



St John's Camden

4 Sep 22...

Dear Church,

This week our church office sent out this Google form (forms.gle/WxPR9t8A9wQreDok6) asking if you would consider serving at our church on our summer roster. There are both practical and theological reasons for asking you! Practically, there are so many different aspects of our life together that requires a small army of people to make it all happen. Everything from welcoming people as they arrive, to cleaning the church, serving morning tea or supper, reading the Bible, AV desk, and serving in our kids and youth ministry. If you are keen to get involved, would you please fill in the form and indicate your preferences? I will do my best to provide full training and encouragement.

There are theological reasons for serving one another too. Namely, we have been created to serve, uniquely gifted to serve and remarkably, Jesus himself did not come to be served, but to serve! And we seek to follow his example. As members of Christ's body, everyone is needed, and everyone is wanted.

Having said that, if you have been serving and need a rest - there are seasons when we need to be served by others - that's OK too!

While there are some roles that suit some personalities more than others and some roles which have additional requirements such as WWCC and Safe Ministry clearance, there really is a role for everyone at St John's. Please let us know if you can help and I trust you will be filled with joy as you serve your church family and the wider community.

God bless,

Matt

What's on...

Livestream link Sundays:

stjohnscamden.org.au/index.php/resources for the 10 am service. Scroll down to find this week's service.

Women's Church

8 Sep: 9.30 am, Church. Bev will be speaking on 'A Heart for Time & Gifts' from Matthew 25:14-30.

Parish Council Meeting

12 Sep: 7.30 pm.

Newcomers' Lunch 16 Oct: 11.30 am to 1 pm, Church Hall.

Community Group Leader's Meeting 23 Oct: Church Hall.

Event registration...



Kids Holiday Club 26-30 Sep: 9 am to 12 pm. For kids from Kindy to Year 6. Cost \$10 a day or \$40 for 5 days. Register at <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/5888102>.



When 17th Sep Saturday, 9:00 am.

Register Online at ngmlegacy.com.au or call Figtree Anglican Church on 02 4272 1322. Registrations close 12th Sep or once max capacity is reached.

Where Figtree Anglican Church 4-10 Gibsons Road, Figtree.

Cost In person \$55 Rego per person \$20 Online per person. Morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea are provided on both days.

Contact Ray and Pat if you would like to join them phone 4655 8782.

Who we can pray for this week...

- ✓ **Thank God for being our Heavenly Father**
- ✓ **Fathers**
- ✓ **Those who have lost fathers**
- ✓ **Those without loving fathers**
- ✓ **Families**
- ✓ **Missionaries** Jo (CMS Middle East); Linda & Jim (OMF Thailand); Murray and Elizabeth (Pioneers Mongolia); Neil & Cheryl (MAF); Daniel & Rebecca (BCA Kununurra); Heather & Imli (Pioneers Arnhem Land); Chris & Kristy (CMS - Malta); African Aids Foundation; Compassion International
- ✓ **Our mission to Camden and our community**
- ✓ **Staff** - for godly wisdom

Do you need special prayer? Add a note to a connect card during the service and pop it in the collection plate.

Volunteer Opportunities...

Meteors meet Wednesday night, school terms in the old hall. We need men as leaders. You will need to get Safe Ministry Training and a working with children check - talk to Marilyn to organize this 0419 441 595. To find out more details about Meteors speak to Max 4655 7434.

Working Bee meets first Saturday of the month at 9am in the Church building. Meet there to get instructions and jobs for the morning.

Brother's Keeper - this is ancestry software we have at church to keep track of our baptisms, weddings, and funerals. We need someone with great attention to detail and who is great with computers and would enjoy entering details. It would be preferably on Thursday afternoons in the church office. Contact Sarah 4655 1675 if you are interested.

Missions...

September is BCA box opening month. Would box holders please leave their boxes at the back of the church.

Last Day: MAF Fuel for Father's Day Fundraiser in support of Neil and Cheryl, our Missionaries to MAF. Father's Day or Memorial Cards are for sale to provide fuel for MAF flights. Purchase from the office or Ross Newport.

BCA Mission Visit - Daniel & Rebecca (Kununurra) 15-21 Sep:

- **Thursday** 9.30am, Church. Daniel speaking at Women's Church.
- **Saturday** 10am, Mission Morning Tea at the Newport's place, 29 Barratt Avenue, Camden South.
- **Sunday** A video at all St John's services.
- **Monday** 7.30pm, Hall. Combined bible study groups.
- **Wednesday** 6pm, hall. GFS, Meteors and Youth Group members.

Contact...

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Giving...

St John's direct debit details:

BSB: 032 717

Account no: 220 090

Account name: Camden Anglican Parish

