



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

**W E L C O M E**



## **Pastor's Desk:** Should I keep the 10 Commandments?

Some Christians sadly, see some of the 10 Commandments as not fully binding. They cite verses in Romans 6, because we are not under law but are under grace then we can minimise or even ignore some of the commandments, like the 4th Commandment of keeping holy the sabbath. But a closer look at Romans 6:15, Paul says *"What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means!"*

God's moral law of the 10 Commandments is still binding on Christians!

When the Bible says we are not under law, it means we are not under the judgment of the law, because Jesus took the punishment of us breaking the law. In that respect, we are under the grace of the Lord Jesus. This doesn't give us freedom to disobey the commandments, but a greater desire and passion to obey the law.

As the Bible says: *"The law of the Lord is perfect reviving the soul"* (Ps 19:7).  
*Jesus didn't come to abolish the law but to fulfil it* (Matt. 5:17).

If something is not abolished or destroyed it still stands.

The Ceremonial laws as seen in Leviticus, were fulfilled by Jesus, so they are no longer binding. Laws such as washing and animal sacrifice have been fulfilled by the fact that we are washed clean by Jesus through his personal sacrifice on the cross.

But the Moral law of the 10 Commandments is also fulfilled by Jesus, because He obeys the law perfectly and in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus even expands the scope of its meaning to his followers as seen in Matthew 5:27-28 *"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."*

Keeping the 10 Commandments can't save us, but they are God's moral guidelines in showing our thankfulness to Him because He has saved us in Christ.

**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.**

*Tony*

## For Your Prayers

### For our Staff:

That they would know the fullness of God's love and share that with others.

### Wardens and Parish Council:

That they would be prayerful and have God's wisdom for all decisions they have to make.

### Sick and Sad:

That they would progress and be encouraged by those who support them.

**Pregnant mums:** Alicia M, Kim V, Lilly S, Becky M. That they would see God supply all their needs.

**Our unbelieving friends.** That they would have a fresh vision of Jesus and all he has for them.

**Nursing homes:** That they would wait on God and hear from him daily.

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

**Nursing Home Services** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Shoebboxes February

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

## Men on Mondays

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

## Women's Church

**18 Feb: 9.30am,** Church. Speaker: Heather from 1 Pet 3:1-7 on 'Inner Beauty'.

## Healing Service

**21 Feb: 8am,** all welcome.

## Mission Group Meeting

**27 Feb: 7:30pm,** at Max & Betty McKay's, 33 Elizabeth Macarthur Ave, Camden.

## Leader's & Preacher's Training

**28 Feb: 11.30am,** Church Hall. Join us for morning tea at 11am.

## SRE Commissioning Service

**1 Mar: 7pm,** Cobbitty Anglican Church. Come to lift up this gospel ministry of primary and high school scripture teachers to the Lord.

## Annual General Meetings

**7 Mar:** St Paul Mt Hunter & St Barnabas Werombi.

**21 Mar:** St John Camden. Be prayerful about who to nominate for Parish Council.

## Interested in Scripture teaching?

You can be trained and supplied with teaching material. Kindy and older classes are in need of teachers. Ph 0408 292 716.

## Want the bible on your smart phone?

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](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.



# For the Annual General Meeting

## MARCH

- 6 MAR PRAYER MEETING AND WORKING BEE
- 7 MAR MT HUNTER & WEROMBI AGMS & SERVICES
- 14 MAR MUSIC WORKSHOP
- 21 MAR ST JOHN'S AGM
- 28 MARCH CHURCH PICNIC

## APRIL

- 2 APR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
- 2 APR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- 3 APR PRAYER MEETING AND WORKING BEE
- 4 APR EASTER SERVICES
- 4 APR MT HUNTER & WEROMBI SERVICES
- 11 APR TONY & DEBBIE ON LONG SERVICE LEAVE
- 12 APR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
- 25 APR ANZAC DAY

# Prayer of the Day

Lord,  
You have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake.  
Amen.

**21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020**

## Bible passage

*Ephesians 4:17-5:4*

**8:00 am**

Prayer: Helen F

Bible: Bob M

**10:00 am**

Prayer: Charles N

Bible: Soloia M

**6:00 pm**

Prayer: Trish H

Bible: Ian H

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$8,715
	Year to Date \$57,000	Year to Date \$51,859
Mission \$232		

### **St John's direct debit details:**

**BSB:** 032 717

**Account no:** 220 090

**Account name:**

Camden Anglican Parish

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### Youth Minister

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Haylee Morgan 0499 158 627

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Karina Edgerton 0404 070 514

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James Lane 0448 474 028

### Pastoral Minister

Debbie Banister 0415 486 535

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Pat Burnett 4655 8782

Trish Harley 4658 0435

Tilda Aquilina 0477 488 887

Jan Neville 0410 474 933

### 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

### Carrington Ministry

Mary Mackillop

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Paul and Marilyn Clarke 0412 438 765

### Mt Hunter - St Pauls

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### Werombi - St Barnabas

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**Other** - The whole Church Family

