



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

Pastor's Desk: Ezekiel the Watchman

Today marks Anzac Day. A day where we as Australians pay special tribute to the men and women of the past and present that have served in the armed forces. People that have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. During WW2, my Grandfather, Harold Lane, served as an Aircraft Spotter. And of course, it is safe to assume that his role would be to alert others of any incoming danger.

In today's passage, Ezekiel is told by God to be a watchman. To be a watchman in ancient times is similar to my grandfather's role. A watchman was to be on the lookout from the city gates for any impending danger, and to alert others.

Ezekiel had the tough job of telling the people in Exile that God's judgement is coming, and they need to be ready. To come back to God, repent, believe and follow. Ezekiel was going to be speaking to some difficult people that would be ignorant and stubborn. He must make sacrifices to preach God's word to them. To preach to them, even if it hurts.

We are called to today, to be watchmen. To ready people for God. And it means sacrifice. Sacrificing our reputation, our time, our dreams, our work, our goals in life. Jesus made sacrifices for the greater good. The Anzacs, and all those in the armed forces made sacrifices for the greater good. We need to make sacrifices too, and they won't be wasted, or forgotten.



Jesus said, "this is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-13

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 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 daily practice God's word in their lives.

Wardens and Parish Council:

That they would have God's help in all the work they carry out for church.

Sick and Sad:

That they would be renewed in their spirit and body by God's Holy Spirit.

Pregnant mums: Kim V, Lilly S, Becky M, Amy L. That they and their babies would know God's blessing each day.

Our unbelieving friends. That their eyes would be opened to their need to change their lives.

Nursing homes: That they be enriched by God's word in their lives.

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 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ANZAC Day

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

Men@6

28 Apr: 6am, Church Hall. Starting back with breakfast and bible study.

Women's Church

29 Apr: 9.30am. This term's theme is 'Balance'. Janine will speak on 'Weigh your words' from Proverbs 10.

Prayer Meeting and Working Bee

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

Boomers at the Movies

15 May: 7pm, Church hall. Movie TBA. Bring small plate of supper to share. RSVP to Bev by 12th May.

Men's 4WD

28 – 30 May: Sunny Corner. Cost: \$45. Put your name down today to join in this trip.

Winter Beach Camp

5 Jul: Keep the Youth leaders in prayer as they plan and prepare for Winter Beach Camp. See Jimmy for details.

Need Pastoral Care?

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

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.

Sermon CDs available

\$2 each at the back, or listen online for free <https://stjohnscamden.org.au/index.php/resources>.

Mission Partners:

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



LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC Day 2021

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD,
AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD;
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.




What's On: May

1 May	Sat	Prayer Meeting Working Bee
2 May	Sun	Sunday Services St Paul's Mt Hunter Service Carrington Services St Barnabas Werombi Service
3 May	Mon	KidsTime Men on Mondays
4 May	Tue	
5 May	Wed	Men@6 Choir Practice (8am) GFS Meteors
6 May	Thu	Women's Church
7 May	Fri	Parenting Course Youth Group
8 May	Sat	
9 May	Sun	Mother's Day Sunday Services Carrington Services Baptisms
10 May	Mon	KidsTime Men on Mondays Parish Council Meeting
11 May	Tue	Nursing Home Services Young Adults Theology & Film night
12 May	Wed	Men @ 6 Mothers' Union Choir Practice (8am) GFS Meteors
13 May	Thu	Women's Church
14 May	Fri	Parenting Course Youth Group

15 May	Sat	Boomers at the Movies
16 May	Sun	Sunday Services Carrington Services
17 May	Mon	KidsTime Men on Mondays
18 May	Tue	
19 May	Wed	Men @ 6 Choir Practice (8am) GFS Meteors
20 May	Thu	Women's Church
21 May	Fri	GEMS Youth Group
22 May	Sat	Missions Prayer Meeting
23 May	Sun	Sunday Services Carrington Services
24 May	Mon	KidsTime Men on Mondays
25 May	Tue	
26 May	Wed	Men @ 6 Choir Practice (8am) GFS Meteors
27 May	Thu	Women's Church
28 May	Fri	Parenting Course Youth Group Men's 4WD
29 May	Sat	Men's 4WD
30 May	Sun	Men's 4WD Sunday Services Carrington Services
31 May	Mon	KidsTime Men on Mondays

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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**



SET YOUR HEARTS
ON THINGS ABOVE,
WHERE CHRIST IS

COLOSSIANS 3:1

Prayer of the Day

Our heavenly Father,
fill our lives
with the fruit of your Spirit,
so that we may walk
in joyful obedience,
share your love
by word and deed,
and see Christ honoured
in every community
as Lord and Saviour.
Amen.

2nd May 2021

Bible passage

Ezekiel 4

8:00 am

Prayer: Max J

Bible: Bob M

10:00 am

Prayer: Luanne M

Bible: Michelle B

6:00 pm

Prayer: Neidra H

Bible: Kerry C

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$8,724
	Year to Date \$152,000	Year to Date \$149,203
Mission \$284		

St John's direct debit details:

BSB: 032 717

Account no: 220 090

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Have you considered
giving through your will?
See Tony

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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

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Mt Hunter - St Pauls

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Other - The whole Church Family

