



**St John's Camden**  
Putting lives on the right track

**W E L C O M E**

## Pastor's Desk: King's Values



How do we determine the value of someone? Often we put value on people in this world by what they do. You come first in a race; you win. You do well in your job, you get a promotion. You study hard for school or university; you'll get greater marks. These are not necessarily bad things. However, we can use this same principle of attaining our self-worth, in God's Kingdom.

How does Jesus value us? He says "So the last will be first, and the first will be last." Matthew 20:16. I think Jesus in Matthew 20 is wanting the disciples to humble themselves, and to reflect on who they are and how Jesus changes them.

We see that Jesus shares a parable of a vineyard, and a landowner hires many workers at different times of the day. Even when there is 1 hour of work left to go! Whether the workers had worked all day, or for the last hour, all the workers were paid for a day's work. The workers that worked longer would feel this to be unfair, however they're being paid what was agreed upon at the start of the working day. No one was cheated! Due to these workers working longer, they felt they deserve their pay and more.

There are some Christians today that can think like this - because I've been a Christian a long time and serving, I should have a higher place of worth and standing in the Kingdom of God. However, we're no different to the worker that's been called in with an hour left to go. If we think from a business standpoint, this landowner isn't being strategic hiring workers right at the end of the day. However this landowner is revealing a very generous heart. God sees value in people when they humble themselves and realise the amazing grace that God gives allowing us to be part of the Kingdom. Jesus values people that recognise God's grace means being last is not a bad thing.

*James*

**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](mailto: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, Lloyd M.**

Pregnant mums: **Alicia M, Josiebeth R.**

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

## Sunday Expectations

Check in with staff before taking a seat at our Sunday Services. Name and Temperature will be taken.

## Women's Church

**19 Nov:** 9.30am, Church. Dee speaking on 'Daddy knows me well' from Psalm 139.

## Men & Mates

**20 Nov:** 6.30pm, Old Youth Hall. \$10 for BBQ. BYO drink. Contact Brett 0414 551 317.

## Morning Tea & Supper

**22 Nov:** We will start trialling morning tea and supper after services. Please remember social distancing.

## New Staff Member

**2021:** Tim Ash will be joining us as a Student Minister.

## Christmas presents

Time to drop in presents for Anglicare and leave them under the tree. Please do not wrap them. Any food must have long 'use by' dates.

## House to rent

Needed desperately. Please call office.

## Southern Cross

This magazine is available online now <https://sydneyanglicans.net/about/southerncross>. It is not available in a printed version.

## Church Pantry

Still open office hours for donations or collections. We need more toiletries and tinned tuna/salmon. Thank you for your generosity, it is really appreciated in the lead up to Christmas.

*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](mailto:bibles@biblesociety.org.au); Daniel and Rebecca (BCA – Kununurra) [d.faricy@bushchurchaid.com.au](mailto:d.faricy@bushchurchaid.com.au); Linda and Jim (OMF - Thailand) [jiljmcintosh@gmail.com](mailto:jiljmcintosh@gmail.com); Murray and Elizabeth (Pioneers – Mongolia) [bennsonthestepppe@gmail.com](mailto:bennsonthestepppe@gmail.com); Jo (CMS - Middle East) [nswact@cms.org.au](mailto:nswact@cms.org.au); Imli and Heather (Pioneers - Arnhem Land) [imliheatherjamir@gmail.com](mailto:imliheatherjamir@gmail.com); Chris and Kristy (CMS) [ckgalea@gmail.com](mailto:ckgalea@gmail.com).

**Prayer Support:** African Aids Foundation; Compassion International; Samaritan's Purse; Anglicare; Neil and Cheryl (MAF) [cheryl.alexander@live.com.au](mailto:cheryl.alexander@live.com.au); Chaplaincy: Gabrielle; Moore College: Tim and Naomi, Cameron.

“So the last will be first,  
and the first will be last.”

———— *Matthew 20:16* ————



# Prayer of the Day

Father God, we praise you for your love for all people and for sending Jesus to be the Saviour of the world. Help us to share this love with others.

We pray for the people of our city and beyond. By your Spirit prepare their hearts to respond to your Word and put their trust in you. As we connect with them, may they connect with you and find the joy of sins forgiven and life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2020

## Bible passage

Matthew 21

8:00 am

Prayer: Sarah M

Bible: Helen F

10:00 am

Prayer: Becky M

Bible: Jane M

6:00 pm

Prayer: Ken L

Bible: ??

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$12,462
	Year to Date \$427,500	Year to Date \$402,291
Mission \$1,050		

## St John's direct debit details:

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**Account name:**

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### Wardens - Camden:

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Newport, Andrew Wheeler. **Mt Hunter:**

Anne Angilley, Graham Nash. **Werombi:**

Peter Angilley, Greg Hayter, Mark Hayter.

### Wedding Coordinator

Christine Smith 0429 929 771

### Divorce Recovery Workshops

Mandy Pilottos 0405 356 276

### Parenting Workshops

Sue Trenfield 0408 657 504

### Small Groups

Angela and Nick Cole 0404 145 209

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### Mt Hunter - St Paul's

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**Other** - The whole Church Family

Have you considered giving through your will?  
See Tony

