



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

Pastor's Desk: We've got Prayer!



1. Prayer makes us more like Jesus.

If we look at the life of Jesus, we see that he prayed—with others, for others and on his own. It was a fundamental part of how he approached each day and every decision, retreating faithfully to spend time with his Father.

If the goal of a Christian is to become more like Jesus, that process should include imitating his actions and living out his words.

2. Prayer shows us the heart of God.

When Jesus prayed for his disciples in John 17, he prayed for those who would believe in him, "that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you".

Prayer helps us become one with the Father and humbles us because as we spend time with him, we realize how powerful and able and good God is and how much we need him.

3. Prayer reveals the wisdom of God.

The best part about prayer is that it's a conversation that goes both directions. Yes, we will talk to God, but when we spend time with him and are willing to receive, we will also hear from him. James says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

Today we look at the prayer that God will answer!

Ephesians 3:16 "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power..... 18 together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of 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.

For Your Prayers

For our Staff:

That they would receive God's wisdom and grace to be able to respond well in each situation.

Wardens and Parish Council:

That they would receive new energy from God to carry out the work He has given them.

Sick and Sad:

That they would grow closer to God in their time of healing.

Pregnant mums: Alicia M. That they would be healthy and strong.

Our unbelieving friends. That they would hear the gospel anew and yearn for God.

Nursing homes: That they would learn more of God as they study the bible.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Meeting & Working Bee

Thank you to all the hard workers who helped out on Saturday.

Shoebboxes February

Collecting school stationery – pencils, erasers, sharpeners, etc for Operation Christmas Child.

Parish Council Meeting

8 Feb: 7.30pm.

Men@6

10 Feb: 6am, Church hall. Time to start meeting again.

Women's Church

11 Feb: 9.30am, Church.
Theme: 'Beautiful' – a woman's true identity revealed by God'.
Speaker: Sharon from 1 Sam 16:1-13 on 'Beauty defined'.

Men on Mondays

15 Feb: 7.30pm. Church hall.
Another term of studying God's Word.

Prayer needed

For our offerings to increase to meet all our needs.

Interested in Scripture teaching?

You can be trained and supplied with teaching material. Kindy and older classes are in need of teachers in Camden on Tuesdays. Contact Bronwyn 0408 292 716, she would love to hear from you.

Shop for Jesus

Shopping for the Anglicare basket - perhaps some UHT milk and cereal?

Want the bible on your smartphone?

You can get it for free <https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/>

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.

MISSION TO MALTA



The Galeas have safely landed in Malta.

They're staying in a lovely Air BnB until they can find some permanent accommodation.

They plan to spend the next couple of weeks familiarising themselves with Malta. Unfortunately their mission has started with a huge problem as the Senior Pastor and some of the leaders have recently contracted Covid. The church is now in lockdown.

Although disappointed their spirits are good and trusting God for the next move.

Please pray for their safety and for accommodation that will suit their family and ministry.

FEBRUARY

- 7 FEB MT HUNTER & WEROMBI SERVICES
- 8 FEB PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
- 10 FEB MOTHERS' UNION COMMISSIONING SERVICE
- 21 FEB 8AM HEALING SERVICE
- 28 FEB LEADERS & PREACHERS TRAINING

MARCH

- 6 MAR PRAYER MEETING AND WORKING BEE
- 7 MAR MT HUNTER & WEROMBI AGMS & SERVICES
- 14 MAR MUSIC WORKSHOP
- 19 MAR CAMDEN SHOW
- 21 MAR ST JOHN'S AGM

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.

14th Feb 2020

Bible passage

Ephesians 4:1-16

8:00 am

Prayer: Chris C

Bible: Peter W

10:00 am

Prayer: Karina E

Bible: Becky M

6:00 pm

Prayer: Ian H

Bible: Sandra E

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$8,403
	Year to Date \$47,500	Year to Date \$43,144
Mission \$358		

St John's direct debit details:

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Mt Hunter - St Pauls

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Other - The whole Church Family



Have you considered giving through your will?
See Tony