



# St John's Camden

27 November 22...

Dear Church

A few more Christmassy related items for you all.

At church on Sunday you will see envelopes filled with Christmas flyers - advertising our services and carols event - ready for delivery to our community. We have printed 10 000 and are hoping each household in Camden and the surrounding suburbs will receive one. If are you able to take a bundle and deliver them over the next fortnight it would be very much appreciated. After a few years of having our full Christmas impact dampened by unforeseen disruptions, it will be great to come roaring back into life!

Men supporting men has long been an important part of our life together at St John's. This happens in lots of ways but chiefly through our Men and Mates ministry. Our final gathering for 2022 will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December (Geoff Hoskin's house 3 Park Street, Camden) starting at 6pm. Any man is welcome to attend, you're encouraged to invite a mate and we will be having a BBQ for dinner. Please BYP and \$10 for food. RSVP to Brett Webster (0414 551 317).

On Christmas Day we are hosting a Christmas lunch for anyone who might not have family or friends close by. This is a practical and tangible example of our church being a place of welcome, friendship and joy. It will be on from 12pm in the church hall and it's all free. Please RSVP to the church office by 20<sup>th</sup> December ([office@stjohnscamden.net.au](mailto:office@stjohnscamden.net.au)). If you would like to help, you could volunteer to serve lunch, set up or pack up, donate gifts (<\$10) or Christmas food or decorations. Please contact Tilda if you're interested to help (0477 488 887).

Finally, we are still looking for some volunteers to assist set-up and pack-down for our carols event. If you can help from 9am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December or 8.45pm on the same day, please be in touch with Geoff Hoskins ([Geoff.hoskin@bigpond.com](mailto:Geoff.hoskin@bigpond.com)) and let him know. There will be some carrying, transporting and general manual labour to assist with.

God bless everyone and thanks,  
Matt

***Kid's Time Christmas*** - 5 December, 10am - church hall

*A chance for parents and their children to finish the year together celebrating Christmas.*

***Women's Christmas Event*** - 3 December, 7pm - church hall

*Women's Christmas wreath making night.*

*\$30 for all materials and light supper.*

*Email Karina [karina.edgerton@stjohnscamden.net.au](mailto:karina.edgerton@stjohnscamden.net.au)*

***Carols in Macarthur Park*** - 17 December, from 5.30pm

***Christmas Eve 5pm*** - Family-friendly Christmas service

***Christmas Eve 7pm*** - The Christmas Story; reading and singing the nativity

***Christmas Eve 11pm*** - A classical Christmas service

***Christmas Day 9am*** - Celebrating Christmas morning

### **What's happening...**

**Carols on the Corner** 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 6.30pm - St Pauls Mt Hunter.

Carols & Bible readings. Free BBQ & drinks, children's art & craft.

**Men and mates** 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 6pm - 3 Park Street Camden, \$10 for dinner. RSVP to Brett 0414 551 317

## Who we can pray for this week...

### **Church family**

- Pray for the continued growth of our church family as we welcome newcomers into our church.
- Pray for all in our church family to become connected and encouraged through meeting together regularly both on Sunday and throughout the week.
- Pray for those currently going through family troubles, suffering from physical, emotional and spiritual distress.
- Pray for God's peace on those in relationship conflict within our church family.

### **Volunteer church workers**

- Give thanks for those who give their time and energy to serve through the work of our church.
- Pray that God would refresh and energize our church volunteers to enable them to continue in their faithful service.
- Pray for continued joy in their hearts as they work and serve all of us.

### **Christmas**

- Pray for Carols in the park, that people will gather, hear God's words and take it into their hearts.
- Pray for courage for us to invite friends and family to the Carols and Christmas services.
- Pray for those seeking God, that they will find comfort in his words as they hear them and among his people as they gather.

*Do you need prayer? Add a note to a connect card during the service and pop it in the collection plate.*

## Our Missionaries...

**Imli & Heather Jamir** Arnhem land, NT - Pioneers

**Murray & Liz Benn** Rural Mongolia - Pioneers

**Jim & Linda Macintosh** James O.Fraser Centre, Thailand - OMF

**Jo** The Middle East - CMS

**Daniel & Rebecca Faricy** Kununurra, WA - BCA

**Chris & Kristy Galea** Malta - CMS

**Neil and Cheryl** - Mission Aviation Fellowship

## Service Times...

**St Johns Camden:** 8am, 10am, 6pm Sunday

**Women Church:** 9:30am Thursday

**St Paul's Mt Hunter:** 9am Sunday

**St Barnabas's Werombi:** 10:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

## Contact...

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Karina Edgerton (Women's Church),

Tennille Davies (office)

### Safe Ministry:

Marilyn Noonan; 0419441595;  
safe.m@stjohnscamden.net.au

### Parish Councilors & Wardens

**St Barnabas :** Greg, Mark, Peter.

**St John's:** Alix, Andrew, Bev, Charles, Daniel, Ian, John, Karen, Keith, Ross, Ryan, Steve, Ted, Tim.

**St Paul's:** Anne, Brett, Graham.

## Giving...

We are deeply thankful for your generosity.

**BSB:** 032 717

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