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## STAY CONNECTED

Our computers can be great tools for work and rest. They are useful for our communication, tasks and projects. To keep them going, we need to stay connected to the power source. Away from the power source, everything comes to a stop.

In John 15, Jesus uses an illustration of staying connected to the vine. A branch connected to the vine will grow and produce fruit. Jesus is calling us, as His people, to remain in Him and remain in His love. For us to grow and mature, we need to stay connected to Jesus. May we not break away from Jesus but stay connected *to Him*.

*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

## Mission Focus

### ANGLICAN AID

Pray for our projects that support vulnerable children and youth:

- Pray that God would sustain the children's worker and fill her with the love of Christ.
- Pray that more families would engage with the programs and find the love they need.
- Give thanks for the church's opportunity to support people living in the public housing estate.
- Give thanks for Housing NSW making the Community Room available and for partnerships with local schools, universities, local tenants and others.

## Prayer Requests

### GROWING FAMILIES

**Rebekka Lacey**

### IN HOSPITAL

**Annette Holmes** ongoing tests and treatment.

### VILLAGES & NURSING HOMES

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

### 8AM / 2PM SERVICE

**Lyn Ryan** diagnosed with Coeliac Disease, also had a fall, broken toe, pulled ligaments and bruised ribs. **Chris Gall** more treatment on eye. **Brian Bullen** home from hospital, please continue to pray for Brian and **Noeline.**

### 9.30AM SERVICE

**Ann Scandritt** and **Robin Braddock.** **Mary Johnston's** husband, **Michael** recovering, blood every fortnight. **Ron (Pat McKay's** friend) cancer undergoing treatment. **Naomi Kerlin,** good results from biopsy! **Bruce Massey** returned **John Hands** (Deb Pritchard's brother) has been diagnosed with cancer, has biopsy, pray for good results.

### 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), Bruce Jones, Andy Houghton. Michael Eames** all ongoing. **Kaye Franks & Susan Starky's** cousin **Josh Day** recovering from lung transplant. **Sharon Langley** recovering from surgery.

### 7PM SERVICE

**Dan Moran, Bill Harvey, Jamie Mackenzie** ongoing. **Shaina-lea Johnson** and her son **Roman** (6 month old) waiting for Spina Bifida Clinic.

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty & Everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the prayers and requests of your people, and grant us your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

# GET INVOLVED

## This Week

*MON* 20<sup>TH</sup> THE CAFÉ *OPEN* 9:30am - 2:30pm  
FRONT OFFICE RECEPTION *CLOSED*

*TUE* 21<sup>ST</sup> THE CAFÉ *OPEN* 9:30am - 2:30pm

*WED* 22<sup>ND</sup> THE CAFÉ *OPEN* 9:30am - 2:30pm  
L.I.T. CAMP (LEADERS IN TRAINING)  
CONNECT CAMP

*THU* 23<sup>RD</sup> THE CAFÉ *OPEN* 9:30am - 2:30pm  
L.I.T. CAMP  
CONNECT CAMP

*FRI* 24<sup>TH</sup> THE CAFÉ *OPEN* 9:30am - 2:30pm  
L.I.T. CAMP  
CONNECT CAMP

*SAT* 25<sup>TH</sup>

*SUN* 26<sup>TH</sup> SERVICES: 8am, 9.30am, 10am, 5pm & 7pm

## Growth Group's

Growth Group leaders' lunch is today, Sunday 19th Jan, in the Café at 12:30 till 1:30pm.

If you would like to be part of a Growth Group chat with Peter Tasker or Jamie Mackenzie today.

## The Café

The Café has holiday trading hours.  
*Monday to Friday*  
*9:30am till 2:30pm*  
*Seniors Monday, 10% off.*

## Prayer Launch

Friday the 31st of January is the Prayer Launch for 2020. Please join us in praying over our ministry areas and the city of Dapto.

7pm till 8:30pm  
The Auditorium

Coffee and Churros will be available to be purchased from the café.

## Connect Camp

This is the last week to register, the children and their leaders are heading off to Austinmere on Wednesday the 22nd.

Please join us in praying for them:

- Give thanks for the leaders and pray God sustains them with his energy
- Give thanks that the kids will hear the truth about God's word and what it means to be a part of his forever kingdom
- Pray relationships will be built which will help kids to transition to connect programs and youth groups.

## Sock for Seafarers

Thank you all those who contributed new socks during the Christmas period for our "Socks for Seafarers" drive. Your contributions are a blessing to our Seafaring brothers and sisters.

## John 15:1-17

<sup>1</sup>"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes<sup>l</sup> so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup>"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

<sup>9</sup>"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup>I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup>This is my command: Love each other.

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

## PSALM 32:1-4

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the one  
whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.

<sup>2</sup>Blessed is the one  
whose sin the LORD does not count  
against them  
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup>When I kept silent,  
my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup>For day and night  
your hand was heavy on me;  
my strength was sapped  
as in the heat of summer.

## 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