



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

Pastor's Desk: Are you ready for Jesus' Return?

With everything that is happening in our world, it makes you wonder how long we have left. Our world is groaning for the end to come. We have unbelievable unrest in our world.

With nations rising against each other, Covid 19 has shown us how vulnerable we are. Throw in climate change and global warming where scientists are predicting massive trauma to our earth. We see that with unseasonal weather and earthquakes throughout our world.

Yes, the end is near!

If we have made our peace with Jesus - Praise God! We are forgiven and our destiny is heaven! – Isn't that so good?

Yet God still wants us to prepare for his coming by being busy doing his work.



He wants his Church being busy with the work of the gospel, and that can only be done when we all pull together, being faithful and available using our gifts and opening our hearts to be generous.

Let's live today in the way we want to be found when Jesus returns.

Matthew 24:45-46 *"Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whose master finds him **doing** so when he returns."*

What are YOU doing about His return?

Tony

We are glad you have been able to join us. If you are new to this service a special welcome to you, we want you to feel at home. Please let us know your details, email office@camdenanglican.org.au or phone 4655 1675 so we can stay in touch and give you more information.

For Your Prayers

For our Staff:

That they have energy and wisdom to prepare Christmas services and New Year rosters.

Wardens and Parish Council:

That they make wise decisions as we can fit more people back at church.

Sick and Sad:

That those you know who are suffering at this time will be healed and strengthened.

Pregnant mums: Alicia M, Josiebeth R. That they will have good health.

Our unbelieving friends. That they will hear the gospel message at Christmas.

Nursing homes: That their faith will be strengthened even while they are unable to have church meetings.

Parish Centre Services:
Mt Hunter 9:00am and
Werombi 10.30am first Sunday of the month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're back

We are now allowed 112 in the church so no need for people to go to the hall and we are allowed to sing. Masks are recommended but aren't compulsory.

Office closed

From 25th December and reopens 4th January.

December Southern Cross

Now available online

https://issuu.com/sydneyanglicans/docs/sc20_12?fr=sZmUxZDIzNjQxNzk

Prayer needed

Archbishop Glenn Davies is retiring in March 2021. Please pray as a new Archbishop is elected in May 2021.

Christmas presents

Time to drop in presents for Anglicare and leave them under the tree. Please do not wrap them. Any food must have long 'use by' dates.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

Topic: Three Wise Women

5pm Children's Service
7pm Carols & Readings
11pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

Topic: Next time will be different

7.30am Communion Service
9am Family Service

Book on our website – there is plenty of room for more bookings.

For all meetings in church buildings – they will be cleaned before each meeting and social distancing rules apply.

Mission Partners:

Financial and Prayer support: Nick (Bible Society, NSW) bibles@biblesociety.org.au; Daniel and Rebecca (BCA – Kununurra) d.faricy@bushchurcaid.com.au; Linda and Jim (OMF - Thailand) jiljmcintosh@gmail.com; Murray and Elizabeth (Pioneers – Mongolia) bennsonthestepppe@gmail.com; Jo (CMS - Middle East) nswact@cms.org.au; Imli and Heather (Pioneers - Arnhem Land) imliheatherjamir@gmail.com; Chris and Kristy (CMS) ckgalea@gmail.com.

Prayer Support: African Aids Foundation; Compassion International; Samaritan's Purse; Anglicare; Neil and Cheryl (MAF) cheryl.alexander@live.com.au; Chaplaincy: Gabrielle; Moore College: Tim and Naomi, Cameron.



YOU'RE INVITED TO

CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHNS

JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE:

5PM KIDS SERVICE

7PM CAROLS & READING SERVICE

11PM MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

CHRISTMAS DAY:

7:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

9AM FAMILY SERVICE

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www.stjohnscamden.org.au

BOOKINGS OPEN DEC 1ST



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6 MENANGLE ROAD, CAMDEN



Prayer of the Day

Lord,
Be merciful to your people.
Fill us with your gifts and make us
always eager to serve you
In faith, hope and love.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$8,628
	Year to Date \$465,500	Year to Date \$436,072
Mission \$215		

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Have you considered
giving through your will?
See Tony

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Wardens - Camden:

Ian Harley, Ross

Newport, Andrew Wheeler. **Mt Hunter:**

Anne Angilley, Graham Nash. **Werombi:**

Peter Angilley, Greg Hayter, Mark Hayter.

Wedding Coordinator

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Mt Hunter - St Paul's

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Werombi - St Barnabas

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Other - The whole Church Family

20th Dec 2020

Bible passage

Matthew 25

8:00 am

Prayer: Sarah M

Bible: Bernard T

10:00 am

Prayer: Gabrielle S

Bible: Prue S

6:00 pm

Prayer: Trish H

Bible: Ken L

St John's direct debit details:

BSB: 032 717

Account no: 220 090

Account name:

Camden Anglican Parish

