

WEEKLY NEWS

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DAPTO ANGLICAN CHURCH

CONGRATULATIONS MR AND MRS STEVENSON

It's with great joy with share with you that two of our DAC family got married this week. Rick Miller had the pleasure of marrying Lisa Starky to Dom Stevenson. Rick performed a simple service for them at St Luke's Brownsville on Thursday at 2:30pm, they were joined on site by their Best Man, Hugh Vaughan-Floyd and Matron of Honour Bethany Vaughan-Floyd who were their witnesses, and by 80 or so family and friends online to whom the service was Live Streamed.

Congratulations to not only Dom and Lisa on your wedding but to Barry Stevenson and David and Susan Starky on gaining new son and daughter-in-law.

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PRAY WITH US

For David and Marianne Rietveld

Most merciful Father, we ask you to send your blessing on your servant, David, that he may be clothed with righteousness, and that your word spoken through him may be of such effect that it may never be spoken in vain. Grant also that we may always have grace so to hear and receive his preaching of your holy word that in all our words and deeds we may seek your glory, and the increase of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Father in heaven, from whom every family on earth is named, we pray for Marianne.

Grant her understanding and assurance as she shares this ministry.

Refresh her by your Spirit; give her comfort in times of hurt, energy in times of weariness, hope in times of doubt, and grace sufficient for each day.

Fill her with all joy and peace in believing; through him who knows our every need, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

THOSE MOURNING

Pray for Pat M and family of her cousin Ron, as they grieve the death of Ron.

PREGNANT WOMEN

Ainsley R. (7pm), Mel F. (7pm).

THOSE IN HOSPITAL

Annette H (10am), Michael J (Mary's husband 9:30am) recovering from op.

VILLAGES/NURSING HOMES

Helen s., Bruce M., Diana M., Kath H., Ella H., Jean D., Lorna B-W., Glenys N., Barbara B.

8AM/2PM

Pat W. son's fiancé Sue K. undergoing chemo treatment, Diane L. undergoing chemo treatment, Mavis B. home from hospital recovering.

10AM

Michael E., Janelle S. (Warren's sister) Ronnie VK, all ongoing conditions and treatment. Trevor W. recovering at home. Garion W recovering at home.

7PM

Shania J. son, Roman, waiting to see neurologist in Sydney. Pray for good health while waiting.

STAYING CONNECTED

Many of you have emailed us to let us know how much you enjoyed about attending both the Good Friday service and the Easter Sunday last weekend. We loved seeing your photos of the communion you had prepared in your loungerooms.

“One Catholic lady in our village is suffering because her husband has been transferred into a care situation, and she has been encouraged by a DVD of our online service also. She spends the first part of each day in prayer, and the DVD has been an added blessing for her. At least three of our DAC people living here in the village use ‘dongles’ for their internet connection and they have had all sorts of problems receiving the online service, so they also have signed up for DVDs.”

It's been amazing to see and hear of the creative ways you are staying connected and caring for each other during this time of physical distancing and self-isolation. From board games online to deliveries of homemade floral arrangements Dapto Anglican has some very innovative people! As we enter our new phase of ministry with the transition of leadership this weekend, I'd like to encourage you to contact me if you have care needs or are concerned about someone in your networks.

You can contact me via care@daptoanglican.org.au or call the office 4261 1001 for a callback.

Linda Thomson – Care Coordinator

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

FINANCE UPDATE

It is a great encouragement to see, firstly, that in the last 4 weeks around 25 individuals or couples have started using a bank transfer to give to the ministry of our Church, and secondly, that there has not been a decrease in giving from those who were already using a bank transfer.

Again, we encourage those who are not already doing so, to consider using a bank transfer for your giving to the Church. You can set a bank transfer through your bank's website or app. The Church's BSB Number is 032686 and the Account Number is 301487.

If you don't have a computer, or are unsure how to set up a bank transfer, our Treasurer to set that up for you. Please telephone the Church Office on 4261 1001 and a form will be mailed out to you.

If you use the Offertory Envelopes but aren't able to get them to the Office, or if you have not received a new set of envelopes yet, please telephone the Church Office on 4261 1001 and we can arrange to collect envelopes or deliver a new set.

Thank you all for your faithfulness in financially supporting the ministry of our Church.

CONNECT KIDS

Over the last month, Connect Kids have been sending out Family Devotional material for families to use at home. It has been encouraging to see the children using the material and sharing photos of what they have been doing. Thanks to Jasper & Evie Lukins; Felix & Elliot Boardman; Levi, Arlo, Imogen & Everleigh Helm; and Evan Cunynghame for sending through what you have been doing.

Please keep sending through photos of what your children and you as a family have been doing for your Family Devotions.

If you would like to receive the Family Devotions or if you need any resources or help with what you can be doing, please feel free to give Matt Stanley a call (0404832185).

