

THE MENANGLE NEWS

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St James

Minister: Rev Chris Moroney
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8.30am: Traditional Service

10am: Family Service and Sunday School

Families are welcome to join us on Sundays. We run a children's program while the 10am service is on. This caters for children 3 years old to year 6. Under 3's are welcome in church and the service is live streamed to the adjacent room – The Stables



www.menangle.anglican.asn.au

BELL RINGING PRACTICE 7 to 8 PM

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday evenings

New members welcome.



The National Day of Prayer & Fasting

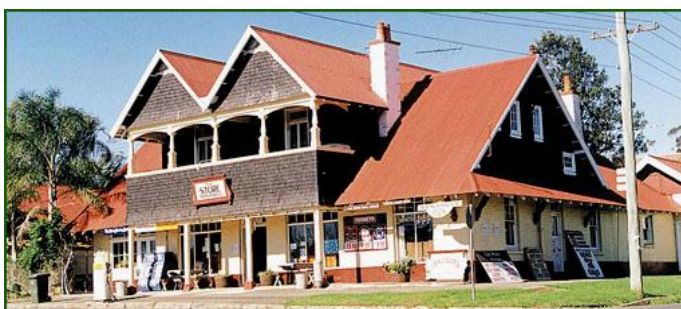
Saturday 22nd February 2020

Starting at 10.00am at **Durham Green**

The theme for 2020 is:

"Together for the Glory of God".

There is great power in unified prayer.



THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

BIRTHDAYS

5th Terry Swanson
7th Doug McDonald
8th James Tedesco
16th Victoria Foulks
19th Bianca Peretin
20th Rheannen
21st Joshua Bond
28th Paul Thompson



ANNIVERSARIES

29th Harry & Francis Warner

Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: byp257@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Church

Mass: 1st Sunday of each Month at 6pm

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST



SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 2020
MENANGLE FIRE SERVICE SHED

8am – 10am

\$5/Adult \$10 / Family

MEN @ SHOP

...an opportunity for men to relax, with other men, over a cup of coffee or tea in a friendly atmosphere once a week at 10.30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Menangle Store.

The meetings usually last about an hour.
Contact: Chris 46338594

BLESSINGS

Happy New Year! Happy New Decade!

As we grieve with so many who have suffered losses from the bushfires, we are also overwhelmed with gratitude for our courageous Fire Fighters. Thank you for your selfless service and success in protecting so many homes. We also acknowledge the tremendous work of our Police Force, Ambos, and those restoring electricity and water to homes. Thanks Matt Deeth for keeping us informed. What a privilege to be part of this great Australian culture of mate-ship!

Recently I have become very interested in some stories coming out of a tiny remote village in Wales called Fal-de-Brenin. Roy and Daphne Godwin, who run a little retreat centre there, report some very unusual things taking place. They have discovered that when visitors simply experience the presence of God, receiving a very personal touch from Him, their lives are changed significantly. Testimonies abound of wonderfully miraculous physical healings, as well as the total transformation of deep grief, depression, and loneliness. It has become a place of hope and restoration for many.

They have discovered that the Gospel of the Kingdom of God is exactly the same as it was when Jesus came to visit planet earth 2,000 years ago. They live each day inviting God to make His Kingdom real in their midst.

Roy teaches that when we say the Our Father/ the Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed be Your Name" simply means to invite God to "Come and be God with all Your attributes and character".

Throughout the bible God has identified Himself with many Names:

Yahweh Yireh – The Lord will provide. (Genesis 22:14)

Yahweh Rapha – The Lord my Healer – Exodus 15:26;

Yahweh Tsidkenu – The Lord our Righteousness; (Genesis 15:6)

Yahweh Nissi – the Lord my Banner; (Exodus 17:15)

Yahweh Shalom – the Lord my Peace. (Gen 49:10)

El Roi – the God who sees (Gen 16:13)

Yahweh Raah – the Lord my shepherd; (Psalm 23)

Yahweh Shammah – the Lord is There (Genesis 28:15)

For us to hallow God's Name is to acknowledge and declare His power, His authority and His Word above every temporal experience. As we ponder these beautiful attributes of God, we can speak them out as blessings over our families and neighbours:

Dear Reader "In the name of Jesus I bless you with abundant provision for every need you have. I bless you with peace that touches you deeply and brings calm to your mind and heart; peace that touches and heals misunderstanding in relationships; I bless you with health, and wholeness, wellness of spirit, soul

and body; I bless you to know the Lord as your shepherd as your strong defender who guards you and keeps you; I bless you with the comfort of the Lord who is with you, who sees and understands you, and who promises to give you the deepest desires of your heart." Amen

Blessings and love for a wonderful 2020!

Be Blessed!

Love *Sue Peacock*

END TIMES MADE SIMPLE

What does it mean "As Jesus is, so are we in this world."? See 1 John 4:17

Jesus is the Son of God – Believers are sons and daughters of God (John 1:12)

Jesus is King and High Priest – believers are a royal priesthood. (1 Peter 2:9)

Jesus healed the sick by the power of the Holy Spirit – Believers are able to be filled with that same Holy Spirit, and get the same results. (Acts 2:17-18)

Jesus spoke to the wind and the waves and they obeyed Him – Believers can come into agreement in prayer and influence the weather conditions. (Matthew 4:39)

Jesus came for the sake of the lost, the least and the broken – Believers are sent to serve, and share the good news of Jesus with the lost, the least and the broken. (Mark 16:15-18)

Jesus loved people: He spoke words of blessing to them; He sometimes fed them; Believers are called to do the same. (Luke 9:15)

Jesus was angry with injustice and those who abused their power – Believers are called to speak out against injustice and to be a voice for the voiceless. (Matthew 23:13-14)

In just three years of ministry Jesus introduced a counter-cultural Kingdom which has spread from Jerusalem, though Judea and Samaria to the uttermost parts of the earth (Which happens to be New Zealand!)

Jesus is returning soon for His threefold reward:

Firstly the throne of David in Jerusalem that is promised to Him; (Isaiah 9:7)

Secondly the sovereign rule of the whole earth which He has redeemed through His holy sacrifice of Himself on the cross; (Daniel 7:27)

And thirdly a community of Believers who love Him as He deserves to be loved, and who love one another as He loves us. Believers who have set aside doctrinal differences, and denominational prejudices, who have forgiven all offences, and who work together to see His Kingdom come and His will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. (Acts 20:28)

Even so "Come Lord Jesus, Come!" (Revelation 22:20)

God Bless, Sue

Probus Club

Menangle district Probus Club is a club specially catering for retirees in our community. It joins clubs in United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand designed for fellowship, friendship and fun for retirees. A large number of the members live in the Durham Green Village, but from retirees in the district area of Menangle and Menangle Park would be eligible to join - applications welcome. If interested, it is suggested that contact could be made with the President, John Currie (46339918) or Secretary Leon Warren (46338989) for further information.

Menangle Men's Shed Association

A new Men's Shed has started in the old Whiteman's Shed in Stevens Road, Menangle. We are a small group in a huge shed. We have made a good beginning with some generously donated items. The Men's Shed operates on Mondays from 9am till 12noon. New members are always welcome. Donations of good quality tools, timber and machines would be much appreciated. Contact Kevin Gunn on 46339786 or aoobcamden@bigpond.com

Menangle Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade

Brigade News

Over the recent weeks the Brigade has been overwhelmed by the generosity of the Menangle and surrounding communities. The support displayed through the donations of food, snacks, bottled water, drink poppers and energy drinks, to sustain Brigade Members whilst out on the fireground, has been amazing and we wish to thank the community that has supported us during this time.

Additional cash donations for our Calendar Run have also been extraordinary, particularly with the support from residents of Durham Green. We have even received the donation of a two door fridge/freezer from a resident via a Facebook listing,

which has been put to use immediately storing food and drinks. Our fire trucks are being staffed almost 24 hours per day in some incidences with crews really stretched to the limit to enable the fire truck to be on the fireground.

Menangle RFS is now on Facebook. Here you will find updated information regarding current situations, as well as important community announcements.

Members of the brigade also like to share photos from the fireground as well as thanking our supporters. Be sure to check it out!

To each of our current members, thank you for volunteering your time and giving up spending time, you normally would with your families, to allow crews to be deployed. Your commitment and enthusiasm shown is an asset to our brigade and community.

Our sincere thanks go out to the Menangle and surrounding communities for your generous support during the current crisis. We are looking forward to seeing the community at the upcoming Australia Day breakfast to be held at the Menangle RFS station.

Finally, the Menangle Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade are always seeking new members, both male and female to join the Brigade. If you are interested the Brigade meets at the Fire Station on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM and you would be most welcome to join us. The next Brigade meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, 28th January, 2020

Thommo's Corner

Where would you find a dog with no legs?

Right where you left him!

There was a preacher who fell into the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the Captain yelled "Do you need help sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later another boat came by and a fisherman asked "Hey do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned and went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied "Fool, I sent you two boats!"

A man was telling his neighbour, "I've just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but its state of the art. Mate it's perfect."

"Really" replied the neighbour. "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty." Replied the man.

Dear Alcohol.

We had a deal that you would make me better looking, funnier and a better dancer.
I saw the video, we need to talk.

I was sitting on the sofa next to my wife who was eating and typing on her phone. I heard my phone ring that I had charging in the kitchen.

I went to check and there was a txt from my wife who wrote "bring the salt back with you"



Wayne Mulholland - Hawk Carts
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Website: hawkcarts.com.au

CAMDEN AGLOW

10am 3rd Wednesday of the month [except Dec]
Upstairs at Narellan Library
All Welcome
Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

ADVERTS

LIBRARIES

The Wollondilly mobile library visits Menangle every Friday between 11am and 12noon. You will find it parked in St James Ave... AND don't forget the Little Library at 12 Station Street; available whenever you're passing by!

AVON CALLING

Antonia 0411 602 400

LIONS CLUB OF CAMDEN MARKETS

from 7:30am Saturday
at Onslow Park
[next to Camden Showground]
Ph: 0417 230 418

MACARTHUR LEARN TO SWIM

2/53 Cawdor Rd Camden ph. 4655 7735

House Cleaning

My name is Malaika Hall [16yrs old]; I am working to earn extra pocket money by cleaning houses
If interested, please contact me on:
0451-142-947 (Price negotiable)

AFTER SCHOOL

CREATIVE ART CLASSES

1A/31 Cawdor Rd, Camden

Primary School

Monday & Wednesday 3.45pm – 5.15pm

High School

Monday & Thursday 5.45pm – 7.15pm

Contact:

Julie Finch 0403173066 julie64finch@gmail.com

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NUTRIMETICS

If anyone is interested in getting a Nutrimetics Brochure delivered to your door please contact Katie on 0404140659

DOGWALKING SERVICE

We are 12 and 9 year old sisters who live in Menangle. We would like to offer to walk your dog

if you're too busy or tired.

\$15 for 30 minutes \$20 for 45 minutes

Contact Danielle 0416069033

The Forbidden Dance Company

We currently provide fun private dancing classes to suit every individual. Salsa, Bachata & Merengue.

Currently held in our personal studio in Haines Pl, Menangle or at your home. Private lessons: 1.5 hour basic classes: \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple. Discount for groups or multiple pre-booked lessons. Call Claudia on 0430 460 205 to book in or email: Forbiddendancers@hotmail.com