



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

Pastor's Desk: Temptation

Temptation is something that all of humanity is familiar with. Temptation comes in a variety of unique ways to all. For those who love retail shopping, the temptation is to spend too much money. However, is there an underlying reason? I'd say yes - perhaps we're trying to fill a void, or seeking our significance in this method.

In Luke 4 we see Jesus is tempted by Satan in the wilderness. In this encounter that we learn about who Jesus really is, we learn about Satan and his tactics, and we learn about ourselves as we are faced with temptations.

Luke's Gospel reveals to us that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah, the Son of God that people have been waiting for. In this chapter, we see that Satan tempts Jesus in 3 ways. His goal appears to be to make Jesus disobey and discredit him as the Son of God. However, Jesus responds with scripture as he defuses Satan's attacks. Each temptation reveals something deeper about Jesus and Satan.

This chapter reveals that Jesus is truly the Son of God, as he faithfully obeys his Father. It's revealed that Satan will even use God's Word to tempt us. However, we're to rely on Jesus, and use God's Word to combat Satan.

Whenever we face temptations, it's important we're mindful of what's happening for us in that moment. Sometimes temptations can appear to be innocent things, however there are underlying reasons. So, when faced with Temptations, what is Satan trying to achieve with us? Consult scripture, spend time with other Christians, see temptations as an opportunity to Worship God, and not ourselves.

'Every temptation is an opportunity to do good' Rick Warren.

Luke 4:8 'Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'

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.

For Your Prayers

For our Staff:

That they will stay healthy and strong to do all the work needed.

Wardens and Parish

Council: That they will see with God's eyes all that needs to be done.

Sick and Sad:

That they will have great medical care and have time to rest.

Pregnant mums:

Amy L. That they will keep healthy and have enough energy.

Our unbelieving

friends. That their hearts will be open to God's amazing gift of Jesus, their saviour.

Nursing homes:

That they will keep healthy both spiritually and physically.

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

Congratulations!!

To Becky and Jarrad who have a new daughter: Lucy.

To Lily and Tim who have a new son: Alfie.

What wonderful news. Keep them in prayer as they start their new life together.

Prayer Meeting

7 Aug: 8am. We will have a prayer meeting by Zoom – we will send the joining details closer to the date.

Please pray for our Nominators

We have a team of Nominators who are working on finding a new Senior Minister for St John's. They are Paul C, Megan C, Ross N, Charles N and John R. Please pray for them to be filled with God's wisdom, discernment and strength as they carry out this important task.

Annual General Meeting - postponed

Due to the COVID lockdown the Annual General Meeting has been indefinitely postponed.

Supporting locals

Last lockdown we collected food for people in need. This time we are supporting a local welfare group – you can drop donations at Camden's Coles store for 'Turning Point' (Anglicare isn't available near us).

Church Office

During the lockdown, the Church Office will be closed. The phone messages are checked regularly. If you need something from the office, please call 4655 1675 to organise to pick it up.

COVID lockdown

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

Mission Partners:

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

AUGUST 2021

STRENGTHEN THE HOUSE

A HEART OF GRATITUDE STRENGTHENS THE HOUSE OF GOD



Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:9-10



GIVE TO GOD

The church that honours God is one that is committed to Strengthening the House of God. So during the month of August we are asking you, who have been blessed by the Lord Jesus, to continue being faithful as you Praise Him, Pray to Him, Serve Him and Give to Him. This is a time to continue to give your regular weekly tithes or offerings, but also to excel in Strengthening the House of God as we give to Children, Youth, Missions, Maintenance of Buildings & as we prepare for extra staff during the month of August.

SEE THAT YOU ALSO EXCEL IN THIS GRACE OF GIVING. I AM NOT COMMANDING YOU, BUT I WANT TO TEST THE SINCERITY OF YOUR LOVE BY COMPARING IT WITH THE EARNESTNESS OF OTHERS. - 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-8

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.

Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i>	Target	Actual
	Weekly Target \$9,500	Last Week \$8,175
	Year to Date \$285,000	Year to Date \$271,125
Mission \$74		

St John's direct debit details:
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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.

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Other - The whole Church Family

