



St John's Camden

1 January 23...

Dear Church

To finish our year together, a couple of thank-yous.

Firstly, to the team that hosted our Christmas Day lunch and to those who supported them in prayer, gifts and words of encouragement. Here is one thank-you we received from someone who came along

Dear All, my sons and I express our deepest gratefulness for being a part of your warm Christmas Lunch yesterday! Responding to your invitation, found in the community leaflet, we expected some community event but not such warm, beautiful Christmas lunch! We were warmly invited, had chats with nice people, lunch was amazing, the speech, games and even gifts! They were also so thoughtfully chosen; it touched our hearts! Thank you very much for everything! We have felt the bright, happy atmosphere of the real Christmas! It would not be the same without you. It was the best day! Thank you again!

Our Christmas Day lunch truly was God's love in action. I have often said due to the changing social opinion of the church, it is always good to give our community a reason to speak positively about the church. Well, the Christmas Day lunch is a great example of that. I hope people left the lunch feeling seen, honoured, and appreciated.

The other thank-you I want to publicly give is to Tim Ash and the rest of the staff team, who picked up the slack when I was absent with COVID. It was such bad timing for me to fall sick but the team, particularly Tim, was unfussed with the extra responsibilities laid on his shoulders. I am very thankful for the staff team we have here at St John's. And I am also thankful for everyone who makes it possible to have a staff team at all through your financial partnership.

Looking forward to seeing you at 9.00am on Sunday and a BBQ afterwards. 2023 is going to be a great year together!

God bless,
Matt



God's Love in action!
A beautiful Christmas
lunch enjoyed by all.

What's happening...

7th January - 8am Prayer meeting in the hall @ St John's

- 9am Working bee @ St John's

23rd-27th January - week of Prayer and Fasting.

- 7am daily Prayer meeting

- 7.30pm Wednesday 25th January Prayer and Praise

Who can we pray for this week...

The New Year

- Praise and thank our Heavenly Father for a New Year.
- Pray for good rest for our church staff and volunteers as some programs are on a break over the school holidays.
- Pray for people struggling with loneliness, anxiety or depression during this holiday time.

Carrington and nursing home ministry

- Pray for the leaders & their teams - Irfon & Barbara; Max & Betty; Philip & Jaenette
- Pray for God to bless those attending these outreach services

Moore College and Sydney Missionary and Bible

- Pray for these Colleges, their work, the churches and ministries they serve and their students, graduates, staff and faculty.

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

Our Missionaries...

Imli & Heather Jamir Arnhem land, NT - Pioneers

Murray & Liz Benn Rural Mongolia - Pioneers

Jim & Linda Macintosh James O.Fraser Centre, Thailand - OMF

Jo The Middle East - CMS

Daniel & Rebecca Faricy Kununurra, WA - BCA

Chris & Kristy Galea Malta - CMS

Neil and Cheryl - Mission Aviation Fellowship

Service Times...

St Johns Camden: 8am, 10am, 6pm Sunday

Women's Church: 9:30am Thursday (during school terms)

St Paul's Mt Hunter: 10am Sunday except 9am 1st Sunday of the month

St Barnabas' Werombi: 10:30am 1st Sunday of the month

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Parish Councilors & Wardens

St Barnabas': Greg, Mark, Peter.

St John's: Alix, Andrew, Bev, Charles, Daniel, Ian, John, Karen, Keith, Ross, Ryan, Steve, Ted, Tim.

St Paul's: Anne, Brett, Graham.

Giving...

We are deeply thankful for your generosity.

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