
♦ **FRONT OFFICE RECEPTION** CLOSED

TUE NOV 5 ♦ **THE CAFÉ** 9:00am - 2:30pm
♦ **SRE** Hayes Park & Dapto Primary
♦ **CONNECT KOONAWARRA**
♦ **PIANO LESSONS** Auditorium 3pm-6pm
♦ **TIME TO PAUSE** - 7:30pm

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

THU NOV 7 ♦ **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 8 ♦ **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 9 ♦ **SIT AND SEW** 10am to 2pm Conference Rooms 1/2.

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

DAC MISSION LINK PRAYER TIME

Saturday, 9th November 8:30am.

Join our DAC Family to pray for our Mission Links.

All welcome. 42 North Terrace, Dapto.
Further details Joan Tasker.

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS BUSH CHURCH AID

BCA National Council:

- The BCA National Council. Give thanks for their willingness to serve and pray for clear directives.
- Setting the 2020 budget, deciding which requests will be accepted and the appropriate level of support
- Discernment with each person expressing an interest in a vacant BCA Field Staff location.
- Greg Harris as he starts his role as National Director and sits on all the various committees including the National Council.



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.

A celebration of Ministry for the
SEMENCHUK FAMILY

Sunday 10th of November
12:30pm - Koonawarra Bay
(the lake near the park on Lakeside Dr)

BYO Picnic Lunch and Chairs

If you would like to contribute to a gift for Leigh-anne, please place in a labelled envelope in the offertory or label a transfer of funds on Tithe.ly

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.*

AFES PARTNERSHIP DINNER

Saturday 9th November

Speaker: Richard Chin (AFES National Director)

Details: 5:30pm Salvation Army Centre, 13 Burelli St, Wollongong

Cost: \$35 (includes 3 course meal and drinks)

RSVP: [Online](#) or email [Tim Lowth](mailto:Tim.Lowth) by 4th November.

CHURCH RETREATS

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 places available

Card Marking
\$30 per person
(mks 8 cards)
12 places available

Fabric Bon Bon Gifts
\$25 large size
\$15 small size
20 places available

Wreath Making
\$35 per person
(byo flower shears)
30 places available

ILLAWARRA CMS CONNECTION

Meet the Missionaries, Box Family from Slovenia.

Thursday 12.30pm to 2pm on 7th November at St Mark's West Wollongong.

Kingsley Box will tell of the difficulties of preaching the gospel in post-communist, post-Catholic nation, with a small struggling Protestant church.



SENIOR'S DAY DISCOUNT

10% DISCOUNT
ON MONDAYS



WEEKLY SPECIALL

Check out the first of our summer salad menu options!

Chicken Burrito Bowl \$14.50

Acts 14:1-28

¹At Iconium Paul and Barnabas went as usual into the Jewish synagogue. There they spoke so effectively that a great number of Jews and Greeks believed. ² But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up the other Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. ³ So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to perform signs and wonders. ⁴ The people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews, others with the apostles. ⁵ There was a plot afoot among both Gentiles and Jews, together with their leaders, to mistreat them and stone them. ⁶ But they found out about it and fled to the Lycaonian cities of Lystra and Derbe and to the surrounding country, ⁷ where they continued to preach the gospel.

⁸ In Lystra there sat a man who was lame. He had been that way from birth and had never walked. ⁹ He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed ¹⁰ and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.

¹¹ When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" ¹² Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. ¹³ The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them.

¹⁴ But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: ¹⁵ "Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them. ¹⁶ In the past, he let all nations go their own way. ¹⁷ Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." ¹⁸ Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them.

¹⁹ Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead. ²⁰ But after the disciples had gathered around him, he got up and went back

into the city. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe.

²¹ They preached the gospel in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, ²² strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. ²³ Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. ²⁴ After going through Pisidia, they came into Pamphylia, ²⁵ and when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

²⁶ From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. ²⁷ On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. ²⁸ And they stayed there a long time with the disciples.

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

Next week: Acts 15:1-31

PSALM 27:1-6

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

²When the wicked advance against me
to devour me,
it is my enemies and my foes
who will stumble and fall.

³Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.

⁴One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.

⁶Then my head will be exalted
above the enemies who surround me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.