

COLLECT: Lord God, you know that we cannot put our trust in anything that we do: help us to have faith in you alone, and mercifully defend us by your power against all adversity; 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 20:18-29

Luke 16:14-18

Luke 16:19-31

Next Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 16:14-31

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone"

Romans 17-18

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

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



12th February 2023 AD

Ministry Morsel

We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans today.

We are glad that you have joined us as we explore Dr Luke's historical account of the real Jesus.



As we Journey to Jerusalem with Jesus, this morning we have a guest preacher, Dr Rob McLeay from our 10am congregation, who will be taking us to the heart of Jesus' parable about "The Shrewd Manager". This challenging passage in Luke 16 helps us to think through why money has never been the answer to Church growth. However, in verse 9 Jesus tells his disciples to use worldly possessions, while we can, to bring us into friendship with people that will last beyond death. I trust that you will be glad that you have joined us this morning as we journey together.



YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:
A RESOURCE NOT A THROWAWAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Kylie Gosper and baby William, Pam Clarke and Ted and Laurel Vardy, Fiona Bennell and Dennis Wylie

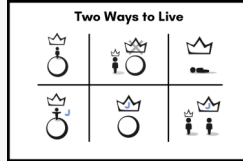
Please pray for the family of Lyn Adams as they grieve her recent death.

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.

Monday Manna 5.30-6.30pm: In the Church

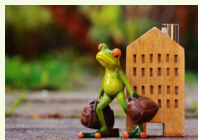
You still have the opportunity to join this term's Monday Manna as we seek to **Know and Tell the Good News of King Jesus**.

This training course will be based on **Two Ways to Live**, a simple gospel outline to help you clearly explain the gospel message to your family or friends. Please contact Simon if you would like to join the current group.



Gospel Partnership **BCA Ontrack**

The **Bush Church Aid Society** has recently launched a new program called '**Ontrack**'. The purpose of this new program is to support young Christian workers who have moved from the big cities to rural Australia. We know that for many people it is tricky to uproot and leave family and friends to begin work life in the bush. And so with BCA's Ontrack program there is a means to support these Christians to make this transition smoothly and stay on track in their Christian walk. Of course, when young Christians move to small towns it can be a boost to local congregations. However these young Christians soon find that their local church is very different to what they have experienced in the city. The Ontrack program seeks to support these young Christian workers so that they can not only survive their move to the bush, but also thrive in the Christian service as they work and find their way in small country towns. Please pray that more young Christian workers might see the value and opportunity of living and working in rural and remote Australia.



Farewell to Emily

This Sunday will be **Emily Johnson's last Sunday** with us before heading up to Lismore to work and complete her nursing studies. We give thanks to God for Emily's enthusiasm and willingness to serve in so many areas of our parish life. We pray that God will continue to use Emily for the growth of His church, and that Emily will always be confident "...that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Phil 1:6). Make sure you thank God for the time we have shared with Emily.

SCRIPTURE (SRE) IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS:

If you are interested in being involved in Scripture (SRE) in our local Primary Schools, or would like to know more about what is involved, please speak with Simon.



'The Shrewd Manager'

This Week's Readings

1 Samuel 20:1-17 (Pg 288)

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (Pg 1162)

Luke 16:1-13 (Pg 1048)

This Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 16:1-13 (Pg 1048)

COMBINED PARISH SERVICE: Please be aware that our next Parish Combined Service will be held on **Sunday February 26** at **9am**. The service will be followed by our AGM.

PARISH COUNCIL: The final Parish Council Meeting for the current term will be held at **6:30pm** this **Tuesday 14 February** in the Parish Hall. The minutes and financial papers for the previous meeting will be available at the back of the church next Sunday. *Please pray for this weeks meeting.*



Our annual **Ash Wednesday Service**, signalling the beginning of Lent, will be held at **9am** on **February 22** in the church chapel. All are welcome to join us as we begin our preparation for the Easter season.

PARISH AGM 2023:

Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on **26 February**, after a **9am Combined Parish Service**, in the **Parish Hall**.

Ministry reports must be submitted to the office by **tomorrow** if they are to enter into the circulated reports.

Current nominations for Warden: Steve Egan. For Parish Council: Lynette Hoskins, Lynda-Mary Wood, Clair Anderson and Dennis Wylie. Dennis is also nominated as a Synod Representative. All nominators for Parish roles need to be in before **THIS THURSDAY**, 10 days before our meeting. 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.

Today's Songs of Worship

@8* Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

*Open Our Eyes Lord

*Speak Lord in the Stillness

*Ye Servant of God

@10* Speak, O Lord

*Before the Throne of God

*Rock of Ages

*For the Cause



MEN @ GLEN 2023:

On Friday night and Saturday **March 3 and 4**, an **annual Christian Men's Conference** will be held at **Glen Innes showground**. Approximately 600 men descend on the showground to listen to a range of bible talks and Christian testimonies. Please see Simon if you are interested in heading up to Glen Innes to attend and stay overnight.



Happy Birthday

Laurie Pilon
Marivic

Monday 13 February

May God bless you both on your special day



Matt & Kerry
Burke

Saturday 18 Feb

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