

COLLECT: Lord God, without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Thank you Father, for making yourself known to us, showing us the way of salvation through faith in your Son. We ask you now to teach us through your word, so that we may be ready to serve you, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 3:1-15
Isaiah 3:16-4:1
Matthew 24:1-14

Next Week's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 3:1-4:1

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 1:8 (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

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



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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 Day of the Lord – Isaiah 2

The opening chapter of Isaiah, which we looked at last week, introduces the main message of the book, transformation is required, a call to repentance. But chapter 2 introduces a theme which will be regularly referred to in the first half of Isaiah and forms the basis of this call to change. Chapter 2 introduces us to the day when all other gods will be shown for what they really are, and the Lord God will rightly be exalted alone (vv11 & 17). In the end all who exalt themselves above the one true God will be humbled as they meet Him face-to-face. Therefore, Isaiah warns us that it is better to think rightly about ourselves and others in the light of God's power and majesty before that day when we will all meet Him.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Dianne Richards, Ted Vardy, Cora Geer, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Jeff Maher, Susan Aber, Beverly Maddox, Judy Howard, Barry Smith and Ian Fraser.

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: Scripture Union NSW

At the back of the church there are a few copies of the Spring Edition of 'SU News' for people to take, read and pray about. Christian camps are a wonderful way for children and youth to take time out from their busy world to learn about Jesus and to

grow in faith. Scripture Union have been running a number of camps locally, one of which our own Grace attended. Find out more about where SU camps are running and how we can pray for or even assist in this wonderful ministry. Jenny Carnaby is the Mid-Coast Regional Co-Ordinator and she can be contacted by emailing her at jennyc@sunsw.org.au.



PARISH COUNCIL will be this **Tuesday 17 October at 6:30pm** in the **new Meeting room** downstairs in the office area. Please pray for wise stewardship of the resources entrusted to this parish as we seek to see ministry grow in our local region.



The Toy and Bake Stall
Saturday 21 October 9.00-12.00
HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

Due to a number of bakers being of ill health we are asking for more help! If you usually bake, could you bake some extra? If you haven't baked before but would like to contribute a cake, slice, biscuits, date loaf or banana loaf, or a savoury item, we would be grateful! This Bake Stall has become a great outreach opportunity and we have many positive contacts with people in our community. Ingredients need to be listed on a label on each item (these can be printed onto sticky labels by the Parish Office on Thursday or Friday). They need to be packaged on special trays which can be picked up from the hall during Op Shop hours. All items for sale can be brought to the Op Shop or Parish Office **on Friday 20 October** or **delivered to the stall by 9am** on the day. Any questions please speak with Chris Wilson on 0431 313 958.



"The Day of the Lord"

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 2:6-11 (Pg 680-1)

Isaiah 2:12-22 (Pg 681)

Matthew 25:1-13 (Pg 003-4)

This Week's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 2:6-22 (PG 680-1)



SAFE CHURCH TRAINING:

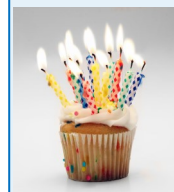
There will be a Safe Church Awareness Training Refresher Course run on 21 October from 9am to 12pm at Kempsey Anglican Church. If your training has expired and you are looking to do the refresher course in person rather than online, then please contact Simon Reeve or Lynnette Hoskins for more information.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY @2-3pm: Social Day for potential participants

Happy Birthday



Lillian Essex-Clarke

TODAY 15 October

Don Robertson

TODAY 15 October

Belinda Stone

Mon 16 October

May God bless you all on your special day



Today's Songs of Praise

@8* Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

* There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

* The King of Love My Shepherd Is

* The Spirit Lives to Set Us Free

@10* Only a Holy God

* Jesus, Strong and Kind

* Power of the Cross

* Facing a Task Unfinished



COMBINED SERVICE:

Our next Combined Parish Service will be on the **29 October**. **Both our Sunday Services will meet together at 9am** with a special focus on the work of Compassion who are seeking to release children from poverty in Jesus' name.



BISHOP'S VISIT:

Our Parish has invited the **Bishop of the Grafton Diocese, Murray Harvey**, to join us at both our church services, including morning tea, on Sunday 12 November. This will be a great opportunity to spend some time with our bishop.

Happy Anniversary



Ivan & Trish

Heckenberg

Tuesday 17 October

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