



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

Pastor's Desk: Last sermon but the last & most important subject!

God would have it that my last sermon would be about John the Baptist and his message of Repentance. Sometimes we can confuse what repentance is with other ideas. Here are a few:

- **Guilt** is a prison that will keep you perpetually bound and *unchanged*.
- **Remorse** enslaves you in sorrow that engulfs you emotionally and leaves you feeling sad, depressed, hopeless, and *unchanged*.
- **Regret** is self-pity that is focused more on your own personal loss than on the pain or loss you caused to others or to the heart of God, and it leaves you *unchanged*.

BUT Repentance is a quality decision to *change*— and when genuine repentance occurs in a person's heart and mind, you can be sure the Holy Spirit will release His power to effect change in that person's life and lead him to *freedom!*

The way we prepare to meet our Lord is to repent. My last challenge to you as your Pastor & friend is to live a life of repentance.



Have you really repented?

Some people have pastoral issues because they haven't really repented.

Some people are double minded *with* either guilt, remorse or regret, but haven't really repented.

Some of you have truly repented because I see the fruit of repentance in your lives. Praise God for your love of Jesus! Praise God for your willingness in wanting to serve Jesus and seeing Him being honoured.

My prayer for you is that you will continue to grow to be more like the Lord Jesus. That will mean a life of repentance, the best preparation for a fulfilled life and life eternal.

'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.

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.

For Your Prayers

For our Staff:

That they will know God's strength supporting them.

Wardens and Parish

Council: That they will make wise decisions and give godly counsel.

Sick and Sad:

That they will have increased hope in God's amazing love for them.

Pregnant mums: Lilly S, Becky M, Amy L. That their little ones will grow healthy and strong.

Our unbelieving friends.

That their eyes will be opened to God's amazing gift of Jesus, their saviour.

Nursing homes:

That they enjoy God's friendship while they are missing their normal friends and family.

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.

Proposed modification to existing proposed plans

Following the announcement last week about the plans – they are on display at the church office.

COVID lockdown

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

Posted Newsletter and CDs

Do you know of anyone without email who would appreciate being posted our weekly newsletter and sermon CD? Ask them to phone the office 4655 1675 and we can organise this for them (no cost).

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@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.



METEORS

Mission spot: Meteors

Meteors is a program for boys from kindergarten to year 6, held in the old church hall on Wednesday afternoon for 1 ½ hours, from 6.15 pm to 7.45 pm.

Unfortunately, it is in recess until lock down is over. During term two, we were getting up to 14 boys. About half the boys have no, or very little, contact with any church. The program each meeting usually consists of games (the boys like it rough!), a Bible story, craft, and finish up with supper.

The leaders include some high school students, parents of Meteors and some of grandparent age. We have greatly appreciated a visiting speaker taking the studies on Daniel for most of last term, and also some very capable leaders with skills and imagination for craft ideas.

We would like the boys to be able to observe and experience role models from Christians - older boys and men, as well as have fun together in a Christian environment.

With the Bible stories, we aim to provide an overview of the Bible while presenting the gospel and introducing Jesus to these young boys.

Thank you for praying for the leaders and boys involved in this outreach.

Max McKay, for the Meteors team.

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.

1st August 2021

Bible passage

Luke 4

8:00 am

Prayer: Chris C

Bible: Alix T

10:00 am

Prayer: Gabrielle S

Bible: Michelle B

6:00 pm

Prayer: Sandra E

Bible: Janine P

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$7,380
	Year to Date \$275,500	Year to Date \$262,950
Mission		

St John's direct debit details:

BSB: 032 717

Account no: 220 090

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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.

Mothers' Union

Luanne Mills 0407 491 729

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Christine Smith 0429 929 771

Divorce Recovery Workshops

Mandy Pilottos 0405 356 276

Parenting Workshops

Sue Trenfield 0408 657 504

Carrington Ministry

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Ken and Robin Long 0411 663 686

Paling Court

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

