

COLLECT: Almighty and eternal God, grant that we might grow in faith, hope and love; and that we may obtain what you promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Readings:



Isaiah 37:1-20
Isaiah 37:21-38
John 15:1-8

Next Week's Sermon Reading:
Isaiah 37

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you." **Romans 16:19-20 (NIV)**

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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
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - Ministry Centre

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

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WIFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



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.



Trusting Assyria – Isaiah 36

As our new preaching series gets underway, we step back almost 2800 years to a time of great social and political turmoil. The Book of Isaiah in the Old Testament is one of the most extraordinary books in the entire Bible. Written 700 years before Jesus, the prophet speaks God's word to a people on the brink of all out war. Isaiah's message was a call to God's people to trust the Lord, and follow his ways. They were to stand firm as the Assyrian nation flexed its military muscle. Eventually the nation of Judah would succumb to disaster, not at the hands of Assyria, but rather at the hands of Babylon. All the while the Lord points His people to a deliverance that can only be found in him.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8—8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10—10AM (Family Service). Combined Service every 5th Sunday@9—9AM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Belinda Stone, Jeff Maher, Susan Aber, Beverley Maddox, Judy Howard, Barry Smith, John Rooth and Ian Fraser.

Northern Beaches Anglicans in the Diocese of Grafton is committed to protecting your privacy. The people on this list have requested prayer at this time.



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP:
Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos Inside is a course in Christianity inside the prison for 3 to 5 days where participants witness Christ's love through the service of Christian volunteers. This is done through talks, discussions and music with the aim of developing Christian communities inside prisons. Kairos also run programs to families, and those who work with prisoners the opportunity to receive God's forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ, and to grow in their faith and servanthood in Christian community. Please pray for Pam as she helps run Kairos for Women at Kempsey Jail from 18-22 September, and pray for all those who hear the good news of Jesus that week.

******KEMPSEY KAIROS:** Please continue to pray for **Pam Stone** as she commences her week of Kairos, ministry to women in Kempsey jail, starting next Saturday the 16th through to the 23rd September. If you are able to **donate shop bought packet biscuits** to enjoy by the inmates, please get them to Pam before next Saturday, or drop them in to the parish office.

Happy Anniversary



**Simon & Alison
Reeve**

Monday 11 Sept

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

Happy Birthday



John Rooth
TODAY 10 Sept
Noel Bultitude
TODAY 10 Sept

May God bless you both on your special day

PARISH COUNCIL:

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS MONTH'S IMPORTANT MEETING
ON TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER AT 6.30PM**



"Trusting Assyria"
This Week's Readings

Isaiah 36:1-10 (Pg 714)
Isaiah 36:11-22 (Pg 714-15)
Luke 4:1-13 (Pg 1029)

This week's Sermon Reading:
Isaiah 36 (Pg 714-15)

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday
23 September
8.00-10.00 am.



Please come and join the women of our church as we share breakfast and fellowship. Place your name on the list at the back of the church. Pray about a friend you might be able invite. Also, pray about a Bible verse you might like to share with those at your table.



The Toy and Bake Stall will be on **Saturday 16 September 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 18 August** or **deliver to the stall by 9am** on the day. Passionfruit needed if you have any please.

Today's Songs of Praise

- @8* Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
 - * Glory Be to God in Heaven
 - * God of All Ages
- * O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
 - @10* Behold Our God
 - * Jesus, Thank You
 - * In His Name
 - * O Great God



We have launched our **Operation Christmas Child** Shoeboxes appeal for this year. Jean Maher

has shown us how to fill these shoeboxes appropriately so that they can bring joy and hope to children in need round the world. Please pray for the children who will receive these gifts as you fill each box, that they might enjoy this Christmas gift, but more importantly, that they may know the hope of Christ given for us. The shoeboxes are available at the back table in the church.



BCA BOX MONTH: September is BCA Box month. Please bring your BCA Boxes in for collection and counting. Your BCA boxes will then be returned to you as soon as possible.

Jesus Club SOCIAL DAY

October 8, 2023 @ 2pm

PARISH NAME BADGES: The Parish Office is now able to make our parish badges so if at any time you require a parish name badge please contact the Parish Office and let them know. Magnetic backs - \$6; pin backs - \$5.