

COLLECT: God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of your Church: and grant that, what we ask in faith we may surely obtain; 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 Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 1:1-16
2 Peter 1:1-4
John 21:15-19

Next Week's Sermon Reading:

2 Peter 1:1-4

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

1 Corinthians 1:18 (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

NEXT COMBINED SERVICE IS December 31, 2023 @9am

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.



'I saw the LORD' – Isaiah 6

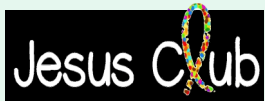
Today we reach the end of a section in our preaching series on the first half of Isaiah. As we reach chapter 6 and consider the background to the times in which Isaiah was writing in, we notice that it begins with an historically significant moment, the death of a king. King Uzziah (approx. 791-740 BC), held an immensely important position as king of the southern nation of Judah. However, I suspect most of us have no idea about the life of this important person. King Uzziah's reign pales into insignificance when placed alongside the conversion and commissioning of the prophet Isaiah. So as we read this passage it is right to remember that there is no moment in life more significant than when we meet the Lord Jesus face to face.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ted Vardy, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Jeff Maher, Ian Fraser, Stephen Powell, Betty Cameron, Graeme Adams, Peter Wood and Cora Geer.

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: Jesus Club

After months of prayer, training and team building, Jesus Club Northern Beaches is today meeting for our third session. Six to 8 members of our church community and two enthusiastic members with an intellectual disability join together to learn about and share Jesus' message of hope, to feel His love and to understand the importance of all within the body of Christ here. Jesus Club lessons and activities are geared at a level appropriate to those members who join the club. We sing and dance, we do games and activities relating to a Bible theme, we have nibbles, we talk to God in simple prayer and share our thoughts and dreams with each other. Currently we are working through a module about how we are part of Christ's body all with different abilities given to us to share with others. Jesus Club reminds us that Jesus' message demands we be fully inclusive and that often our way of doing church is not particularly so. At our fortnightly meetings we ensure all who attend are able to fully participate in worship, learning and feel totally part of Jesus' growing family here. Jesus Club helps our general congregation to know and understand those with a disability and our disabled members to feel welcomed as equals into our wider church community. For new member enquiries talk to Pam Stone.



PARISH CELEBRATION: Our church building was dedicated 40 years ago on 30/11/83. We are so blessed to have been able to gather, to praise Jesus and to learn together in this building that God has graciously provided. In recognition and thankfulness we will gather together on **SATURDAY 25th November** at 5pm for a **POTLUCK DINNER**. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church and if each family could bring either a dish for the dinner or a dish for dessert. All the food is put on a long table for us to share and enjoy together. Drinks and tableware will be provided. Please come and join us! Speak with Alison Reeve for more details.



CMS SUMMER SCHOOL: Registration is now open for CMS Summer School at Mount Tambourine 5-10Jan 2024.

Guest speakers will be Dr Andrew Shead, taking us through the book of Lamentations, and Archbishop James Wong, the bishop of the Seychelles, and primate of the province of the Indian Ocean. Speak with Simon if you would like more information, or register online at

<https://www.cms.org.au/qnsw/summerschool2024/>.

"I Saw the Lord"



This Week's Readings

Isaiah 6:1-13 (pg 685)

Revelation 4:6b-11 (pg 1239)

Mark 4:3-12 (pg 1004)

This Week's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 6:1-13 (pg 685)



WELCOME TO NBA:

Today we welcome to our service the **family and friends of Alex and Sophie Williams**, who will be baptised during our 10am Families' Service. Alex and Sophie are the grandchildren of the late Bev Hardacre, who was a faithful member of our congregation.

We also extend our welcome to the **Right Reverend Doctor Murray Harvey**, Bishop of the Grafton Diocese, who will be presiding over communion at our 8am Service, and available to chat with over morning tea at both Services.

Happy Birthday



Alison Reeve

Tues 14 November

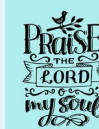
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May God bless you all on your special day



Today's Songs of Praise

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

- * Come Down O Love Divine
- * Holy, Holy is the Lord
- * Stand Up and Bless the Lord

@10* Behold Our God

- * Before the Throne of God
- * Consider Christ
- * Christ is mine forever



8.00am Morning Tea Roster

is in need of a couple or group to do morning tea after the Service so as to limit the number of times each group is on the roster. Please speak to Leone if you can help



The Toy and Bake Stall will be on **Saturday 18 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 17 November** or **deliver to the stall by 9am** on the day.



PARISH COUNCIL

Please pray for this important meeting which will be held **this Tuesday** at **6.30pm** in the **Parish Centre**.

Happy Anniversary



Graeme & Annie Finch

TODAY 12 November

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