



St John's Camden

21 May 23...

Dear Church

As the weather gets colder the excitement builds in our youth group, as it means that Winter Beach Camp (WBC) is almost here! WBC is our annual youth camp held at Chittick Lodge in Gerringong. It is a great time away together to hear from God's word, form stronger friendships and have lots of fun.

Each year at WBC we have a theme for our activities and final dress up night. This year our theme is "Wild West", so be sure to keep your eyes out, bandits might be on the loose!

One of my favourite things about WBC are the bonds that form during camp. On camp we spend roughly the same amount of time doing life together as we do in a whole year of youth group. So about halfway through camp we see youth who have never really connected before, hanging out and having fun together. It's always great to see friendships forming, funny memories being made and youth coming away from camp feeling that they belong.

I've loved the support that WBC gets each year from our church. I ask that you keep praying for our youth as they register for and come on camp. Please also pray for the leaders as we prepare the activities and plan the logistics of camp.

Winter Beach Camp is on from the 10-14th of July for youth in Yr6 to 12. Please speak to Matt Carmody if you would like more information or a registration form.

Thanks,
Matt Carmody.

Website Photography...

Just to let you know we are having some photography done for our website this Sunday. After some delays, Max Jacobs has offered to help! He will be taking photos at our 8am and 10am services and during morning tea. No photos will be used on our website until we have consulted those in the photos that we plan to use. Max has been briefed on all Safe Ministry photography protocols. The photos are the last thing we're waiting for before we can launch our new site. Matt

Cemetery History...

For anyone interested in investigating the people or history of St John's cemetery, there is a wealth of information available on <https://map.chronicle.rip/St-John-Camden-Anglican-Cemetery>

The search function can be used to find one person, or everyone in the cemetery who shares a surname. The website includes the location and official story of each person which can also be downloaded as a PDF. For additional instructions of how to access information on Chronicle, contact the office.



What's Happening...

21st May - Online Safe Ministry training, 12pm in the hall. BYO laptop.

21st May - Dinner after the 6pm service, \$5 per person.

25th May - Prayer meeting, 7.30am in the church

27th May - Mission Prayer meeting, 7.30pm @ The McIntosh's.

4 Belle Angela Drive, Theresa Park.

28th May - Super Sunday, 10am service, followed by BBQ.

31st May - Men's night. State of Origin in the hall.

From 7pm. BYO drinks and a mate.

3rd June - Women Giving Back fundraiser, 2pm in the hall.

Contact the office or scan QR code to book.



For Prayer This Week...

Community

- Pray for Camden and its surrounding suburbs.
 - Thank God for the work of the churches throughout the years here in Camden.
 - Thank God for the place of St John's within the community and the effect it has.
 - Pray that the community would see St John's as a place of benefit to all within Camden.
 - Pray for the people in our community, that God would speak into their hearts to know Christ's love more.

Ministry

- Pray for the church Leadership and staff.
 - Pray for our Archbishop Kanishka Raffel and Bishop Peter Lin. That God will give them wisdom and integrity as they work in service to the church.
 - Pray for our senior minister Matt Stedman. That God will guide him with what is best for the community here in Camden.
 - Pray also for our staff and their spouses - Matt & Emily, Tim & Naomi, Matt & Elizabeth, Pat & Ray, Trish & Ian, Christine & Jim and Tennille & Paul. That God will be with them as they work and grow together in service of the community and him.

Congregation

- Pray for the teachers among us as they teach and share in schools.
 - Pray for wisdom and opportunities amongst those in Christian schools to share and model Christ's love with those they teach.
 - Pray for courage and wisdom for those in the public school system as they navigate the secular working environment.
 - Pray for all as we navigate the many responsibilities and time constraints in our lives.

The World

- Pray for those God has put in place in institutions to lead us.
 - Pray for our federal representative Angus Taylor, our State representative Sally Quinnell, mayor Therese Fedeli and all our local council members.
 - Pray for wisdom and integrity as they govern us in this country.
 - Pray for safety in their lives and in their homes as they work.

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 John's Camden: 8am, 10am, 6pm Sunday

Women on Thursday: 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: Bec, Howard, Ian,
John, Keith, Mike, Tim.

St Paul's: Anne, Brett, Graham.

Giving...

We are deeply thankful for your generosity.

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