

COLLECT: Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed: 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:

1 Samuel 28:1-15
Philippians 3:12-4:1
John 17:13-19

Next Week's Sermon Reading:
Philippians 3:12-4:1

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"It is written: 'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.' So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God."

Romans 14:11-12 (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

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10
6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship **RECESS**

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.



Profit & Loss Statement

As we enter chapter 3 of this letter to the Philippians, you may think that Paul might be just about finished with what he has to say. However, there are still important things to warn this church about. There are well qualified people who have entered the church with a message that stands against the Gospel of Christ. These people stand in contrast to Timothy and Epaphroditus (mentioned last week, vv19-25) and place confidence in their own achievements without regard to the work of Christ. We also read about these same people in Acts 15, and Paul addresses the issue more fully in his letter to the Galatians (Ch 3). But here Paul assures the Philippians that although he himself is well qualified, his own salvation is solely reliant on the work of Christ. The question for us is, do we also believe this?

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Athol Clarke, Judy Buckley, Belinda Stone, Marj Simmons, Stephen Powell, Hannah French and Mila.

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: Anglican Aid

Anglican Aid continues to monitor all around the world various humanitarian challenges. They have a Current Appeal for help with the East Africa Hunger Crisis. They report, "In East Africa, remote communities are entering their fifth year of drought. Families are experiencing famine-like conditions after facing yet another season of failed crops. Millions are suffering acute malnutrition, and are at risk of death due to a lack of food. In addition to immediate aid, our Christian partners are helping their communities build resilience against food insecurity by establishing long-term projects. These include constructing dams and rainwater tanks to collect and store the scarce water, seedling sites for growing food, and reforestation projects to improve the environmental conditions. Together, these actions demonstrate Christ's love for the poor." **Please pray** that this appeal will be well supported by Anglicans across Australia, and that much help will be provided to those struggling in Kenya and Ethiopia.



WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Please save the date in your diary to join us for the next Women's Lunch at the church. We will be meeting at **12md on Saturday 1 July**. More detail still to come. In the mean time please pray about who you might invite.



The Toy and Bake Stall will be on **NEXT Saturday 17 June 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 16 June** or **deliver to the stall by 9am** on the day.



CMS MISSION ENCOUNTER 2023:

Registrations for CMS Mission Encounter will be opening soon. The conference will be held at **Calrossy Anglican School, Tamworth** on **Friday Evening August 4 to Saturday August 5**. For those who would like to hear more from our missionaries and have the time to stay longer, Mission Encounter Plus will be held on Sunday August 6. **Peter Rogers**, Former CMS Australia International Director will be speaking at the conference.



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This Week's Readings

1 Samuel 27:1-12 (Pg 296)

Philippians 3:1-11 (Pg 1180)

John 5:24-30 (Pg 1068)

This Week's Sermon Reading:

Philippians 3:12-4:1 (Pg 1180)



SOUP SUNDAY:

TODAY, all the church family – both 8am and

10am Services – are welcome to the rectory to enjoy a soup lunch from 12md. This will be a great opportunity to spend time together over a warm meal.



PARISH COUNCIL

will be meeting this **Tuesday 13 June at 6:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**.

Please pray for wise stewardship of the resources entrusted to this parish as we seek to see ministry grow in our local region.



CHURCH NAME BADGES:

If you are interested in ordering a church name badge, magnetic or pinned, please write your name clearly on the sheet at the back of the church. Prices are still to be confirmed, but will be under \$10 each.



Isla McLeay

TODAY

Sunday 11 June

May God bless you on your special day



Today's Songs of Praise

@8* Rejoice, the Lord is King

*Jesus, name above all names

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' name

*All to Jesus I surrender

@10* 10,000 Reasons

*My Lighthouse

*Rock of Ages

*For the Cause

COLIN BUCHANAN is touring our region for his 25th Anniversary 'Remember the Lord Tour'. He will be performing a Live Kids Concert at Maclean Presbyterian Church on Saturday June 17 at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$17 and can be purchased online (<https://www.trybooking.com/CIBUO>). Please see Alison for more information.



DIOCESAN SYNOD:

The Synod of the Grafton Diocese this year will be held in Coffs Harbour over the weekend of June 23-25. As we meet to discuss and debate the ministry direction of the diocese, please pray for our Synod Representatives, Simon Reeve, Dennis Wylie, Rob McLeay, and Pam Stone (for the household of Deacons). On Sunday 25 June, Northern Beaches Anglicans will again host many Synod members at our 8am Service. Pray also that many will notice the growth and joy we have been blessed by God with.