



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

Pastor's Desk

James 5 is about Faith and Money. James knows one of the areas that Christians can drift away from their faith is by the temptation of the love of money. However, he did not say it was a sin to be rich.



After all, Abraham was a wealthy man, yet he walked with God and was greatly used of God to bless the whole world. James was concerned about the selfishness of the rich (we are all rich) and advised them to repent of their selfishness and to be generous with what was God's anyway.

The temptations that James mentions include hoarding of our possessions, exploitation of others, and living in a self-indulgent way. We are so rich in Christ spiritually, out of thankfulness we ought to be generous to others.

We are reminded with the words of Jesus in Matt 6:33 "*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*"

God wants us first and foremost to invest in the Kingdom of God, He will never short change us and He will always care for all our needs.

What a great God we have!!

Tony

WE'LL BE BACK!

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.

Missionary Deputation The Galea Family 13 – 18 September



Before Chris and Kristy head off to Malta in 2021 with their family, they will meet with St John's small groups and Kids ministries to share their plans. Adults' small groups / bible studies will be cancelled for the week so that all small group members can attend. Get more information from your small group leader. If you would like to attend there are spaces in the evenings Monday 14th and Thursday 17th September – call the office 4655 1675 to book in. The Galea's prayer card is available here:

[http://stjohnscamden.org.au/media/audio/Galea20 Prayer-Card-A5-spreads.pdf](http://stjohnscamden.org.au/media/audio/Galea20%20Prayer-Card-A5-spreads.pdf).

Social distancing will apply and the hall will be cleaned diligently.

STRENGTHEN THE HOUSE SPECIAL OFFERING

Goal:
\$70,000

Current total:
\$37,098



If you missed out sending in your donation, you can still send it:

- *By dropping cash or a cheque into the Church Office*
- *Via direct debit*
 - *BSB: 032 717*
 - *Account no: 220 090*
 - *Account name: Camden Anglican Parish*
- *With credit card on our website stjohnscamden.org.au, click the green 'GIVE' button, select 'Strengthen the House' under Parish Offering.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Your Prayers

For our Staff:

Tony and Debbie, Irfon, Karina, Haylee, James, Debbie B, Pat, Trish, Tilda, Jan, Sarah.

Wardens:

Andrew, Ian, Ross and Parish Councillors.

Sick and Sad:

Pat E, Darren (N), Gail H, Angela H, Carol H, Sharon H, Pat G, Steve L, Ron M, Tony's mum and dad, Frank, Ross M, Monique B, Bambi H, Bernard T, Heather P, David C, Sue W, Ann S, Jeff Pollard & family.

HSC Trials

Pregnant mums: **Katie B**
Our unbelieving friends.
For those suffering with alcohol and drug addiction.

Parish Centre Services:
Postponed until it's safer.

Parish Council Meeting

14 Sep: 7.30pm.

Women's Church

17 Sep: Online. This week's topic is 'The Gift for all' and the speaker is Kristy. [Join us on YouTube.](#)

Men & Mates

18 Sep: 6:30pm, Old Youth Hall. \$10 for pizza, BYO drinks. Contact Brett 0414 551 317.

Our Foyer - Weekly

20 Sep: 9:45am, join in [online with zoom](#) to catch up with our Church.

AGM

20 Sep: 2pm, Church Hall. Our Annual General Meeting will now be held on Sunday 20th September 2020. We will vote for Parish Council, Wardens, Synod Representatives and Parish Nominators.

Nomination forms, Financial reports, and Church Ministry reports are available in the Church Office or can be emailed – just ask.

BCA Box Collection

September is BCA box opening month. Could box holders please leave their boxes at the office.

Shoebox items

We need tennis balls, socks and small stuffed toys (around 10-15cms long) for Operation Christmas Child. If you have packed a box yourself – drop it off to the office. Empty boxes are available at the office if needed.

Church Pantry

Thank you for your generous help. We have space for more tinned soup.

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; 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, Cameron.

A WORD FROM TONY

Bringing Malta back to the Cross



St John's Church was made for a mission—this is God's design. Jesus and his disciples modelled that the church is meant to be the place where lives change for the good.

Here are some things to remember:

1. We are in mission mode and not maintenance mode.

God designed the local church to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the community. Jesus showed us his ministry priorities by caring for the sick, assisting the poor, educating the next generation, loving his neighbours and more importantly to preach the gospel.

We are called to follow his model.

It's so tempting during this time of the pandemic just to survive until things get back to normal if they ever will. Despite the difficulties, we are still a Mission to our world. God commissioned the church to be the hope of the world—and it can be, if we seek to be the salt and light of Camden. As the world gets darker, we will shine more brightly.

2. We are all wired with passions and gifts to serve

God has shaped each person in our church with a unique set of skills, experiences and passions. He designed us with a purpose! People are looking for ways to have significance in their lives. Whether it's helping vulnerable children find families, promoting reconciliation, teaching the Word, or encouraging and praying for the sick, we have members in our church who are already passionate about some of those causes.

We must serve God and His church with those gifts He has given us if we are to be mission minded. The world can be changed for the better but only when each of us plays the role God designed us to play.

3. We have an opportunity to love our neighbour.

In Acts 1:8, Jesus told his followers, *"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"*. For these first century disciples, Jerusalem represented their immediate neighbours, Judea represented their community, and Samaria represented those living nearby but were of a different culture and the ends of the earth are those in distant lands and overseas.

Remember: God wants his lost children found. Nothing matters more than that!

Nothing is more important than for people to know forgiveness of sin through Jesus' death and resurrection. Do you believe it?



4. We have an opportunity to support.

In this next week Chris and Kristy Galea and their children Joshua, Esther and Caleb will be sharing their passion to serve in Malta from January next year under CMS.

Chris and Kristy met and were married at St John's, and in some ways, they are home grown missionaries even though they spent time much of their married life up the Central Coast.

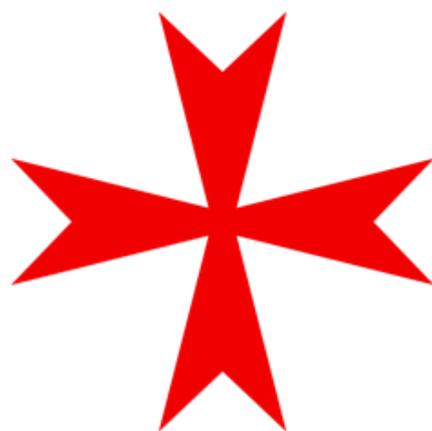
Malta is a beautiful island physically, but spiritually it is a desert! There are only a handful of Bible believing churches in the country. Malta is desperate for families to teach the bible, to share salvation of the Lord Jesus and to model the Christian life which is so lacking.

In the next week in the St John's parish, the Galeas will be sharing their story and their plans. We have a great opportunity to support them in preaching the gospel to the ends of the earth. Even though Debbie and I will miss them terribly, we are so encouraged that they are following the Lord's leading in this much needed mission field.

You may not be able to go overseas to do the Lord's work, but we can partner the Galeas in our encouragement, prayers and financial support. Your support in being at one of these meetings will be a great encouragement for this family!

Will you be there? Help us by booking in – phone the office on 4655 1675.

- **Sunday Online Service.**
- **Monday Night @ 7.30pm in the Church Hall.**
- **Tuesday Night @ 7.30pm in the Church Hall - Booked out.**
- **Wednesday Morning. Men @ 6.30 in the Church Hall.**
- **Thursday Morning Life Groups @ 9.30am and 11.30am.**
- **Thursday Women's Church Online – Kristy will be speaking.**
- **Thursday Night @ 7.30pm in the Church Hall.**
- **Friday Night Youth Group @7pm in the Church Hall.**
- **Friday Night Men & Mates @ 6:30pm in the Old Youth Hall.**



Bringing Malta back to the Cross

Tony

We'll be back! We are hoping to start church again on 18th October. Pray for us as we plan.

Sermon Notes: "Faith & Money" – James 5:1-6

You can **watch** the Sunday Service three ways:

1. YouTube (St John's Camden)

www.youtube.com/channel/UCq4haTBOyvUW817Kg6_SR-A you can subscribe to this and find it easier next week.

2. On our website stjohnscamden.org.au scroll down to Sunday Service 13th September and click on the word 'Video'

3. Facebook page for St John's Anglican Church Camden

Or **listen** to the Sermon

• On our website stjohnscamden.org.au scroll down to the podcast picture on the right-hand side and click on the date of the sermon you want to listen to.



Best day with the
best people!
See you Sunday
at the Foyer!

[Click here 9:45am.](#)

Prayer of the Day:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Please bring help to all our communities according to their needs. In your mercy, please provide a cure and give wisdom to those seeking to develop a vaccine for this condition.

Help us to be careful and wise in taking whatever precautions are necessary to contain the spread of this virus. Strengthen us to remain calm, seeking the welfare of others above ourselves.

At times of uncertainty and anxiety, help our world to look to security in your Son, Jesus Christ. And give courage to Christians as we point others to the One in whom there is always hope. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$9,369
	Year to Date \$342,000	Year to Date \$322,891
Mission \$170		

St John's direct debit details:

BSB: 032 717

Account no: 220 090

Account name:

Camden Anglican Parish

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Have you considered giving through your will?
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.

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Christine Smith 0429 929 771

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Parenting Workshops

Sue Trenfield 0408 657 504

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Other - The whole Church Family

