

COLLECT: Almighty Father, whose blessed Son was revealed so that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that having this hope we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and grant glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom, where with you, Father, and with the Holy Spirit, he lives and reigns, one God, for evermore. **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:

Genesis 17:1-14

1 Corinthians 11:17-33

Matthew 3:1-6,13-17

Next Sunday's Sermon Title:

Anglican Initiatives—Symbols

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God."

1 Corinthians 2:10b-11 (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
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent (Hanger home)
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-10

NEXT COMBINED SERVICE IS 25th February @9am - followed by AGM

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday

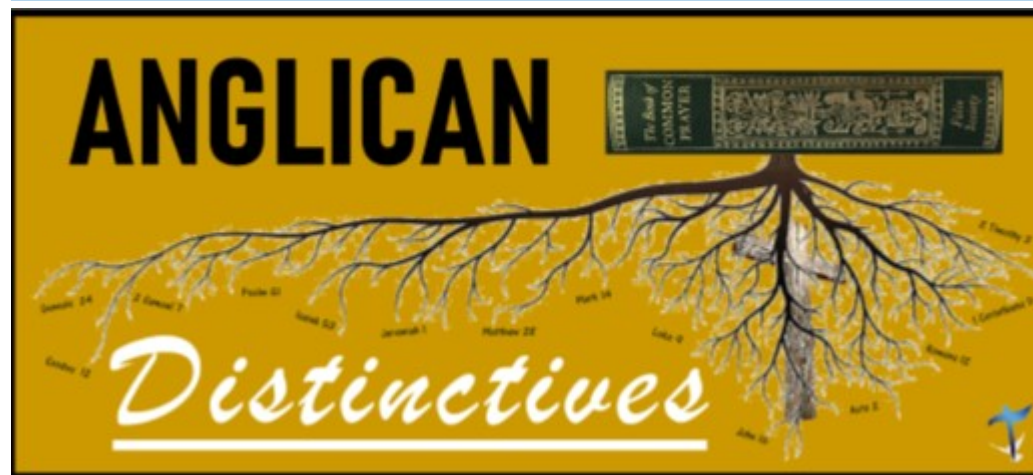


NORTHERN BEACHES
'A Place of HOPE' ANGLICANS

11th February 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.



'Gathering'

There are few moments more stirring than being at a sporting match when the crowd spontaneously bursts into song. Whether it's singing 'Waltzing Matilda', or the club anthem after a win, being in the presence of others singing with great passion brings with it feelings of solidarity. There is also a growing body of evidence that suggests corporate singing has numerous medical, psychological and social benefits. However, when we meet together each Sunday there is much more that goes on than just a building up of our individual well-being. The salvation offered by Jesus brings us into community with other like minded people where the sharing of our gifts brings about the growth of the whole. Gathering as Christians is one of the most important things we can do, and one of the most lovely things we can enjoy.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &

Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 25th February Sunday@9 - 9am**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Norm Glyde, Noreen Prendergast, Keith Doe, Pat Smith, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, Elizabeth Macintosh, Leone Hanger and Bonnie Anderson.

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.



CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED: A short 6-week course in the basics of Christianity is currently running Monday evenings, 5:30-6:30pm at the church throughout February and March. It's not too late to join! Please speak with Simon today if you are interested in finding out more.



GOspel PARTNERSHIP: Compassion

Currently Compassion is updating its supporters' website and so we have not received any correspondence from our Sponsor Children for a number of months now. However, it is important that we continue to pray for these precious children. **Marivic** is turning 20 this week on the 13 February, and had been sharing encouraging news of her Christian growth. **Tyron** will be turning 5 on 17 March, and may well be starting his schooling soon. Please continue to uphold each of our Sponsor Children so as to support them spiritually as well as materially.



CMS is again putting on their **MELT Youth Camp** from **4-6 May** at CYC Burleigh Heads. This promises to be a great time for high school students wanting to spend time with Christians interested in the gospel and global mission. **Find out more at <https://www.cms.org.au/event/melt-2024/>**

MEN@GLEN: The annual men@glen Christian Conference for men at Glen Innes is on **Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd March**. Al Stewart will be the special guest speaker speaking on 'Healthy Masculinity & why the world needs it', with Angus grazier Ross Thompson also sharing his testimony. It would be great to have a group of men head up together to encourage and be encouraged. Please speak to Simon for more information.

"Anglican Distinctives-Gathering"

This Weeks Readings:

1 Corinthians 14:26-40 (pg 1153-4)
Acts 2:40-47 (pg 1092)
Mark 14:12-26 (pg 1019)

Next Sunday's Sermon Title:
Anglican Initiatives—Gathering

Today's Songs of Praise

@8* Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

- * We Come as Guests Invited
- * Break Now the Bread of Life
- * Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
- @10* We Come Together
- * My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness
- * We have the Words of Eternal Life
- * We belong to the day



PARISH AGM 2024:

Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on **25th February**, after a **9.am Combined Parish Service**, in the **Parish Hall**.

If you have any **ministry reports** that you would like tabled at the meeting, please submit them to Leone at the **Parish Office** (preferably emailed to: office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au) **before 31st January, 2024**.

Current nominations:

Parish Wardens: Gary Jefferys, Stephen Egan

Parish Council: Gary Jefferys, Lynette Hoskins, Clair Anderson and Dennis Wylie
All nominators close on **15th February**. Nomination forms are on the back table.
Please come to our AGM and join this church family event as we give thanks to God for the year of ministry that has been, and pray and plan for the new year of ministry to come.



Next Bake and Toy Sale will be on **Saturday 17 Feb** between 09.00am and 12.00pm. If you are able to bake or have produce/plants for sale, please bring to the Parish Hall on Friday 16 Feb or on Saturday morning.



WiFY (Woopi Friday Youth):

Our Friday night youth group has started up for the year. We are meeting 5:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall for games, food and a Bible talk. The group is open for children from Year 4-12, and we have a growing number of leaders help out. Please think of who you might invite along to WiFY this year, and speak to Emily for more details.

Happy Birthday



Laurie Pilon
&
Marivik

Tues 13 February

Josh Oxley

Thursday 15 Feb

May God bless you all on your special day.