



St John's Camden

Putting lives on the right track

14th August 2022

Dear Church

I wanted to share with you some of my first impressions of our life together in Camden.

1. Our churches take the commitment to our missionaries seriously. Though regular updates, monthly missionary prayer meetings and financial support, our gatherings want to ensure our missionaries know they are supported by us.
2. Our churches take the commitment of passing the good news about Jesus to the next generation seriously. Through KidsTime, GFS, Meteors, Youth, Kid's Church, Mainly Music, and youth Bible studies, our churches want to pass Jesus from one generation to the next. (Psalm 145:4)
3. Many of the congregation deeply value time together in community groups. As I have been visiting the groups, I have been genuinely encouraged by the passion for opening God's word, supporting one another through life's ups and downs, and enjoying being together socially. May this long continue!
4. There's a desire for our church to turn our attention outwards to engage and love the community. While we are privileged to be on the hill in Camden (and other locations), privilege comes with responsibility. I would love our churches to have such an impact in Camden and beyond, that if we were to shut up shop overnight, 1000s of people would be devastated at the loss of our compassion and service.
5. Our churches take the responsibility of caring for one another seriously. Having been meeting formally with the pastoral carers, but also just observing and hearing of congregations, members looking out for each other warms this pastor's heart.

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. (Romans 12:16-18)

God bless,
Matt

For Your Prayers

For our Staff:

That they be slow to anger and abounding in love.

Wardens and Parish Council:

That they would have concern for all people.

Sick and Sad:

That they would be aware of God's compassion and healing.

Pregnant mums: Sarah M, Jenna C. That they would be blessed with good sleep.

Our unbelieving friends. That they understand God's love for them.

Nursing homes: That they know God's provision for all their needs.

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

18 Aug: Women's Church 9.30am, Church. Matt Carmody will be speaking on 'A Heart for Guidance' from 2 Chronicles 20:1-30.

20 Aug: One Love - Running on Empty A one-day event for all women to gather together – 'How God works through our emptiness, not in spite of it'. Register <https://onelovewomen.com/>

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

26 -30 Sep: Save the Date Kids Holiday Club 9am to 12pm. For kids from Kindy to Year 6. Cost \$10 a day or \$40 for 5 days. Registration available from 21st August.

Jewellery lost? A necklace was found after church on Sunday – call the office 4655 1675 if it could be yours.

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.

Shoebboxes for August Collecting coloured stickers, toothbrushes and facecloths for Operation Christmas Child. Drop in the box at the back of Church.

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.



WHEN 17th September 2022 Saturday, 9:00am-4:30pm.

REGISTER Online at figtree.church/events or call Figtree Anglican Church on 02 4272 1322 Registrations close 12th September 2022 or once max capacity is reached.

WHERE Figtree Anglican Church 4-10 Gibsons Road, Figtree.

COST In person attendance \$55 Regular Rego per person \$20 Online per person.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided both days.

Contact Ray and Pat if you would like to join them ph 4655 8782.

**SAVE
THE DATE**



KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

**26TH -30TH
SEPTEMBER**

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 21ST AUGUST



21st August 2022

Bible passage

TBA

8am

Prayer: Max J

Bible: Bernard T

10am

Prayer: Gabrielle S

Bible: Marilyn N

6pm

Prayer: Neidra H

Bible: Barbara K

St John's direct debit details:

BSB: 032 717

Account no: 220 090

Account name:

Camden Anglican Parish

Have you considered giving
through your will?

See Sarah in church office

Contact Us:

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Tue-Fri 9am-4.30pm

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Rev Tim Ash 0434 631 578

Children's & Youth Minister

Matt Carmody 0431 134 884

Women's Ministry & KidsTime

Karina Edgerton 0404 070 514

Wardens

Camden: Ian Harley, Ross Newport, Charles Noonan.

Mt Hunter: Anne Angilley, Brett Crocker, Graham Nash.

Werombi: Peter Angilley, Greg Hayter, Mark Hayter.

Wedding Coordinator

Christine Smith 0429 929 771

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Other - The whole Church Family

