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**DAPTO ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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Mount Brown Road, Mount Brown

## Dapto Anglican Church Giving

### Background

The Coronavirus pandemic is having a major impact on almost every part of our lives. It has changed the way we come together as a church as we gather around our screens at home each Sunday. We have to find new ways to support each other, and our staff are working hard to reshape how we work together as the Body of Christ.

### Financial Challenges

This situation also creates a real risk to our church's finances. 35% of our giving comes from collections at our services (\$18,400 per month). We have had to close the Op Shop and the Café, which results in another \$6,000 per month we will not receive.

Our staff are all continuing to work very hard caring for us. They are:

- Preparing the Sunday service for live streaming
- Helping us all stay connected with each other and supporting each other
- Preparing resources for children, youth and growth groups
- Caring for those who are unwell, are anxious or have special needs

Our expenses have not materially reduced as a result of shutting down services. However, without the collections at our services, a large part of our income and therefore our ability to support staff wages is at risk. We understand that each of us can be facing uncertain times, and we ask that you continue to support the church in your giving as much as you are able, so that we can continue to function as a community.

### What we need you to do!

If you give by bank transfer (EFT, direct debit, Tithe.ly etc) please continue to do so. Your reliable and regular giving is very much appreciated.

If you give through the collection at services please consider changing to bank transfer. To set up a regular transfer is an easy solution and you won't have to do anything else. It will reduce the cash being handled and help to stop the spread of virus.

### Giving by Bank Transfer

There are two ways to give using bank transfer:

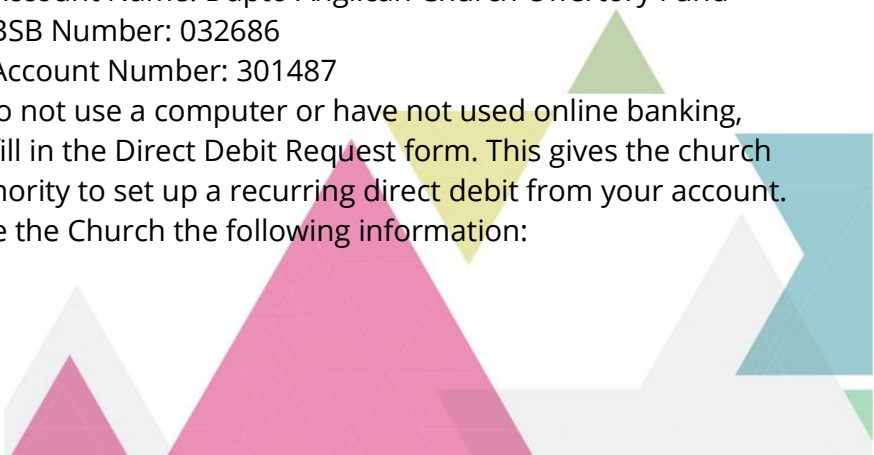
1. Use your bank's website or app to transfer money to the Church's account:

Account Name: Dapto Anglican Church Offertory Fund

BSB Number: 032686

Account Number: 301487

2. If you do not use a computer or have not used online banking, please fill in the Direct Debit Request form. This gives the church the authority to set up a recurring direct debit from your account. You give the Church the following information:





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- your bank account details
- amount you want to give
- how often you want to give

Our Treasurer then sets up a recurring transfer as per your instructions. The Direct Debit Request form is available from the church office or on our website at [dapto.church/giving](http://dapto.church/giving).

### **Giving using Tithe.ly**

The Tithe.ly app allows you to provide your gift using your credit card. You can also go to the Giving menu on our website ([dapto.church/giving](http://dapto.church/giving)) and follow the instructions to set up a once-off or recurring gift to the church.

### **Giving using Offertory Envelopes**

If you are not comfortable with using a bank transfer, you can collect a set of offertory envelopes from the office, or call the office on 4261 1001 and ask for a set to be delivered to you. Simply put your gift in the envelope and return it to the office. (Office Hours are 10:00am to 3:00pm – Monday to Friday).

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