



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

Dear Church

It was great to be with you all on Sunday and thank you for the very warm welcome. My wife, children and I all felt warmly welcomed and supported as we commenced our ministry with you all. To everyone who made us dinner, prayed, or greeted us warmly, a very big thank you. Especially to the person who made those brownies. Oh, wow!

Can I ask you a question? Is there someone who was once at St John's who you haven't seen for a while? Maybe someone who has drifted away during COVID or perhaps during the period of not having a senior minister? Maybe now is a good time to send them a text or give them a call to invite them back. People move on for all sorts of reasons – good, bad and indifferent, but I would hate for someone to drift away from our church and not to get followed up. Maybe you could say "our new minister has arrived, he's OK but his wife's great..." I will leave what you say up to you.

Thursday night will be a significant one for our church - the official start of a new season of ministry for all of us. A season which I trust will be characterised by personal transformation, new believers being added to our number, and all of us being a blessing to whoever crosses our path.

God bless,

Matt

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 admin@stjohnscamden.net.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 make time to pray.

Wardens and Parish Council:

That they would look to God for answers to issues.

Sick and Sad:

That they would find hope in God's care.

Pregnant mums: Sarah M. That they would pray often for their child.

Our unbelieving friends. That they repent and call on God for mercy.

Nursing homes: That they would praise God daily.

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

Carrington Sundays
Mary Mac 9.30am
Paling Court 9.30am
Grasmere 9.45am

Nursing Home Services
2nd Tuesday of the month, various locations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 Aug: Women's Church 9.30am, Church. Karina will be speaking on 'A Heart devoted to God' from Luke 10:38-42.

6 Aug: Prayer Meeting and Working Bee 8am, Church Hall for prayer. 9am, Church grounds for working bee.

8 Aug: Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm.

27 Aug: Mission Prayer Meeting 7:30pm, at the McKay's house, 33 Elizabeth Macarthur Ave, Camden. All Welcome.

Christian Books for free (a different selection from last week) for one week only, a selection of Christian books are available in the hall. Please help yourself.

Parish Directory Has your phone, email or address changed? Fill in a Connect Card and give it to one of the staff so that we can keep in touch with you.

Shoebboxes Collecting coloured pencils, stickers, sharpeners, erasers for Operation Christmas Child. Drop in the box at the back of Church.

Shop for Jesus Shopping for the Anglicare basket? Perhaps some UHT milk and cereal?

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 - Malta) ckgalea@cms.org.au.

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



Mission Spot: Chris and Kristy with CMS in Malta

Chris and Kristy, Joshua, Esther and Caleb have been serving the Lord now in Malta for 18 months. In that time, they have survived Covid, moved house four times and partnered with a new church.

One of Trinity Evangelical Churches' ministries is translation of Biblical children's books and the New Testament into Maltese, which they hope to share with their new friends.

Their own language continues to improve and they have recently completed a week's live-in intensive with their tutors where they only spoke Maltese.

Currently, the family are enjoying the 3-month summer break and intend to explore more of their new surroundings and enjoy their new home. There continue to be generous invitations from locals, shared hospitality and kindness of many beautiful Maltese families.

They are extremely thankful for all God's provisions for the many blessings and answered prayers in the last 18 months and for our faithful prayers. Please pray for continual building of relationships, both at church and in their new neighbourhood. Saħ-ħa! Cheers for now.

7th August 2022

Bible passage

Jonah 3

8am

Prayer: Sharon D

Bible: Helen F

10am

Prayer: Alex R

Bible: Heather M

6pm

Prayer: Ian H

Bible: Neidra H

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Camden Anglican Parish

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through your will?

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Other - The whole Church Family

