



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

Pastor's Desk: Called to live a new life

Do you have old clothes in your wardrobe that are no good, yet you still hold onto them? Still wear them? Perhaps it is time to throw them out! Put on your new clothes!

We continue our series on Ephesians, and we are looking at 4:17-5:4. Tony reminded us of the theme of Ephesians last week with unity, and how we are called to be united as a church. So how do we continue to walk in unity together? I think Paul tells us that we are *Called to live a new life*.

We're to put off our old self and put on the new. Our old self refers to living a life without God. Our old self can seem to hard to change, or desirable to keep. However, Paul says: "*You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires.*" Ephesians 4:22.

Our old self can seem desirable, but Paul says it is deceiving, it ultimately separates you from God and your Christian brothers and sisters. You will notice in the passage that Paul lists examples of putting off your old self. These examples are sins that affect others, the unity of the church. But we are encouraged and reminded that Jesus makes it possible to put off the old and put on the new self. Jesus says we are a new creation.

We are called to live a new life in Jesus. To put on our new self. This is living God's way and will strengthen and help unify our church family. Are there certain areas in your life where you need to put off the old self? Come to Jesus, and he will help you.

"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:1-2.

James

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 would know the fullness of God's love and share that with others.

Wardens and Parish Council:

That they would be prayerful and have God's wisdom for all decisions they have to make.

Sick and Sad:

That they would progress and be encouraged by those who support them.

Pregnant mums: Alicia M, Kim V, Lilly S, Becky M. That they would see God supply all their needs.

Our unbelieving

friends. That they would have a fresh vision of Jesus and all he has for them.

Nursing homes: That they would wait on God and hear from him daily.

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

Nursing Home Services 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church can fit us!

Since the Covid restrictions easing, we can all fit in the church for all services.

Men@6

24 Feb: 6am, Hall. Breakfast, bible and fellowship for men.

Women's Church

25 Feb: 9.30am. Speaker: Denva on 'A Beautiful Mind' Phil 4:1-9.

Men & Mates

26 Feb: 6.30pm Old Hall. \$10 Pizza, byo drink. Bring a mate.

Mission Group Meeting

27 Feb: 7:30pm, at Max & Betty McKay's, 33 Elizabeth Macarthur Ave, Camden.

Leader's & Preacher's Training

28 Feb: 11.30am. Come to church hall for morning tea at 11am, and meet at 11.30am in the church.

Livestreaming

7 Mar: We will start recording a video of the sermon and have it on Youtube instead of livestreaming the service.

SRE Commissioning Service

1 Mar: 7pm, Cobbitty Anglican Church. Come to lift up this gospel ministry of primary and high school scripture teachers to the Lord.

Annual General Meetings

7 Mar: St Paul Mt Hunter & St Barnabas Werombi.

21 Mar: St John Camden. Be prayerful about who to nominate for Parish Council.

Church Picnic

28 Mar – new date. Lunch at Chellaston Park.

Congratulations

To Amy & James Burge on their wedding.

For all meetings in church buildings –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@bushchurchaid.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.



Men & Mates

26 Feb: 6.30pm, Old Youth Hall.

Cost \$10, byo drink.

Bring a Mate!



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27 Feb: 7:30pm

at Max & Betty McKay's

33 Elizabeth Macarthur

Ave, Camden.

Prayer of the Day

Father God, we praise you for your love for all people and for sending Jesus to be the Saviour of the world. Help us to share this love with others.

We pray for the people of our city and beyond. By your Spirit prepare their hearts to respond to your Word and put their trust in you. As we connect with them, may they connect with you and find the joy of sins forgiven and life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$9,332
	Year to Date \$66,500	Year to Date \$61,190
Mission \$432		

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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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Werombi - St Barnabas

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Other - The whole Church Family

28th Feb 2020

Bible passage

Ephesians 5:5-21

8:00 am

Prayer: Barbara G

Bible: Bernard T

10:00 am

Prayer: Alex R

Bible: Jane M

6:00 pm

Prayer: Neidra H

Bible: Barbara K

St John's direct debit details:

BSB: 032 717

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