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2020 Prayer Launch Service

Friday 31st January

7pm to 8:30pm

At the Ministry Centre

Come along and hear what each ministry area has planned for Term 1 of 2020. We will be sharing vision and praying specific needs of our church and the wider community.

Before the service there will be Coffee and Churros available for \$7.50 in the Café. Come a little early and enjoy some time together catching up.

*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

Bush Church Aid

This month for the State of Tasmania has only one Diocese under the guidance of The Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie. There are two mission regions, the northern and southern regions.

Pray:

- The New Year brings a special hope for the future of the Church and we pray for God's encouragement as the parishes plan for the year ahead. May God bless the Field Staff at this time.
- Give thanks for the work of Wayne Chan from Ridley College in training many faithful Tasmanian people in video skills. Pray for the churches now recording and livestreaming sermons for use in other regional and remote places.
- Pray for some refreshment while on holidays. Pray for connections with visitors to the Island during the peak holiday season. May contacts we have made on the Island turn into gospel opportunities.

Prayer Requests

FOR THOSE MOURNING

Pray for **June** and **Harold Cunningham** as they mourn the death of June's sister, Pamela Whittle.

GROWING FAMILIES

Rebekka Lacey

VILLAGES & NURSING HOMES

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

8AM / 2PM SERVICE

Lyn Ryan recovering at home. **Chris Gall** treatment on eye. **Brian Bullen** recovering at home, please continue to pray for Brian and **Noeline**.

9.30AM SERVICE

Michael Johnston's (Mary's husband) recovering at home and grateful for your prayers. **Ron (Pat McKay's friend)** cancer undergoing treatment. **Naomi Kerlin**, good results from biopsy! **Bruce Massey** recovering at home. **John Hands** (Deb Pritchard's brother) Lymphoma diagnosis, undergoing treatment. Ron (Pat McKay's relative) cancerous spots found, undergoing treatment. **Barry Grugan** surgery on the 29th.

10AM SERVICE

Annette Holmes home from hospital. **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. 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 appointment.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our human nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

GET INVOLVED

This Week

MON
27TH THE CAFÉ *OPEN* 9:30am - 2:30pm
FRONT OFFICE RECEPTION *CLOSED*

TUE
28TH THE CAFÉ *OPEN* 9:30am - 2:30pm

WED
29TH THE CAFÉ *OPEN* 9:30am - 2:30pm

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30TH THE CAFÉ *OPEN* 9:30am - 2:30pm

FRI
31ST THE CAFÉ *OPEN* 9:30am - 2:30pm
CREATIVE CONNECTION 10am-
2pm Main Hall, Café Foyer, Conf Rm 1
2020 PRAYER LAUNCH SERVICE
7:00pm - 8:30pm

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01ST YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING

SUN
02ND SERVICES: 8am, 9.30am, 10am, 5pm & 7pm

The Café

The Café has holiday trading hours.

Monday to Friday

9:30am till 2:30pm

Seniors Monday, 10% off.

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

Commissioning Service

Michael and Jo Charles are headed off to Chile in a few weeks.

Their commissioning service will be held at 10:30am on Saturday the 1st of February at St Stephens Newtown.

The service will be followed by BYO picnic at Hollis park (just a short walk from St Stephens).



Growth Group's

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

The Seniors Men's Study is looking for a few new members. They meet Fridays at Elwyn and Jan Jordan's house. Starting 10:30am for Morning Tea, and then 11am-12pm for the study. If you are interested ring Elwyn Jordan on 42616325 or Alan Rowntree on 4261 6058.

JOHN 8:48-59

⁴⁸The Jews answered him, "Aren't we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?"

⁴⁹"I am not possessed by a demon," said Jesus, "but I honour my Father and you dishonour me. ⁵⁰I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death."

⁵²At this they exclaimed, "Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?"

⁵⁴Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. ⁵⁵Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."

⁵⁷"You are not yet fifty years old," they said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!"

⁵⁸"Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" ⁵⁹At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

.EXODUS 3:11-15

¹¹ But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"

¹² God answered, "I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain."

¹³ But Moses protested, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what should I tell them?"

¹⁴ God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you." ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.

This is my eternal name,
my name to remember for all
generations.

PSALM 32:5-7

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess
my transgressions to the LORD."
And you forgave
the guilt of my sin.

⁶ Therefore let all the faithful pray to you
while you may be found;
surely the rising of the mighty waters
will not reach them.

⁷ You are my hiding place;
you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of
deliverance.