



**St John's Camden**  
Putting lives on the right track

**W E L C O M E**

## Pastor's Desk: **Christmas**

The great thing about Christmas, first and foremost, is that we celebrate the birth of our Saviour – the Lord Jesus Christ.

Yes, it is a time for catching up on relationships be it our family and friends, but it can also be a time to wise up as we take time off and hopefully reflect upon our lives.



Like the 3 Wise Men who chose to follow the star where Jesus was, so that they could worship him, the 3 Wise Women – Elizabeth, Mary and Anna despite difficulties in their lives, also chose to trust God in prayer, to come under God's Word and seek to share their relationship with their Lord.

Maybe it's time to make the wisest decision of all.

It's not, should I marry? It's not, should I buy a house? It's not what will I do with my investments?

But it is, will I put Jesus first in my Life?

Will I seek to have a relationship with the one who loves me?

All other options in the end, is foolishness when we consider that the baby in the manger, who died on the cross for our forgiveness, will return as King and Judge of all the universe. You and your family are worth saving, choose wisely!

***Luke 2:11 "Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."***

*Have a blessed Christmas from Tony and the Staff at St Johns.*

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](mailto:office@camdenanglican.org.au) or phone 4655 1675 so we can stay in touch and give you more information.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *For Your Prayers*

### **For our Staff:**

That they would have God's wisdom to act for each day.

### **Wardens and Parish Council:**

That they would be close to Jesus and following in his footsteps.

### **Sick and Sad:**

That they would have God's strength to face their daily challenges.

**Pregnant mums:** Alicia M, Josiebeth R. That they would know their Heavenly Father is with them and be secure in His love.

**Our unbelieving friends.** That their eyes would be opened to see Jesus' love for them.

**Nursing homes:** That they will be encouraged to stay faithful to Jesus and be encouraged by the celebration of his birth.

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

## **We're back**

Carrington services are allowed to resume, Praise God! They will start again on the first week of February depending on restrictions.

## **Thank you**

For all the great donations for the Community Pantry. We will close it at the end of this year and give anything leftover to Anglicare.

Bags of groceries will still be available in the office for those in need.

We will continue collecting donations for Anglicare at the back of the church as always.

## **Prayer Meeting and Working Bee**

**2 Jan:** 8am, Church Hall for prayer. 9am, Church grounds for working bee.

## **Galea's Commissioning Service**

**23 Jan:** 3pm, MBM Rooty Hill, Rooty Hill Rd Nth and Westminster St. Book in online and come to encourage them.

## **Office closed**


From 25<sup>th</sup> December and reopens 4<sup>th</sup> January.

*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](mailto:bibles@biblesociety.org.au); Daniel and Rebecca (BCA – Kununurra) [d.faricy@bushchurchaid.com.au](mailto:d.faricy@bushchurchaid.com.au); Linda and Jim (OMF - Thailand) [jiljmcintosh@gmail.com](mailto:jiljmcintosh@gmail.com); Murray and Elizabeth (Pioneers – Mongolia) [bennsonthestepppe@gmail.com](mailto:bennsonthestepppe@gmail.com); Jo (CMS - Middle East) [nswact@cms.org.au](mailto:nswact@cms.org.au); Imli and Heather (Pioneers - Arnhem Land) [imliheatherjamir@gmail.com](mailto:imliheatherjamir@gmail.com); Chris and Kristy (CMS) [ckgalea@gmail.com](mailto:ckgalea@gmail.com).

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



for unto you  
is born this  
Day in the  
City of David  
a Saviour  
which is  
Christ the Lord.



LUKE 2:11

# Prayer of the Day

Our heavenly Father,  
fill our lives  
with the fruit of your Spirit,  
so that we may walk  
in joyful obedience,  
share your love  
by word and deed,  
and see Christ honoured  
in every community  
as Lord and Saviour.  
Amen.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020**

## Bible passage

*Ephesians 1:1-14*

**8:00 am**

Prayer: Barbara G

Bible: Pam T

**10:00 am**

Prayer: Sonia T

Bible: Gabrielle S

**6:00 pm**

Prayer: Neidra H

Bible: Bev P

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$8,513
	Year to Date \$484,500	Year to Date \$453,891
Mission \$246		

### St John's direct debit details:

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**Account no:** 220 090

**Account name:**

Camden Anglican Parish

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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

Christine Smith 0429 929 771

### Divorce Recovery Workshops

Mandy Pilottos 0405 356 276

### Parenting Workshops

Sue Trenfield 0408 657 504

### Small Groups

Angela and Nick Cole 0404 145 209

### Carrington Ministry

Mary Mackillop

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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

Have you considered giving through your will?  
See Tony

