

COLLECT: Lord, we pray, absolve your people from their offences; that through your bountiful goodness we may be set free from the chains of those sins which in our frailty we have committed: grant this, heavenly father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: We thank you, heavenly Father, for inspiring all Scripture by the Holy Spirit. By your Spirit help us so to hear your holy word that we might be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 54:11-17
1 Peter 2:21-25
John 6:41-59

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 6:41-59

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Food will not make us acceptable to God. We are not inferior if we don't eat, and we are not better if we do eat. But be careful that this right of yours in no way becomes a stumbling block to the weak."

1 Corinthians 8:8-9 (HCSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Monday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9.11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup)
2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre

Tuesday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
4pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday: 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
1.30pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Anne Dorman's home)
2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)
4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice—see Simon Reeve
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga (Hanger home)

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, Sunday 17 November

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



NORTHERN BEACHES
'A Place of HOPE' **ANGLICANS**

10 November 2024 AD

We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans
*If you are new, visiting, or one of our regulars,
we are glad you have joined us today.*



Two Breads – John 6:22-40

This week, as we wrestle with the news of the Presidential election, we can't help but see two reactions to the results. Some are absolutely horrified at what they think Trump will do over the next 4 years, while others are absolutely ecstatic believing Trump will 'make America great again.' And sadly, there are not too many people who stand in between these two extremes. In our passage this morning we see the same type of fickleness from the crowd as they chase Jesus, many of them wanting to make Jesus their king. But Jesus' humble response to the crowd is not to tell them what they want to hear, nor to give them what they want, but rather to teach them the truth about their own motives. Jesus tells the crowd to look for something far greater than a temporal leader, and far more beneficial than temporary signs. Jesus calls them to search and work for eternal things that can only be found in the one who grants eternal life. Only Jesus can bring eternal life and hope. "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent" John 6:29.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 29th December Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Belinda Stone, Laurel Vardy, Renée Berrisford, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Gwen Wills and Lillian Essex-Clarke.

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The people on this list have requested prayer at this time.



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: CMS

We have received the latest update and video from our CMS link missionary in the Middle-East. There is much excitement about the engagement and plans for new ministry opportunities for next year. But one of the striking things about this latest update is the way in which God has been working in the lives of women connected to her ministry. One of these women asked M to share 3 Bible stories back to back with her whole family indicating her hunger for more of the Bible. Please pray for M & L as they plan for their marriage, but also please pray that the contacts she has will continue to hunger more and more for Jesus.



Welcome To Our Bishop

Today we have the great pleasure of welcoming the Bishop of the Grafton Diocese, the Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey with his wife Leanne. Bishop Murray will be attending both our Services, presiding over Communion at 8am, and leading the intercessions at 10am. There will be a special morning tea in the parish hall following the 8am Service, and a sausage sizzle at the rectory (next door) following the 10am Service.

Please take the time to introduce yourself and welcome the Bishop to our church community.



Pam is going to **Kairos** on **16 November** and one of

the features of Kairos is to provide a constant supply of biscuits to those attending. Like last year, it would be greatly appreciated if you could donate biscuits again. Just a reminder that the biscuits should not contain any fruit.

Many thanks.



COMMUNION AT NBA:

Since reintroducing the Common Cup at Communion, I would like to remind everyone that we still offer individual cups for those who wish to use them. When receiving Communion please line up on the right side of the isle if you wish to use the Common Cup. Individual cups will also be available to both sides of the isle. For health reasons we do not permit the dipping of your wafer into the Common Cup, however if you prefer to dip you can also use an individual cup. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak with Simon.

Happy Anniversary



Graham & Annie Finch

Tuesday 12 November

May you enjoy your celebration
and may God bless you both on
your special day.

"Two Breads"

Today's Readings:

Exodus 16:1-8 (pg 71)
1 John 5:6-13 (pg 1231)
John 6:22-40 (pg 1069)

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 6:22-40 (pg 1069)



Today's Songs of Praise

@8 * God is Our Strength and Refuge
* I Cannot Tell
* Eternal Father Strong to Save
* In Christ Alone
@10 * 10,000 Reasons
* Jesus, Thank You
* Jesus, Strong and Kind
* In Christ Alone



CMS SUMMER SCHOOL:

at North Tambourine for 2025 will be on from **3rd to 8th January** next year. It would be wonderful to have a good number from NBA attend this fantastic conference. The guest speaker at the conference will be William Taylor from St Helen's Bishopsgate, London, and will be well worth hearing. Plus there will be a number of CMS Missionaries speaking about their international ministries. Please join us. **Registrations now open** online (www.cms.org.au/event/between-two-worlds/), or speak to Leone for more information.



WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT:

If the women of the parish could please save the date of the afternoon of **Saturday 23 November** for our Women's Christmas Event. Please be praying for an opportunity to invite a friend to join you at this outreach event. More information to come.

PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP:

A meeting of the Parish Council occurred on Tuesday of last week. Items discussed, and decisions made, are as follows:

- Senior Minister's report included progress on the Common Cup and the Bishop's visit, the 2025 Planning Day, the potential of a parish camp, and recent comments by Archbishop Welby.
- Treasurer's report and financial statements reviewed, term deposit to be rolled over with additional \$4159.10 to be added, and 2025 budget progress noted.
- Warden's report reviewed noting concrete pathway repairs, progress of organ maintenance, progress of work on fire audit, air-conditioner approval for squash court, and progress on Op-Shop maintenance.
- Hope 2025 and Mission planning update.
- Review of Candle usage conducted.
- Mission giving progress discussed.
- Update on the 'spiritual temperature' of the parish given.

The Toy & Bake Sale:

will be on **NEXT Saturday**
9 November 9.00-12.00

If you are **able to bake or have produce that can be sold** on the stall, **please bring to the Op Shop or Parish Office by Friday 8 November or deliver to the stall by 9am** on the day. Also, lemons and passionfruit are welcome for cooking.

OUR GOD is a God who does far more than we ask for. Convicted of that truth Anne and David have been praying for both services in the chapel from 7.15am. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please talk with David if anyone is interested in doing likewise before the 10.00am service



Bill Livock

TODAY 10 November

Alison Reeve

Thurs 14 November

May God bless you both on your
special day