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## CORONAVIRUS

Every news bulletin begins with an update concerning the Coronavirus. Because we live in a very mobile world, and most of us in crowded cities, the potential for such viruses to spread wide is greater. We don't live in an isolated community here in Dapto! Every day most of us travel far and wide and come in contact with thousands of people.

Through the Archbishop we have been given directives as to how we should care for each other, and especially those who for whom, this is a greater health risk.

- If you develop flu like symptoms you should isolate yourself and not attend until you are medically cleared.
- Because the main way this virus is spread is through touch and breath, we need to minimise opportunities for this to happen.
- The areas of major concern are how we prepare and share in the Holy Communion and the preparation and distribution of food.

Together with our wardens and medically qualified parishioners, we are making available the procedures we now need to follow. It is on our web site. Paper copies are available at all services.

We need to be in fervent prayer that the effects of the virus might be restrained. Praying for those who are ill, wisdom for government and health authorities, that God would be gracious to us and limit the numbers who fall ill.

*Peter Tasker  
Acting Rector*

## 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

**BCA (Bush Church Aid) - Kununurra** - Daniel & Rebecca Faricy and daughters Rachael, Jessica and Emily.

Kununurra is an agricultural tourist town just shy of 6000 people in the wet season. It is a transient population and has a large Indigenous community (approx. 50 per cent of the population). Kununurra has many young families and people who are energised and committed to enriching the community.

- Give thanks that we've started the year well at St. James. A great family prayer night in February with kids and adults alike praying for our community and non-Christian contacts.
- Pray for our Church's AGM (8 March). Pray for the elected synod representatives and a parish council.
- Rachael (Yr 1) and Jessica (Kindy) have started the school year well. Also give thanks for Emily who is now walking.
- Give thanks for the new church members from Kununurra, a few as a result of our carols service year. Pray that they might keep coming and would trust Jesus!
- Pray for resources and organisation as Daniel prepares to go to Uganda on a short-term mission with the diocese after Easter. The aim of the mission is to better equip ministers and evangelists in their teaching of God's word.

## Prayer Requests

### THOSE IN HOSPITAL

**Robin Braddock** in Wollongong Private Hospital. **Trevor Walker** (10am) and **Annette Holmes** (10am) in Wollongong Hospital. **Bruce Jones** (10am). **Georgia-Louise Willis** (10am) - suspected appendicitis. **Michael Johnston** (Mary's husband - 9.30am) in hospital with his blood problems and chest pains.

### CAFÉ CHURCH

**Helen Pogson's** son, Nick, home recovering.

### VILLAGES & NURSING HOMES

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

### 8AM / 2PM SERVICE

**Lyn Ryan** continuing issues with foot. **Chris Gall** ongoing eye treatment. **Pat Wellbourn's** son **Antony's** fiancé **Sue King**; cancer and recovering from op. **Dianne Lienert** beginning chemotherapy.

### 9.30AM SERVICE

**Michael Johnston** (Mary's husband) having more tests. **Deb Pritchard's** brothers: **John Hands** and **Kevin Hands** ongoing treatment. **Ron** (Pat McKay's relative) undergoing treatment. **Pat McKay** home from rehab. **Robin Braddock** home from hospital and recovering slowly.

### 10AM SERVICE

**Trevor Pearce's** dad, **Marlene Campbell's** husband (Gary), **Ronnie Van Kempen, Janelle Southwell** (Warren's sister-in-law), **Bruce Jones, Michael Eames** all ongoing. **Kaye Franks & Susan Starky's** cousin **Josh Day** recovering from lung transplant. **David Langley** recovering from surgery. **Lucy Hardy** recovering from operation. **Dash Douglass** recovering from broken leg.

### 7PM SERVICE

**Dan Moran, Bill Harvey, Jamie Mackenzie** ongoing. **Shaina-lea Johnson** and her son **Roman** (8 month old) waiting for Spina Bifida Clinic appointment.

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, we confess that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; watch over us outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be strengthened and comforted through all adversities that may happen to the body and the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# GET INVOLVED

## This Week

- MON 16<sup>TH</sup>** THE CAFÉ *OPEN 9:00am - 2:30pm*  
FRONT OFFICE RECEPTION *CLOSED*  
MAGGIE DENT *7:00pm Auditorium*
- TUE 17<sup>TH</sup>** THE CAFÉ *OPEN 9:00am - 2:30pm*  
PTC COURSE MEETING *6:00pm at the Ministry Centre*
- WED 18<sup>TH</sup>** THE CAFÉ *OPEN 9:00am - 2:30pm*  
CAFÉ CHURCH *9:30am Main Hall*
- THU 19<sup>TH</sup>** THE CAFÉ *OPEN 9:00am - 4:30pm*  
PLAYPATCH *9:30am Youth Hall*  
2PM SERVICE *2pm @ St Luke's*  
CONNECT GUYS & GIRLS *4:30pm*
- FRI 20<sup>TH</sup>** THE CAFÉ *OPEN 9:00am - 4:30pm*  
CONNECT FRIDAYS *4pm*  
CITY YOUTH *5:30pm - 10pm*
- SAT 21<sup>ST</sup>** MISSION PRAYER  
EMPTY NESTERS GAMES  
AFTERNOON
- SUN 22<sup>ND</sup>** SERVICES: *8am, 9.30am, 10am, 5pm & 7pm*

## The Café

*Mon - Wed: 9am to 2:30pm*

*Thurs - Fri: 9am to 4:30pm*

Catering, function and party booking available.

Email: [thecafe@daptoanglican.org.au](mailto:thecafe@daptoanglican.org.au)

## 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 Meeting

Meeting Tuesday 24th March 10:30  
John Williamson will speak on pastoral care as a hospital chaplain and we will have a photo completion, please bring a photo of yourself as a Young adult.

## BCA Money Boxes

Throughout the month of March please bring in your BCA money boxes.

## Empty Nesters

GAMES AFTERNOON. Saturday 21st March 3:30pm till 5:30pm at St Aidan's site. BYO afternoon tea to share. More information chat to Miranda Janzsen or our Info Desk today.

## Kids Sewing Workshop

For 7+ year old's, **Wednesday April 15th** (*school holidays*). **10am till 2pm** (*approx.*) Project: Make your own pillow case. \$15 each (BYO Lunch) Book in with Wendy Eagleton 0457 809 707

## PTC Course

Those who have expressed interest in doing the Moore College PTC course – please meet on **Tuesday 17th, 6:00 pm in the Church Centre.**

## 1 Corinthians 6:1-20

<sup>1</sup>If any of you has a dispute with another, do you dare to take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the Lord's people? <sup>2</sup> Or do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! <sup>4</sup> Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, do you ask for a ruling from those whose way of life is scorned in the church? <sup>5</sup> I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? <sup>6</sup> But instead, one brother takes another to court—and this in front of unbelievers!

<sup>7</sup> The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated? <sup>8</sup> Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers and sisters. <sup>9</sup> Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men <sup>10</sup> nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were

justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

<sup>12</sup> "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything. <sup>13</sup> You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." <sup>17</sup> But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

<sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. <sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.

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

## PSALM 34:8-14

<sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

<sup>9</sup> Fear the LORD, you his holy people,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup> The lions may grow weak and hungry,  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

<sup>11</sup> Come, my children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

<sup>12</sup> Whoever of you loves life  
and desires to see many good days,

<sup>13</sup> keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from telling lies.

<sup>14</sup> Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.