



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

Pastor's Desk: The Power of Obedience

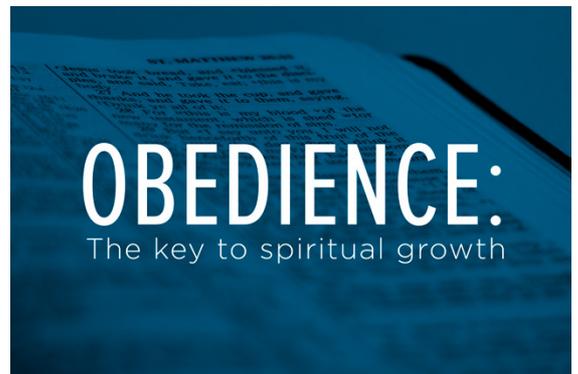
We see the power of obedience in Jesus. If he did not obey the law perfectly there would be no sacrifice for sin. His obedience brought about our salvation and glory to God. At the same time our obedience to the Word of God can bring honour and praise to God also.

You can't say you love Jesus and then go live like the devil. You can't say you're a Christian and then keep on living a self-centred life. You can't say you're a follower of Jesus and then pick and choose the verses that you want to listen to and ignore the ones you don't – like ignoring your church family and failing to give your time and service. Jesus says you're his friend if you obey him and his commandments.

Why do we really obey God? Because he loves us! He wants the best for us. He loves you like nobody else will ever love you. The Bible says the only reason there's love in the world is because God is love. We don't obey God out of fear or guilt or obligation. We obey God out of love, because he loved us and saved us.

Luke 2:51-52 "Then he (Jesus) went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men."

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.

Announcement of Retirement from Tony & Debbie

I have an important announcement to make:

Dear friends. First of all, I want to say how much Debbie & I love you and we only want what's best for the whole of the Camden Parish.

I need to let you know that I have decided to cease working in my position as Rector of the Camden Parish as from Sunday, July 25. However, we will still be living in Camden until the end of this year.

As I'm sure you'd appreciate, this is not how I had planned to make this announcement via a live stream service, however I had already given my notice to the Archbishop, wardens and Parish Council some weeks ago and as we don't know when this lock down will finish, it was necessary to make it today.

This has been a very difficult decision to make, as we are family and we have loved being a part of this amazing church for over 20 years. However, I'm finding lately that I don't have the same energy level that's needed to keep this church growing, along with the added responsibility of caring for my aging parents.

We have come to this difficult decision through much prayer and discussion that this is a good time to step down, while we are still waiting for the building program to go ahead and so that a younger man can lead this church into the next season.

The church is in a good place to carry on with its very gifted and skillful staff and volunteers to keep things running smoothly.

Debbie and I are sad to leave such a wonderful church that has been such a big part of our lives, however our main concern as always is to do what's best for the growing of God's Kingdom for the future of this church. As difficult as this decision has been we are confident that God has great things prepared for the Camden Parish.

We will be praying for you that the man of God's choosing will continue the amazing ministry here at Camden.

Please pray for us & yourselves as we grieve together.

- Give thanks for our Staff & pray they will continue to care for you.
- Pray that all the Church family will step up to take on new roles & challenges.
- Pray that all the Church family will serve for the growing of God's Kingdom & see others come to the Kingdom.
- Give thanks for our partnership over the last 20 years.

"May the Lord of peace himself, give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all.." 2 Thess 3:16

Remember. We love you, but God loves you more!

Proposed Sale of Church land

Our church has been advised by Moran Aged Care that they are not proceeding with the purchase of church land.

In February 2019 Moran Aged Care obtained a Put and Call Option to purchase Church Land.

An extension of time was granted in February 2020 with an expiry date of 1st July 2021.

Moran Aged Care has advised of their decision.

The building of a new Worship Centre project is on hold until sufficient funds are obtained.

Please continue to pray that God's will is revealed, and we are faithful to Him in all decisions He makes.

Wardens

Regional Boundaries

As from 1st July 2021 our Parish is located in the South Western Region with a new Bishop Peter Lin with an assistant to the Bishop James Davidson.

We were in the Wollongong region but now with thirteen (13) Parishes from the Macarthur Area we are now in what was the George River Region now called South Western Region.

We look forward to working with new Bishop Peter Lin and give thank for Bishop Peter Hayward and Archdeacon Anthony Douglas who have assisted our church faithfully for many years.

For Your Prayers

For our Staff:

That they.

Wardens and Parish

Council: That they will.

Sick and Sad:

That they will.

Pregnant mums: Lilly S,

Becky M, Amy L. That their.

Our unbelieving friends.

That they.

Nursing homes:

That they.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual General Meeting

In accordance with Chapter 4 Part 1 Cl 4.1(3) of the Parish Administration Ordinance (the ordinance) the Annual General Meeting of the Camden Anglican Parish that commenced on Sunday 21st March and adjourned to await finalisation of the audit of accounts will reconvene on **Sunday 1st August 2021**, commencing at 2.30pm, having provided the requisite notice in accordance with the ordinance.

Copies of the audited accounts are available on the table outside the office.

COVID lockdown

All events are cancelled due to the COVID lockdown until further notice.

Church Office

During the lockdown, the Church Office will be open shorter hours. If you need something from the office, please call 4655 1675 to check someone is in.

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: KidsTime

Kidstime is a playgroup for kids 0-5 and their parents /carers. Our aim is to provide a fun, safe Christian environment for kids to play and interact with their parents and enjoy a wide range of activities together. Children learn to share, participate, cooperate and make friends with others. It also enables parents and carers to meet others, share ideas, experiences and concerns and learn from and support each other about the best ways to care for kids. We have had a great team of Christian mums from St John's helping run KidsTime.

It's been great to serve with these women. I could not do it without them. We have come to see our outreach is best done by building relationships with the mums, and also just by singing Christian kids songs at group time, and a prayer at the end. We run a mix of Christian and Non-Christian programs.

This is such an important ministry as we not only reach the children in the community but we build relationships with parents from the community! We see a lot of mothers that move to the area looking for a place to connect and have support, this is what kids time offers, a place where new parents, new families can find support and connection to the community

Thank you for your support in this ministry.
Karina Edgerton

Prayer of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

25th July 2021

Bible passage

Luke 3

8:00 am

Prayer: Keith B

Bible: Bernard T

10:00 am

Prayer: Prue S

Bible: Sonia T

6:00 pm

Prayer: Tilda A

Bible: Bev P

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$8,580
	Year to Date \$266,000	Year to Date \$255,570
Mission \$100		

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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Haylee Morgan 0499 158 627

Kid's Time & Women's Mtry

Karina Edgerton 0404 070 514

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Debbie Galea 4655 8012

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James Lane 0448 474 028

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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.

Mothers' Union

Luanne Mills 0407 491 729

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

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

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Other - The whole Church Family

