



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E



Pastor's Desk

Most people are hoping 2021 will be a better year than 2020! With Covid 19, bushfires, drought and our economy taking a hiding it's no wonder we can think that. Many people have not only suffered physically, but mentally too, with the many restrictions of the pandemic placed upon us.

Yet despite everything that has happened to us and what could happen, there is no guarantee 2021 will be much different from last year. We are reminded in Ephesians that Christians have got it all. We are blessed beyond any blessing of this world. Ephesians presents the gospel of Jesus Christ as the answer to the brokenness in this world – to a culture that is marred with injustice and oppression.

As we begin a new year, can I encourage you to see the Book of Ephesians as our reminder that we have every spiritual blessing in Christ? We are blessed!

OUTLINE OF EPHESIANS

How the Church Moves to the Full Stature of Christ to Impact the World

Learn More at www.camdenanglican.org.au



SEATED EPH 1-3

You Have Been Seated with Christ: Your Identity in Christ



WALK EPH 4 - 6:14

Walk Worthy of the Calling: Live Out the Gospel



STAND EPH 6

Stand Firm in the Face of Any Spiritual Opposition

In the first term of the year we will be preaching through the book of Ephesians as well as having Bible studies on Ephesians.

We are **Seated** with Christ. An awesome blessing!
We are to **Walk** in the way of our blessings.

We are to **Stand Firm** despite any difficulty that may come our way - we are on the winning side.

Our mindset for life is what we think about most. Take the plunge and let the Book of Ephesians transform our thinking and our mindset and then have a good year!

Ephesians 1:3 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."

Tony

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.

8am, 10am, 6pm

Sundays – Christmas 2, Epiphany 1, 2, 3, Septuagesima

January 2021

For Your Prayers

For our Staff:

That they would be refreshed and inspired at the Staff Retreat.

Wardens and Parish Council:

That they would have God's guidance on serving the congregation.

Sick and Sad:

That they would be healed and comforted.

Pregnant mums: Alicia M, Josiebeth R. That they would treasure the new life they carry.

Our unbelieving friends.

That they would hear the gospel message.

Nursing homes: That their new services would start soon and the teams that minister there would be well prepared.

Parish Centre Services:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're back

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

Thank you

For all the great donations for the Community Pantry. We have now closed it and given any left over to Anglicare. Bags of groceries will still be available in the office for those in need.

Office closed

From 25th December and reopens 4th January.

Prayer Meeting and Working Bee

2 Jan: 8am, Church Hall for prayer. 9am, Church grounds for working bee.

For all meetings in church buildings – they will be cleaned before each meeting and social distancing rules apply.

Galea's Commissioning Service

23 Jan: 3pm, MBM Rooty Hill, cnr Rooty Hill Rd Nth and Westminster St. Book in online.

New Staff starting

24 Jan: Welcome to Tim and Karina working on staff.

Staff Retreat

25 Jan: The office will be closed this day as the staff prepare for the year ahead.

Australia Day Service

26 Jan: This year the Australia Day Service will be online. A link will be provided closer to the date. No parade will be held because of COVID restrictions.

Super Sunday

31 Jan: Our Super Sunday Service will return with special activities for families.

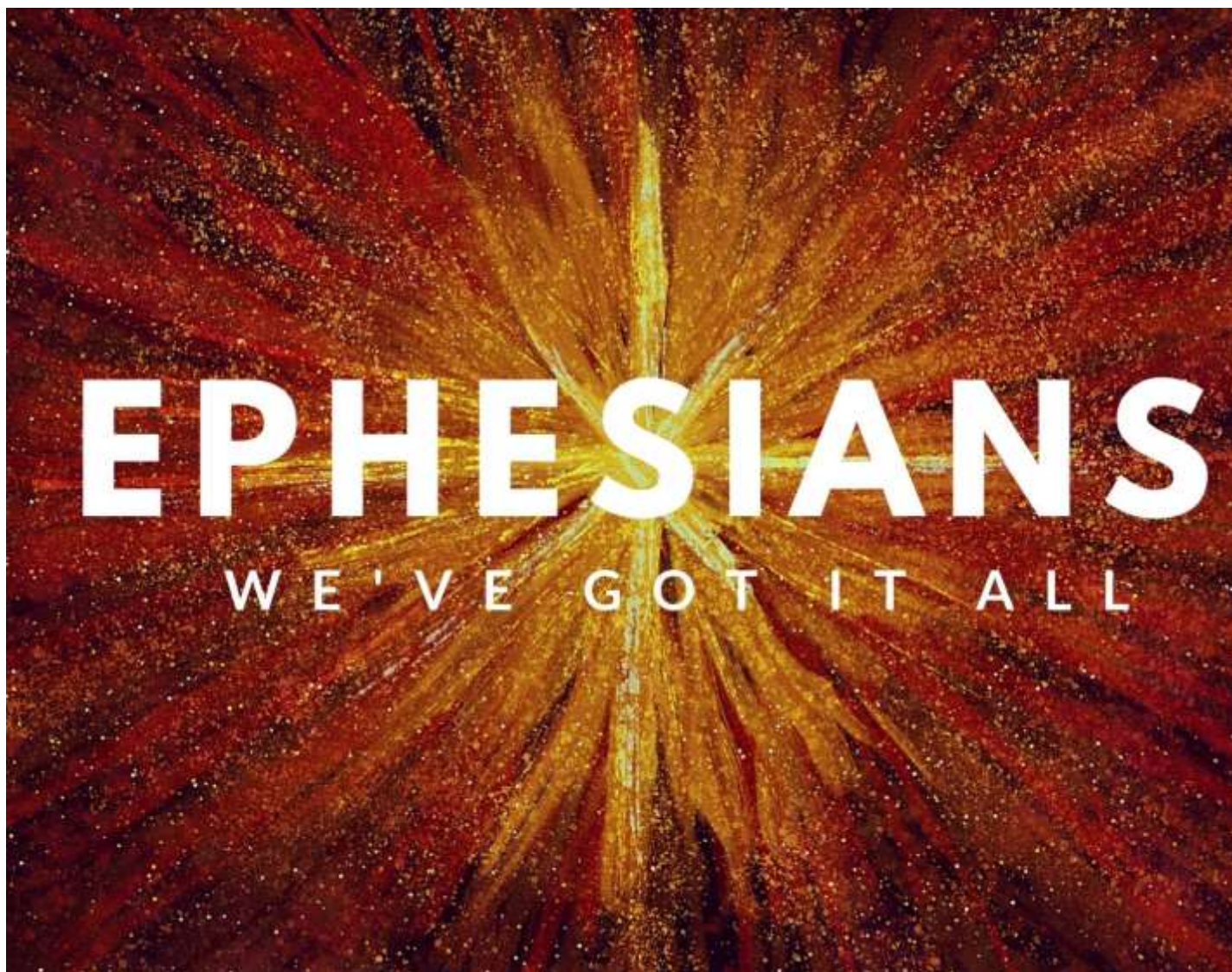
Small Group Leaders' Meeting

31 Jan: 12noon in the Hall.

Mission Partners:

Financial and Prayer support: Nick (Bible Society, NSW) bibles@biblesociety.org.au; Daniel and Rebecca (BCA – Kununurra) d.faricy@bushchurchof.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.



Sermon Series
Starting January 2021

Date & Bible passage	Service	Prayer	Bible
3 January <i>Eph 1:1-14</i>	8am	Barbara G	Pam T
	10am	Sonia T	Gabrielle S
	6pm	Neidra H	Bev P
10 January <i>Eph 1:15-23</i>	8am	Janice N	Keith W
	10am	Denva I	Michelle B
	6pm	Ken L	Janine P
17 January <i>Eph 2:1-10</i>	8am	Sarah M	Rosemary F
	10am	Heather M	Marion D
	6pm	Bev P	Sandra S
24 January <i>Eph 2:11-22</i>	8am	Ross N	Joyce M
	10am	Luanne M	Heather M
	6pm	Tilda A	Emily C

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Have you considered giving through your will?
See Tony