



St John's Camden
Putting lives on the right track

W E L C O M E

From the Pastor's Desk:

"Peace on earth and goodwill to all men"

This line, based on Luke 2:14, is often stated in poems, movies, and music around the time of Christmas. It is an aspiring saying, an expression of desire for peace on this earth and a corporative spirit of humanity. This same expression is often accompanied by a desire to spread peace and love as we come to the holiday season. But what does it mean to have peace, to spread peace, to know peace? While we often express it, we are perhaps unprepared or unequipped to understand how to spread it. Every year it seems we are more disconnected, more unsatisfied, more in conflict with our friends and family. No doubt many feel the stresses and burdens of what is expected of us at Christmas and the sadness of abandonment by our families when we should be together. But as we come to Christmas, there is a chance for each of us to consider Jesus's birth, what he was born to do, and the peace that it brings.

Colossians 1:19-20 tells us that:

"God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross."

Jesus's birth is not just an exciting story with a manger, angels, shepherds, and some wise men, but the beginning of the true peace that Jesus would bring into this world as God's son. True peace, eternal and everlasting peace, is found in Jesus's death and resurrection. It is this peace that unites his people and brings those who were once enemies with God and each other together as brothers and sisters in Christ. It is this peace that brings contentment and the fullness of the love God has into our hearts. My encouragement to us all as we head towards Christmas next week is to consider how we might spread this peace, how we might bring someone to know Jesus, and the peace he brings.

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.

8am, 10am, 6pm

Sunday Advent 4, 19th December 2021

For Your Prayers

Our unbelieving friends.

That they would be aware of the different life they could have following Jesus.

Nursing homes:

That they will be able to share God's love with one another.

Nominators: That they will constantly seek God's guidance in their search for a Senior Minister.

Pregnant mums:

Anneliese L, Naomi A., Genesa L That God would prepare them to bring up their child with wisdom.

Sick and Sad:

That they would progress and be encouraged by those who support them

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

Anglicare Christmas: Give to [ToysnTucker](https://toysntucker.org.au) online toysntucker.org.au. **Don't bring presents or food to church.** Contact Tilda 0477 488 887 for questions.

Need Pastoral Care? Contact the Pastoral Care Team – Debbie B, Trish, Tilda or Jan. Phone numbers are on the last page.

Prayer Meeting and Working Bee: There will be no prayer meeting or working bee on 1st January, the next one will be 5th February.

Service and Sermon Resources: Did you miss a service – you can still listen to the sermon on our website <https://stjohnscamden.org.au/> (look down the right-hand side of the page). For older ones, visit <https://stjohnscamden.org.au/index.php/resources>.

Cemetery Information: Looking for a grave in our cemetery, visit:

<https://stjohnscamden.org.au/index.php/about/cemetery>. Type in a name – first name or surname and the map will show you where they are located.

Church Office over the Christmas Break: The church office will be closed between Christmas and New Year public holidays.

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) bennsonthestepp@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; Gideons.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

FRIDAY - CHRISTMAS EVE
5PM KIDS SERVICE
7PM CAROLS & READINGS
11PM MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS DAY
7.30AM COMMUNION SERVICE
9AM FAMILY SERVICE

SUNDAY - BOXING DAY
8AM COMMUNION SERVICE

| Offering Needed <i>Have you thought about direct debiting?</i> | Target | Actual |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Weekly Target \$9,500 | Last Week \$6,047 |
| | Year to Date \$475,000 | Year to Date \$409,177 |
| Mission \$695 | | |

St John's direct debit details:

BSB: 032 717

Account no: 220 090

Account name:

Camden Anglican Parish

26th Dec 2021

8am

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Bible: Peter W

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Have you considered giving through your will?
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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

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TBA

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Other - The whole Church Family

