

St John's Camden

Putting lives on the right track

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Pastor's desk: Leaving a Legacy or leaving a Liability?

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Will we leave a vibrant congregation, continually growing and connecting with our community? Will we provide facilities that draw more people in to hear the good news about Jesus? Will we be good stewards of the resources provided for us to grow the Kingdom of God?

We have a vision to build a new Church Centre that will reach many more for the Gospel than we can presently fit into our building. In the same way that our town of Camden has made changes to accommodate the growing population, so must we. Buildings cost money, more than our current congregation can finance. However we have resources that if sold will finance the majority of the building costs. Our plan is to sell the property in Alpha Rd, the Rectory and the land between the church and the Rectory. As well as providing finances for the new building, the sale of these properties will relieve future congregations from the liabilities of both the time spent in mowing the grass and the expense of maintaining an aging heritage building that is already in need of much repair.

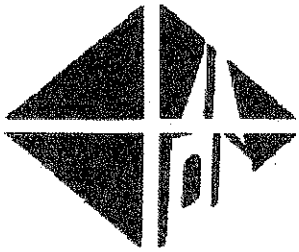
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Legacy or Liability. It's up to you St Johns.

Tony

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.

Coming Up
Super Sunday
Today 10am service
Special children's service followed by Jumping castle & free BBQ.
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