



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E



18TH OCTOBER 8AM, 10AM, 6PM

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:

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.

Pregnant mums: **Katie B, Alicia M.**

Our unbelieving friends.
For those suffering with alcohol and drug addiction.

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

Other services are postponed until it's safer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you

For the donation of the video camera, it is a great blessing. We are able to livestream into the hall with clear sound and picture.

Thank you

To those who purchased Fuel Can Cards for MAF. Our church provided \$1,500 on behalf of Neil and Cheryl Alexander.

Thank you

To all the hard workers who contributed on Saturday at the Prayer Meeting and Working Bee.

Parish Council Meeting

12 Oct: 7.30pm.

Women's Church

15 Oct: 9.30am at Church. Starts Term 4.

Men's 4WD

16 – 18 Oct: Sunny Corner. Contact Geoff 0408 273 561.

St John's is back on Sundays

18 Oct: 8am, 10am, 6pm.

Services at St John's. Kids' Church will be on at the 10am service. It will be great to be together again. We will still have a recorded service available for those who are unable to attend in person.

Shoebox items

If you have packed a box yourself – drop it off to the office.

Chris & Kristy to Malta

You can download their prayer card [here](#).

Foyer Online

The Foyer has stopped as we hope to see one another in person soon.

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 JIMMY

We will be back on the 18th October!

As most of you know, St. John's plans to return to face to face services. 8am, 10am and 6pm will be returning and we will comply with COVID-19 guidelines. We will still be recording the services, but a live service. The plan is to live stream one or more of our services with the intention of streaming to the hall, in case of overflow from the main church building. As we livestream, the beauty of technology means we can record it at the same time. Phew!

I know my family and I are so keen to return to church and to share in one another's lives again. My son Harrison has missed out on a lot of his first year of church, and there are many more St. John's babies in a similar predicament. I am looking forward to gathering again, and being influenced by our Godly community, and I hope I can continue to be a Godly influence on others as well.

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! Psalm 133:1

Livestreaming

As mentioned already, we will be livestreaming a service, and the plan is to livestream the 10am service, but are open to the possibility of doing more than one service. It has been a task to get livestreaming up and running, but God is good, and so are the people of St. John's that have helped me initiate this with support and donations.

We were able to livestream the AGM, which was a success and we as a staff feel confident to go ahead with

livestreaming future services. It has been a process to get this up and running and having never trained or expected to livestream services in 2020. However, I have seen this as a great opportunity to find a way that we can all meet up again. Livestreaming seems to be the way. Though it has been a journey, I have had this verse in mind as I have done the many different tasks set before me at St. John's or Christian ministry in general.

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 2 Corinthians 9:12

Developing a new old habit.

Though there is much joy in the hope of returning to face to face services, it will be met with challenges. Many will be keen to return, although others may not return soon, due to health reasons. My concern is there may be people that will not have the same priority for church like they did before COVID. After all, we have not been meeting together since March. It has been a long time. In that long time, we may have developed a habit of not meeting together.

I know this verse as been mentioned before, however I think we need to constantly be reminded of it.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25

Perhaps some of us have gotten comfortable or used to not being at church. However, we are commanded to continue to

meet up again. We need to redevelop the habit that started 2000 years ago, of meeting together in Jesus' name. We need to remember how good and amazing it is when Christian brothers and sisters meet.


Earlier this year, Youth Group was able to return face to face. I was reminded of the power, impact and significance that is present when meeting people face to face. It is not just watching a service, it is the fellowship - the connection before and after. I find that I miss saying the prayers and liturgy together. There is a real communal sense when we say things together as the church family.

I look forward to seeing you on the 18th October and I think we will be pleasantly surprised at just how much we missed being together.

God Bless

Jimmy

We'll be back in two week's time!



Miss you

SEE YOU ON SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER. THERE'S A SPOT WAITING FOR YOU

Sermon Notes: "King's Concern" – Matthew 15

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 4th October 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.



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2 Corinthians 9:12

Prayer of the Day:



Almighty God,
 We call upon you for such an outpouring of your Holy Spirit upon us, that we as your people may be assured of your love through your word, seek to please the Saviour in all things, manifest the Godly life and be filled with prayerful and sacrificial compassion for the lost in all the world.
 In the name of Jesus Christ,
 Amen.

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$6,859
	Year to Date \$370,500	Year to Date \$345,649
Mission \$730		

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Have you considered giving through your will?
 See Tony

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Other - The whole Church Family



The background of the poster is a photograph of the interior of a church. It shows rows of dark wooden pews with red patterned cushions. The church has a high ceiling with dark wooden beams and a large stained glass window at the far end. The lighting is somewhat dim, creating a warm atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this image.

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

**WE'RE
BACK!**

Can't wait to see you in
St John's again