



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

**W E L C O M E**

## **Pastor's Desk: Do not be afraid!**

Sometimes we can care too much what people think about us. This can lead to fear or constantly seeking the approval of others. The problem with this is we will never be satisfied.

In Ezekiel 2, Ezekiel is commissioned to be God's prophet - to speak God's word, especially to the rebellious people - the people that are in Exile due to ignoring God. This may result in suffering, opposition and hurt towards Ezekiel. However the Lord commands Ezekiel with the following.

*"And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or be terrified by them, though they are a rebellious people."* Ezekiel 2:6.

To follow Jesus today means that we care more about what God thinks of us, then what other people do. We are to share the Word of God with everybody, despite the opposition. As they perhaps need God the most. But in regard to not being afraid of opposition to the Word of God - we are not to be cold in our response, but to be speaking the truth in love. Much later in the Bible Jesus even says to his disciples, that if we follow Him, we will need to deny ourselves.



So we must not fear what others think, or fear death. For in Christ there is eternal value which fuels us to endure hardship as we share God's Word far and wide. God is with us, as we do His Work. Do not be afraid of what comes our way.

*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 would work well together while Tony is away.

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

That they would have God's wisdom and courage for all that they do.

### **Sick and Sad:**

That they would receive strength, healing and rest.

**Pregnant mums:** Kim V, Lilly S, Becky M, Amy L. That they and their babies would have good health.

### **Our unbelieving friends.**

That they would see God working in the people around them.

**Nursing homes:** That they would give God glory for all that He gives them.

### **Parish Centre Services: Carrington**

Mary Mac 9:30 am

Paling Court 9:30 am

Grasmere 9:45 am

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

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

## **Tony & Debbie**

Are away on long service leave and will return at the end of May. Keep them in your prayers that they stay safe and rest well.

## **Women's Church, Men's groups, most small groups, kids activities**

Are returning after the holidays. Check with your leader for confirmation.

## **Mainly Music**

**20 Apr:** 9.45am for 10am. Starting back at St Paul's Mt Hunter. Fun, interactive music sessions for young children and their caregivers.

## **Men@6**

**21 Apr:** 6am, meeting hall. Starting back with breakfast and bible study.

## **Women's Church**

**22 Apr:** 9.30am. This term's theme is 'Balance'. Irfon will speak on 'Accept the Seasons' from Eccl. 1:1-15.

## **Men & Mates**

**23 Apr:** 6.30pm, Old Youth Hall. BYO drinks. \$10 pizza. Contact Brett 0414 551 317.

## **Mission Prayer Meeting**

**24 Apr:** 7:30pm, 29 Barratt Avenue, Camden South. All welcome.

## **ANZAC Day**

**25 Apr:** all services will commemorate ANZAC Day. The 10am service will also have a BBQ and jumping castle.

## **Prayer Meeting and Working Bee**

**1 May:** 8am, Church Hall for prayer. 9am, Church grounds for working bee.

## **Need Pastoral Care?**

Contact the Pastoral Care Team – Debbie B, Jan, Marilyn, Tilda or Trish.

## **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.



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# MEN & MATES

OLD CHURCH HALL, TOP OF HILL ST, CAMDEN

Pizza - bring \$10  
and BYO drinks.

Contact Brett 0414 551 317.



# ***SUNNY CORNER*** ***MEN'S 4WD TRIP***

**28th 29th 30th MAY**

**\$45 PER HEAD**

**Contact the office to Book or  
put your name on a list at church**



# 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.

## 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Bible passage

Ezekiel 3

**8:00 am**

Prayer: Keith B

Bible: Joyce M

**10:00 am**

Prayer: Becky M

Bible: Sonia T

**6:00 pm**

Prayer: Jenny G

Bible: TBA

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$9,014
	Year to Date \$142,500	Year to Date \$140,301
Mission \$350		

### St John's direct debit details:

**BSB:** 032 717

**Account no:** 220 090

**Account name:**

Camden Anglican Parish

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Haylee Morgan 0499 158 627

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Debbie Galea 4655 8012

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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

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### Parenting Workshops

Sue Trenfield 0408 657 504

### Carrington Ministry

Mary Mackillop

Philip and Jeanette Pilt 4655 1172

Grasmere Terrace

Ken and Robin Long 0411 663 686

Paling Court

Paul and Marilyn Clarke 0412 438 765

### Mt Hunter - St Pauls

Office 4655 1675

### Werombi - St Barnabas

Office 4655 1675

**Other** - The whole Church Family



Have you considered giving through your will?  
See Tony