



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

Pastor's Desk:

We should take God's expectations of following Him and evangelising seriously. In Ezekiel 4-5, we see that God uses Ezekiel to perform some "action sermons" where he is to act out various prophecies that will happen in the future. As we have looked at the series of Ezekiel so far, it's revealed that God's people, the Jewish Exiles, and the remainder in Jerusalem, are stubborn and ignorant to God's messages that have gone out. Therefore, this enactment prophecy would have caught their attention.

Firstly, Ezekiel is to act out a siege of Jerusalem that will happen in the future. Then he is to cook various foods over cow manure, which will represent the scarcity of food and desperate measures people will take. Then in chapter 5, we see Ezekiel is to cut his hair with a sword, divide it up 3 ways. The hair represented the Jewish people. One section of the cut hair will be burned, to represent those in the siege will not survive. Then the second section is to be cut up, to represent some of the Jews will be massacred by armies. The last section will be thrown in the wind, which will be the scattered Jews living amongst the Gentiles. The wrath of God is happening because God's people are not only rejecting God, but also rejecting the opportunity for others to hear about it. They were to be a light to other nations.

As we read about the wrath of God against humanity, we can think of God as a big bully. However, Jesus, the Son of God, who has the Authority of God Himself - when he goes to the cross, he takes on the wrath of His Heavenly Father. Jesus takes on the sins of humanity, so that we can be forgiven and have a restored relationship. But with this new identity, comes responsibility. As Glen had reminded us last week, if we don't tell others about the Gospel, we're condemning them. Though we are not perfect, we can live up to God's expectations through Jesus. We can have new life, and hope beyond death. This is something worth evangelising about.

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21

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 seek to serve others with Jesus' heart.

Wardens and Parish

Council: That they would have the energy to work for the church as well as their daily jobs.

Sick and Sad:

That they would know God's healing touch in their bodies.

Pregnant mums: Kim V, Lilly S, Becky M, Amy L.

That they have the strength to keep up with all they need to do.

Our unbelieving friends.

That their hearts would be open to hear God's message.

Nursing homes: That they be blessed as they encourage those around them with God's word.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the hard workers who helped out on Saturday at the Prayer Meeting and Working Bee.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your BCA money boxes. A total of \$401.05 has been forwarded to BCA.

Shoebboxes May

May: Collecting facecloths and small toys (10-15cm long) for Operation Christmas Child.

Synod

3 May: Meeting this week, they will choose our new Archbishop. Keep them in prayer.

Men@6

5 May: 6am, Church Hall. Meet together for breakfast and bible study.

Women's Church

6 May: 9.30am. Denva will speak on 'Taming the busy tyrant' from Matt 14:13-23.

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.

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; Gideons.

Mission Spot: Safe Ministry

Safe Ministry is important because we want to maintain the high standard of care needed for young and vulnerable people in our church. We need to continue to maintain good safe leadership, safe practices and providing a safe place. Why? If we do not do these things, we hinder people coming to God. If people cannot be safe around Christians at church, how much will this impact their idea of being safe with God, and having a loving relationship?

I encourage you to read the words of Peter, and be encouraged, challenged, and reflect on your ministry practices. Are we being God's Shepherds?

"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away." 1 Peter 5:2-4.

Any questions or help regarding Safe Ministry? Please do not hesitate to ask James Lane, Linda Wheeler or Bev Pappas, your Safe Ministry Reps.

James

Boomers at the Movies

15th May 7pm Church Hall

Bring small plate of supper to share.

RSVP to Bev 0468 962 030 by 12th May.

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.

9th May 2021

Bible passage

Ezekiel 18

8:00 am

Prayer: Sarah M

Bible: Bernard T

10:00 am

Prayer: Charles N

Bible: Marion D

6:00 pm

Prayer: Ken L

Bible: Les C

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$9,960
	Year to Date \$161,500	Year to Date \$159,368
Mission \$399		

St John's direct debit details:

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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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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



Have you considered giving through your will?
See Tony