



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

**W E L C O M E**

## Pastor's Desk: King's Judgement

Last week Tony reminded us that King Jesus is coming back. The day he returns are we ready? Are our loved ones ready? Tony also mentioned the famous quote from Charles Wesley on Jesus' return: '*Living now as you want to be found then*'. So how are we to live? What are we to do until Jesus returns?

Jesus gives an example of Judgement Day as a day of separating the sheep and goats. The difference is that one puts faith into action, whereas the other is faith without deeds, which is dead. Jesus says that those who will receive the inheritance, their faith has produced genuine deeds. Feeding Jesus when he's hungry, or giving him something to drink.



And of course, some of the hearers at the time were confused, when did we see you hungry or thirsty?

Jesus replies.



*'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'* Matt 25:40.

This passage can appear to be a salvation by works, but this is not the case. Jesus saves us, and we respond in faith. But this faith produces deeds.

Christmas is a great time to share the blessing of Christ with anybody and everybody. But the Anglicare Toys and Tucker is a great way for us to show how we want to be found on the day of Jesus returns. Feeding the hungry, clothing those in need, bringing joy to the downhearted. Whatever you do for the least of these brothers and sisters, you do for Jesus.

*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.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *For Your Prayers*

### **For our Staff:**

That they have time in this busy season to connect with Jesus.

### **Wardens and Parish Council:**

That they are able to balance handling church responsibilities with work and home.

### **Sick and Sad:**

That those you know who are suffering will have good rest so they can recover well.

**Pregnant mums:** Alicia M, Josiebeth R. That their babies will grow strong.

### **Our unbelieving**

**friends.** That they will realise there is more to life than this world.

**Nursing homes:** That they will be able to share God's love with one another.

Parish Centre Services:  
**Mt Hunter 9:00am** and  
**Werombi 10.30am** first  
Sunday of the month.

## **We're back**

Carrington services are allowed to resume, Praise God! They will start again in January.

## **Office closed**

From 25<sup>th</sup> December and reopens 4<sup>th</sup> January.

## **December Southern Cross**

Now available online  
<https://issuu.com/sydneyanglicans/docs/sc2012?fr=sZmUxZDIzNjQxNzk>

## **Prayer needed**

Archbishop Glenn Davies is retiring in March 2021. Please pray as a new Archbishop is elected in May 2021.

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## *Christmas Services*

### **Christmas Eve**

*Topic: Three Wise Women*

5pm Children's Service

7pm Carols & Readings

11pm Midnight  
Communion

### **Christmas Day**

*Topic: Next time  
will be different*

7.30am Communion Service

9am Family Service

[Book on our website.](#)

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*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@bushchurcaid.com.au](mailto:d.faricy@bushchurcaid.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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO

# CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHNS

JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

## CHRISTMAS EVE:

5PM KIDS SERVICE

7PM CAROLS & READING SERVICE

11PM MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

## CHRISTMAS DAY:

7:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

9AM FAMILY SERVICE

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[www.stjohnscamden.org.au](http://www.stjohnscamden.org.au)

BOOKINGS OPEN DEC 1ST



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# 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.

27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020

## Bible passage

Matthew 26

8:00 am

Prayer: Max J

Bible: Alix T

10:00 am

Prayer: TBA

Bible: Sonia T

6:00 pm

Prayer: Sandra E

Bible: Anne M

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$9,306
	Year to Date \$475,000	Year to Date \$445,378
Mission \$464		

## St John's direct debit details:

**BSB:** 032 717

**Account no:** 220 090

**Account name:**

Camden Anglican Parish

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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.

### 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

### Carrington Ministry

Mary Mackillop

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### Mt Hunter - St Paul's

Office 4655 1675

### Werombi - St Barnabas

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**Other** - The whole Church Family

Have you considered giving through your will?  
See Tony

