

COLLECT: Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life; give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the immeasurable benefit of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow in the blessed steps of his most holy life; who now lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, 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:

2 Samuel 4:1-12
 Genesis 28:10-22
 John 1:35-51

Next Sunday's Sermon Reading:

John 1:35-51

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"8 Now the one planting and the one watering are one in purpose, and each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. 9 For we are God's coworkers. You are God's field, God's building." **1 Corinthians 3:8-9 (HCSB)**

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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 **IN RECESS**
- 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) **IN RECESS**
 5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-10 **IN RECESS**
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club next 21st April

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



14th April 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.*



'The Lamb of God'

The first chapter of this gospel is the tale of two Johns. We have the prophet John, the baptiser, who stands as the last prophet from Old Testament days. And we have the apostle John, the author of this book, and beloved disciple of the Lord Jesus. Both Johns bear witness to the identity and the significance of the man Jesus Christ.

John the Baptist is in no doubt that Jesus is far greater than he. Verse 15 already quoted his assessment saying, "He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me." John knew that he was unworthy to even untie Jesus' sandals (v27). But his clearest declaration comes in v29 when he calls Jesus "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." And it will be the apostle John who will witness Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross for the sins of the world. The witness of the two Johns act like book-ends as they introduce us to the Lord Jesus.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 29th Sept. Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Dennis Wylie, Pat Smith, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser,
Ivan Heckenberg, Jeanie Reason and John Moon.

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: Compassion – Our ongoing sponsorship of our 12 Compassion children in the Philippines is making a huge difference in their lives. Although this is a long term thing, we have the privilege of seeing the children at different stages in the Compassion program, developing, growing and being provided with what they need. I recently read about Aljon, a graduate of the program, who said, “We received such a huge blessing as sponsored children and now we want to give back by having sponsored kids of our own.” Please continue to pray for our sponsor children, that our support would be multiplied through them.



ANZAC DAY SERVICE: NBA will again be involved in the upcoming ANZAC Day services in the local community. David will be assisting in the main ANZAC Day Service on the 25th April at the RSL Club. Simon and Pam will be assisting at a pre-ANZAC Day Service at the Woolgoolga Retirement Village on Saturday 20th April, hosting the NSW Governor, Margaret Beazley. Please continue to pray for our Christian witness as we service our community at these events.



SMBC MISSION 2025: We have recently been contacted by Sydney Missionary and Bible College to host a college mission week for 2025. We had enquired in previous years but unfortunately it did not come together. However, this time it seems that we are firmly on the list for next year. Please pray that we might plan early and be prepared for this outreach into our local community. The mission week will be from 6th - 13th April, 2025.

ROSTERS are now available in the pigeon holes at the back of the Church.

SCHOOL KIDS K-6

Holiday Kids' Club

17th - 19th April 2024
9:30AM - 12:30PM

NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICANS
19 SCARBOROUGH ST.
WOOLGOOLGA
0450 255 055
KIDSClub@NORTHERNBEACHESANGLICANS.ORG.AU

MUSIC GAMES CRAFT LEARNING ABOUT GOD!

This week we will be holding our Holiday Kids' Club on the church grounds. Please pray that we will have a great time with those that come as we learn about the heights and depths of God's love for us.

"The Lamb of God!"

This Weeks Readings:

2 Samuel 3:31-39 (pg 303)
Revelation 5:1-14 (pg 1240)
John 1:19-34 (pg 1062)

This Sunday's Sermon Reading:

John 1:19-34 (pg 1062)

Today's Songs of Praise

- @8* Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
 - * On Jordan's Banks
 - * Seek Ye First
- * Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
- @10* The Love of the Father
 - * How Deep the Father's Love
 - * No Other Name
 - * Let your Kingdom Come

Jean Maher and her family THANKS all those in the Parish Family and Op Shop who supported them and Jeff over Jeff's illness and death. A card of appreciation has been received in the Parish Office and it has been placed on the back church noticeboard for you to read.

GAFCON AUSTRALASIA CONFERENCE

From July 1-4 inclusive, the Global Anglican Fellowship (GAFCON) Australia will be hosting an intergenerational conference in Brisbane. The details can be found by googling Conference-GAFCON Australia and clicking on the icon, OR speak to Leone in the Parish Office.



Paul & Adrienne Hatton

Monday 15 April

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

March Offertory

Cash	\$ 1807.60
Electronic	\$ 7230.00
Total	\$ 9037.60

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: The Parish Council met last Tuesday evening with the following decisions being made:

- We received ministry reports from the Senior Minister, the Honorary Deacon and the Ministry Apprentice.
- We agreed to support the hosting of a Colin Buchanan Concert in the Church building on 8th June, which may include cost of around \$2500.
- We reviewed the financial statements for the month of March.
- We approved the renovation of the Easy Access Toilet by New Line Plumbing at a quoted cost of \$6310.
- We agreed to review the current clean schedule for the church building, easy access toilet and squash court toilet areas.
- We agreed to investigate the servicing of the church organ.
- We received the Op Shop Co-ordinators report.



Annie Finch
Monday 15 April

May God bless you on your special day.