



**St John's Camden**  
Putting lives on the right track

**W E L C O M E**

**Pastor's desk: Be Wise About God's Glory**

Too often we hear awful stories about good people doing bad things. We hear of the politician who advocates for marriage being caught in an affair. We hear of charity members who have taken money from their own charities for personal gain. Or the doctor who over prescribes medication while taking money from drug companies. Many of these people once they are caught point to the person or thing that tempted them and blame it for their transgressions. I couldn't help myself they might say.

Temptation is something that all Christians need to be aware of. As we walk this earth with the Lord the Bible promises us that we will face temptations of many different kinds. What matters most of all in these times is how we approach temptations.

To many of us fall into the trap of thinking we are strong enough on our own to fight and reject the temptations of the world. We know our Bible well, we're equipped, we're ready to take on anything! It is often the people most confident in themselves and their goodness who end up falling into temptation.

The true success to facing temptation is to rely on the Lord and his strength. God will provide a way for us to resist the things of this world and he will keep us safe in his hands. If we turn to him he will help us know what is right and what we should do. This does not mean we become complacent as we walk this earth but that we live knowing that it is God's strength not ours that will prevail over temptation.



*No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13*

*Tim*

**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 fill in a card (found in the pews) and place it in the box near the door so we can stay in touch and give you more information.**

## For Your Prayers

For our Staff:

**Tony and Debbie, Mitch, Tim, Karina, Debbie B, Pat, Trish, Jan, David, Cameron, Sarah.**

Wardens:

**Ian, Ross, Steve and Parish Councillors.**

Sick and Sad: **Val B, Pat E, Joyce N, Tracey, Paul R, Clare McW, Joan C, Rachel N, Louise M, Darren (N), Carolyne H, Yvonne G, Barbara H, Gail H, Ron H, Bill C, Lyn W, Ross I, Sharon W.**

Pregnant Mothers:

**Lauren T.**

Scripture Teachers.

Parish Centre Services:  
**Carrington**

**Grasmere 9:15 am**

**Mackillop 9:30 am**

**Paling Court 9:30 am**

**Mt Hunter 10:00 am**

**Werombi 10:30 am** first

Sunday of the month

**Retirement Village/**

**Nursing Home Services**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Prayer please

**HSC has started:** keep our year 12 students in prayer.

**Wednesday:** Tony will have a double knee replacement at Campbelltown Private Hospital. Pray for his recovery and pray for the rest of the team.

**MAF Fundraiser** Last chance today - drop your donations at the back.

## Year 6 students

You are welcome to join Youth Group this term.

## Church Picnic

**Today:** 12 noon, Chellaston Reserve. BYO Picnic lunch.

**Men@6 25 Oct:** 6am, Church Hall. Topic: 'Discipline of Work'.

## Women's Church

**26 Oct:** 9:30am. Topic: 'How Can You Trust The Bible?'

## Divorce & Separation Workshop

**28 Oct:** Six weeks. Cost \$50. Book 4655 1675.

## Shoebox Packing Day

**28 Oct:** from 10am, lunch provided, 35 Crookston Dr Camden South. Book 4655 1675.

## Mission Prayer Meeting

**28 Oct:** 7:30 pm, at Newport's, 28 Barratt Ave, Camden South. Ph 4655 4471. Supper following.

## Prayer Meeting and Working Bee

**4 Nov:** 8am, Church hall for prayer. 9am Church grounds for working bee.

## Marriage Survey

Yes/No - have your say before **7 November.**

## Need Pastoral Care?

Contact the Pastoral Care Team – Debbie B, Pat, Trish, Jan and David.

## Mission Partners:

**Financial and Prayer support:** Nick Cole (Bible Society, NSW) [bibles@biblesociety.org.au](mailto:bibles@biblesociety.org.au); Daniel & Rebecca Faricy (BCA – Kununurra) [d.faricy@bushchurchoaid.com.au](mailto:d.faricy@bushchurchoaid.com.au); Linda & Jim McIntosh (OMF - Thailand) [jiljmcintosh@gmail.com](mailto:jiljmcintosh@gmail.com); Kristel & Justin Clerke (AvServe - Lilydale, VIC) [Justin@acma.vic.edu.au](mailto:Justin@acma.vic.edu.au); Murray & Elizabeth Benn (Pioneers – Mongolia) [bennsonthestepppe@gmail.com](mailto:bennsonthestepppe@gmail.com); Rick & Jenny Hooper (Pioneers - Tanzania) [emailhoopers@gmail.com](mailto:emailhoopers@gmail.com); Jo (CMS - Middle East) [nswact@cms.org.au](mailto:nswact@cms.org.au); SMBC, Sydney: Imli & Heather Jamir [imliheatherjamir@gmail.com](mailto:imliheatherjamir@gmail.com).

**Prayer Support:** African Aids Foundation; Compassion International; Samaritan's Purse; Anglicare; Neil & Cheryl Alexander (MAF - Arnhem Land) [cheryl.alexander@live.com.au](mailto:cheryl.alexander@live.com.au); School Chaplaincy: Rob Hodgson and James Lane; SMBC, Sydney: Jack Benn and Chris Galea; Moore College: Cameron Mason, Charles Noonan (PT); Youthworks: Tim Ash (PT).

**Prayer for the month (continued from last page)** ...Give us wisdom and grace as we seek to persuade our friends and family that God's way is best. Grant us humility, compassion and steadfastness when we encounter views to the contrary. May you be pleased to bless our nation so that marriage remains as the union of a husband and wife, in accordance with your purposes and the benefit of all. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **State Heritage Register**

The Heritage Council have proposed to list the whole of St John's Anglican Church Precinct on the State Heritage Register. Members of the community and St John's can make written submissions considering the proposed listing by 8 November 2017 to:

Heritage Council of NSW  
Locked Bag 5020  
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

or email [heritage@heritage.nsw.gov.au](mailto:heritage@heritage.nsw.gov.au)

## **Parish Council:** To all the Parishioners

Since the last meeting of parishioners and meeting with the public, the Property Development Committee and Wardens have been reviewing the approved plans for the proposed Worship Centre. It has been over 4 years since the plans were prepared and Parish Council wishes to ensure the proposed building will meet our Church requirements.

When this review is completed and endorsed by Parish Council, the plans will be open for discussion at meetings by the parishioners. If not accepted by the parishioners and the Parish Council, the project will not proceed.

We propose the plans will be available to review in early November 2017.

**Mission Spot – Clerke's:** About a month ago, the Board at Ateos Flight/AvServe decided to discontinue the aircraft maintenance workshop at Coldstream. Justin and the other workers were given a month's notice. Justin's comment in his first message to the mission supporters was that with change comes new possibilities. Since then, things have moved quickly. Justin has accepted a position as chief engineer at an aircraft charter company based at Moorabbin Airport. This company is establishing a workshop to maintain their own aircraft and Justin will have the task of recruiting new staff.

*Don Annabel*

# Prayer of the Day

Father God, we praise you that we are fearfully and wonderfully made in your image, male and female, to live for your glory and the honour of your name. We thank you for the gift of marriage, your plan for the nurture of children and the health of our society.

We pray for our nation, as it contemplates overturning your good design for men and women. Give us courage to serve you without fear as we declare your truth for the good of all Australians.

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## 29 October 2017

**8:00 am**

Bible Iain Richard-Evan

*1 Corinthians 11*

Prayer Ross Newport

**10:00 am**

Bible Neil Sheehan

*1 Corinthians 11*

Prayer Prue Skellon

**6:00 pm**

Bible Kerry Clements

*1 Corinthians 11*

Prayer Trish Harley

	Target	Actual
Have you considered giving through your will? See Tony	Weekly Target \$8,000	Last Week \$7,963
	Year to Date \$336,000	Year to Date \$313,585
Mission \$463		

**St John's direct debit details:**

**BSB:** 032 717

**Account no:** 220 090

**Account name:**

Camden Anglican Parish

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### Roster Changes

Prue Skellon

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### Senior Minister

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### Associate Minister

Rev Mitchell Herps 0448 044998

### Youth Minister

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### Children's Minister

Karina Edgerton 0404 070 514

### Women's Ministry

Debbie Galea 4655 8012

### Pastoral Minister

Debbie Banister 4655 1598

### Pastoral Care

Pat Burnett 4655 8782

Trish Harley 4658 0435

Jan Neville 0410 474 933

### Student Minister

Cameron Mason

### Wardens:

Ian Harley, Steve Lardner, Ross Newport

### Wedding Coordinator:

Christine Smith 0429 929 771

### Divorce Recovery Workshops:

Mandy & Michael Pilottos 0405 356 276

### Parenting Workshops:

Greg & Cindy Thackeray 4655 3122

### Carrington Ministry:

Mary Mackillop

Philip & Jeanette Pilt 4655 1172

Grasmere Terrace

David & Beverly Henderson

Paling Court

Don & Betty Annabel 4655 6530

### Mt. Hunter - St. Paul's

Charles & Marilyn Noonan 0488 558138

### Other

The whole Church Family

