

COLLECT: Heavenly Father, the giver of all good things, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and grant that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may perform them through our Lord Jesus Christ. **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 25:32-44
Philippians 1:27-2:4
John 14:1-4

Next Week's Sermon Reading:
Philippians 1:27-2:4

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them."

Romans 14:3

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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 **RECESS**

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 **RECESS**

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.



As we continue in our new sermon series on Paul's letter to the Philippians, we see that he is writing to inform his concerned friends that the things that are happening to him are not as bad as they may seem. They have actually served to advance the spread of the good news of Jesus, the gospel (v12). For this apostle, Paul, the goal of the spread of the gospel overrides everything, including his own personal struggles; his inconveniences, his suffering and even his imprisonment (vv17-18).

As the recipient of Paul's letter, the Philippians must have been a little surprised by his outlook during his imprisonment. But for Paul, his goal is to see Christ exalted above all things (v20), and to see others, like his friends in Philippi, to progress in their own faith in Jesus. May we, also, grow in our faith as we continue to read Paul's letter.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Barry Smith, Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Pam Clarke, Laurel Vardy, Naomi Pike and her twins, Athol Clarke and Judy Buckley.

Please pray for the families of Judy Howard's father, Russ Godden, and Annie Finch's father, Sydney Ebb, as they grieve their deaths.

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: Quiz Worx

Quiz Worx
sharing Jesus with kids everywhere



Quiz Worx desire is to share Jesus with kids everywhere. They are focused on sharing the Good News of Jesus in a creative, fun and engaging way. We have the privilege as a church to support Quiz Worx as they present their puppet shows in our local Primary Schools for Scripture lessons this coming week. Not only that, but next week we will also have them join us for KidsChurch during our 10am Family Service. This is a great opportunity for our regular church families, and to invite others to come and join in. So, please pray that many children will engage in the Scripture lesson this week.



PARISH COUNCIL ROUND UP: Parish Council met last Tuesday evening with the following outcomes:

- Hanger Celebration Committee thanked for arranging things for 30 April
- Impact of GAFCON IV Kigali Statement discussed
- Quote from 'Build by the Sea' to repair brickwork above stained-glassed window accepted (~\$11,000)
- New signatories to church accounts confirmed as Simon Reeve, Dennis Wylie, Clair Anderson and Stephen Rea
- Discussion on remediation work needed in response to Op-Shop tripping incident
- Financial contribution to Quiz Worx visit accepted
- Progress on the Jesus' Club Ministry reported
- Term deposit to be rolled over for 12 months at new interest rate
- Op-Shop Till operation discussed
- Safe Ministry compliance reported
- Some options for work on the outdoor stairs leading to Parish Office discussed

The Toy and Bake Stall will be on NEXT Saturday 20 May 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 14 April** or **deliver to the stall by 9am** on the day.

'Advancing the Gospel'

This Week's Readings

1 Samuel 25:18-31 (Pg 293)

Philippians 1:12-26 (Pg 1178)

John 12:37-43 (Pg 1079)

This Week's Sermon Reading:

Philippians 1:12-26 (Pg 1178)



Today we want to give special honour to our Mothers near, far and no longer with us.

We give great thanks to those who have so lovingly cared for and provided for us over the years. So to all those Mothers who are joining us today, thank you, and we pray that you will have a special day with your families today.

BUILDING WORKS:



For those who have not been made aware, in the coming months there will be some repair work done to the brickwork around the stained glass window behind the Communion Table. At the moment we have cordoned off the area behind the Communion Table and ask that people avoid going into that area. The Parish Council is seeking to engage a builder to complete the works in the coming weeks. Until the work is completed Holy Communion will be celebrated in front of the usual Table.

Today's Songs of Praise



@8* Praise to the Lord

*Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

*Fight the Good Fight

*Stand up, Stand up for Jesus

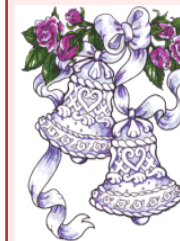
@10* The Love of the Father

*Jesus, Thank You

*My Hope is built

*Live for the Kingdom

Happy Anniversary



David & Leone Hanger

Saturday 20 May

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

ROSTERS:

Yes, you just received rosters **BUT** Leone will be preparing for **July to September** in the coming months while with Naomi and the birth of her twins. Please email parish office or text her with your unavailability or if you want to go on the rosters for either service. (Leone: 0448215905)



Happy Birthday

Alan Moore

Wed 17 May

May God bless you on your special day