

**COLLECT:** We beseech you, almighty God, look on the heartfelt desires of your servants, and stretch forth the right hand of your power to be our defence against all our enemies; 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 22:1-10

Luke 18:18-30

Luke 18:31-43

**Next Week's Sermon Reading**

Luke 18:18-43

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:**

*"...whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgement on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong."*

**Romans 13:2-3**

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**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS**

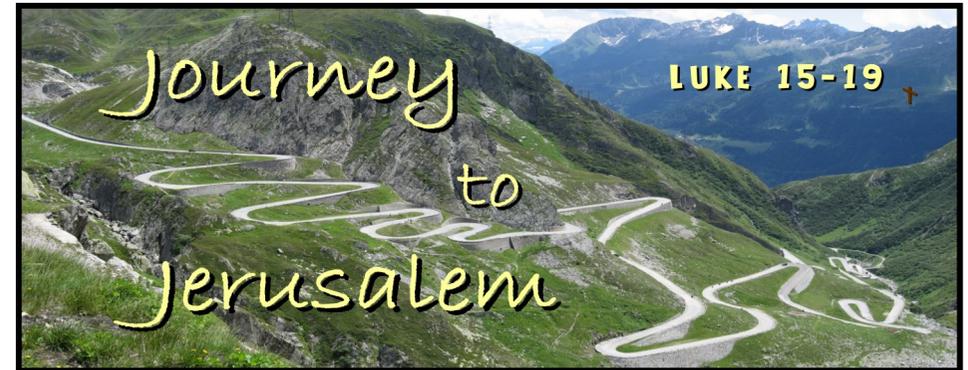
- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup)  
2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre (see Pam)
- Tuesday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
4pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering  
1.30pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Anne 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 (Rectory)  
5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10  
6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship

**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.



Prayer would have to be the most precious of God's gifts to us. It is a miracle that we can speak directly to the creator of the universe. And after all that humanity has been through, and the way we have treated God throughout time and history, it is amazing that He continues to grant us the privilege of speaking with Him. In Luke 18:1-17 this morning Jesus gives his followers three very important principles when it comes to approaching God in prayer. He gives us the examples of the persistent pray-er, the humble tax collector, and the little child. It is against these three examples that we are to examine our own prayer lives and make changes where it is needed. For it is clear from both the Old Testament and the New that "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Let us continue to heed His teaching as we Journey to Jerusalem with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Pam Clarke, Laurel Vardy, Fiona Bennell, Dennis Wylie, Cora Geer, Leone Hanger, Sue Egan and Ted Vardy.

*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:** *Coffs Harbour Anglican Church*

Our nearest Anglican neighbours in Coffs Harbour have been looking for a minister the majority of last year.

Thankfully, under God's grace, Rev'd Nathan Dean, with his wife Anita, has been appointed as Priest-in-Charge just on one month ago. Nathan, and his teenage family, have moved from the small Parish of Biloela, in the Diocese of Rockhampton, to a busier city with huge tourist fluctuations. Coffs Harbour Anglican has seen a season of numerous challenges, including the impact of COVID-19, and are now looking to rebound back in a city that is growing rapidly with sea changers and young families.

**Please pray** for growth and revitalisation within the parish community as Nathan seeks to build a foundation on preaching and teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. And **pray** for our relationship with them, through our Coffs Coast Network, that we might be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. (Rom 1:12).



**REFRESHED WEBSITE:** We have launched a refreshed version of the NBA website. Please go and visit <http://northernbeachesanglicans.org.au> and check out some of the new features. Your constructive comments would also be welcomed.



**March is BCA Box opening month.** Please bring in your BCA boxes for counting.

**COMPLIANCE UPDATE:** Please note that Lynnette Hoskins will be making phone calls in the coming weeks to update all compliance information. If you get a call, please assist Lynnette as best you can.



**Parish Council** is meeting this coming Tuesday March 14 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please pray for the first meeting of the new council as they elect office bearers for the year and address matters raised at this year's AGM.



### **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 Parish still has a number of **masks** and **COVID RAT** freely available for anyone in need. Please take what you need from the **back table**, or you can enquire through the parish office.

### 'The Prayers of the Humble'

#### This Week's Readings

1 Samuel 21:10-15 (Pg 290)

Luke 18:1-8 (Pg 1051)

Luke 18:9-17 (Pg 1051)

#### This Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 18:1-17 (Pg 1051)



### Today's Songs of Worship

- @8\* Immortal, Invisible
- \*What a Friend we have in Jesus
- \*Jesus, Lover of my Soul
- \*I Stand Amazed
- @10\* Everlasting God
- \*Jesus, Thank You
- \* This Life I Live
- \* Reformation Hymn



**MINISTRY INITIATIVE: Jesus Club:** Last week at our Combined Service, Pam Stone presented a wonderful initiative to connect people with intellectual disability in the community to our own church community. She shared about the great need for such services, and the potential we have to be able to reach out and connect in a new and fresh way. There is a huge opportunity before us. It would be right for us as a parish family to commit to praying about this new ministry initiative and the many hurdles we would have to jump to get something like this underway. So please pray that there might be a team of people willing to work through what needs to be considered if we were to hold this type of ministry on the church property.



### *Easter at Northern Beaches Anglicans:*

- April 7 - Good Friday – 9am – Family Friendly
- April 9 – Easter Sunday – 8am – Holy Communion
- April 9 – Easter Sunday – 10am – Family Communion



Registrations are now open for the annual **CMS MELT Youth Camp** (April 2023 in Burleigh Heads) for young people Grade 7-12. Please contact Simon for further details.

**Frozen Meals:** If you know of someone who has been in hospital or is unwell and needs a meal, parishioner made meals are available from the freezer section of the kitchen fridge in the Parish Hall.



**Diary Date: 30th April:** Combined Service @ 9am to celebrate the Ministry of Rev David Hanger in the Grafton Diocese, and in particular the last 13 years at Northern Beaches Anglicans. Further details will be announced.

**ROSTERS** will be available **late March.**



**Tuty Ewart:** Mon 13 March  
**Barry Smith:** Wed 15 March  
**Lynnette Hoskins:** Wed 15 March  
**Tyron:** Fri 17 March  
*May God bless you all on your special day*