



St John's Camden

11 Sep 22...

Dear Church,

When I was in primary school, there was a church holiday camp run in the school holidays called "the Green Tent". From memory, it was run for a week, in a large beach-mission style tent, on the oval near my house. All of my mates went along and there was singing, dramas, puppets, stories about Jesus and lots of PVA glue and paddle-pop sticks. I am not exaggerating when I say I looked forward to it all year.

It's for this reason I'm thrilled St John's is running a similar holiday program for kids in our area over the first week of the school holidays (26-30th) September. Matt Carmody, our Kid's and Youth Pastor, has been working hard to arrange the speakers, the theme (archaeology!), food, craft, helpers and more and I sort of wish I was still 10!

What excites me more is, God-willing, many kids will be on our site having fun with their friends and learning about Jesus' great love for them—many of whom would not have had much experience learning about the Bible. So a couple of things.

Can you please pray for the preparation, organisation and the administration that needs to happen prior to the holiday camp taking off! Can you please pray for the kids who come along, and their parents doing the drop-off/pick-up that they would hear something of Jesus' death and resurrection. And please pray for all our wonderful helpers giving up their time to assist.

I look forward to hearing how God works during the week. You can contact matt.carmody@stjohnscamden.net.au for more details. Oh, and [sign up here](#).

God bless,

Matt



Mission Spot...

Kid's Holiday Club is almost here! Soon we'll be following the story of archaeologist Professor Hartwood and the scientist Doctor Goodyear as they step into the past using their Past-Looker 3000. While searching for an artifact of great value they instead come across Jesus as he heals a crippled man. Intrigued they decide to use the Past-looker 3000 to see more about what Jesus has said and done. Along with this unfolding drama, Kid's Holiday club will have singing, games, crafts and food. It is a great chance for us as a church to disciple our young ones and evangelise to our community.

How can you help?

We are having a program meeting on Sunday the 18th, 11:30am-12:30pm, if you are helping by leading or would simply like to be better informed for your prayers it would be great to have you there. Also, if you are unable to lead at Kid's Holiday Club but would like to help by preparing food, we do need fruit platters and baked goods for morning tea each day.

Matt Carmody

Missions...

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

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.

Mission Group Prayer 24 Sep: 7.30pm at Jane's place, 4 Belle Angela Drive, Theresa Park. All welcome.

What's on...

Livestream link Sundays:

stjohnscamden.org.au/index.php/resources for the 10 am service.

Women's Church 15 Sep: 9.30 am, Church. Daniel (BCA Kununurra) will be speaking on 'A Heart for Mission' from Acts 10.

Parish Council Meeting 12 Sep: 7.30 pm.

Kids Holiday Club Program Meeting 18 Sep: 11.30am - 12.30pm, Church Hall. Leaders and prayers are welcome.

Men's Dinner 14 Oct: 7 pm, Church Hall. Cost \$25, guest \$10. Gary Coleman to speak, former Supercars Chaplain. Register <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/5991400>.

Newcomer's 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>.

Helpers and prayer are needed. Contact Matt C 0431 134 884.



When 17 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.

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

Who we can pray for this week...

- ✓ **Anglican Youth Works** (<https://youthworks.net/>).
 - ✓ **Department of Evangelism and New Churches** (<https://www.newchurches.org.au/>).
 - ✓ **Moore College** (<https://moore.edu.au/>).
 - ✓ **The sick and bereaved**
 - ✓ **Staff**
 - ✓ **Sydney Missionary Bible College** (<https://www.smbc.edu.au/>).
 - ✓ **Teen Ranch** (<https://www.teenranch.com.au/>).
 - ✓ **World events** - war in Ukraine, floods in Pakistan, etc.
 - ✓ **Synod** - Matt, Charles and Ross are attending.
- Do you need special prayer? Add a note to a connect card during the service and pop it in the collection plate.*

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Giving...

St John's direct debit details:

BSB: 032 717

Account no: 220 090

Account name: Camden Anglican Parish

