

**COLLECT:** Almighty Father, you have given your only Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant that we may put away the old leaven of corruption and wickedness, and always serve you in sincerity and truth; through the merits of 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 Readings:**

1 Samuel 23:19-29  
2 Peter 1:12-18  
Luke 24:36-53

**Next Week's Sermon Reading**

Luke 24:36-53

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:**

*"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law."*

**Romans 13:8**

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**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS**

- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **RECESS**  
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) **RECESS**  
5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10 **RECESS**  
6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship **RECESS**

**DAYS OFF** David—Monday Simon—On Leave Pam—Friday



16 April 2023 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.



**Walk with Christ**

This morning at our 10am Family Service we welcome the family and friends of Ashley Kingsley, and Bonnie & Elle Byrnes. It is a joy to celebrate their Baptism today and to commit to praying for them as they grow as members of the Church. We pray this is the beginning of a long walk with Christ for each of these girls .

Today, in our series in Luke's Gospel, we find an interesting account of some men beginning their walk with the resurrected Christ. For almost seven miles these two men walked with Jesus, without recognising him, while he showed them how he fulfilled God's plan in the Old Testament Scriptures. And when they finally recognised who Jesus was, they could not stop themselves from telling others. This is the life of those who walk with Christ.

***PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Pam Clarke, Laurel Vardy, Leone Hanger, Sue Egan, Ron Maddox, Naomi Pike and her twins.

*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**

In 2022 an unlikely fragile gospel partnership emerged amongst fruit pickers from Kiribas living at the Arrawarra Beach Holiday Park. Based on a request from a group of fruit pickers, David shared 3 brief gatherings with the men prior to their return to Kiribas late in the year. This Sunday at 4.30pm David will be leading a gathering with a new group of pickers from Kiribas who are early into an eight month stay in Australia. Please pray: that despite significant language barriers God would speak through David and remind these men of the love Jesus has for them; that God would raise up others to deepen this ministry and enable regular gatherings throughout the year.

**PARISH COUNCIL ROUNDUP**

Parish Council met on Tuesday evening with David chairing in Simon's absence. The outcomes are as follows:

- \*Council affirmed the appointment of Kerry Burke as third Parochial Nominator
- \*Wardens to seek out professional assessment of the remedial work done on the wooden covers on the steel girders in the Parish Centre and Op Shop. Access to the Lord's Table cut off until work to stabilise the brickwork and stain glass window has been completed as recommended by structural engineers
- \*Pam reported on the increasing popularity of Chat and Chill and progress toward establishing a Jesus Club ministry for people living with disability.
- \*Discussion about the sale of knives in the Op Shop
- \*Discussion on the need to improve accessibility to the operation of the speaker in the Toddlers Room. These matters to be pursued along with provision of suitable bookshelves for the Senior Minister's Office
- \*Op Shop Committee is looking for volunteers (especially able-bodied men) to assist in the changeover to winter clothes on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please speak with Steve Egan if you are interested.



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.



**REFRESHED WEBSITE:** We have launched a refreshed version of the NBA website. Please visit and check out some of the new features. <http://northernbeachesanglicans.org.au>

**'The Transforming Walk'  
This Week's Readings**

1 Samuel 23:1-18  
Acts 8:26-35  
Luke 24:13-35

**This Week's Sermon Reading**  
Luke 24:13-35



*Welcome*

A very warm welcome from our Parish family to those joining us this morning for the Baptism Service at Sunday@10. We welcome Brad and Mandy Byrnes, their family and friends, as they bring Bonnie and Elle for Baptism.

We welcome Jessica Kingsley-Ross, her family and friends, as she brings Ashley to be baptised. We trust you will discover warm fellowship and growing your knowledge and love of Jesus as you share in their special service.



**A Faithfulness in Service Workshop** will be run at St John's Anglican Church in Coffs Harbour on Saturday April 29, 9:30am-12md. If you

have not completed this workshop on the church's "Code of Conduct", or you are needing to attend a refresher course, please register with St John's Parish Office by phone on 6651 4700, Mon-Fri, 9am-12md.



**SENIOR MINISTER ON LEAVE:**

Simon and his family are now on leave, returning 30 April. David Hanger is in charge of the parish until his concluding celebration on 30 April 30.

**Today's Songs of Worship**

- @8\* Come Ye Faithful Raise the Anthem
- \*Jesus Stand Among Us
- \*Open Our Eyes Lord
- \*Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Come to Us
- @10\* O Great God
- \*Undivided
- \* Consider Christ
- \* For the Cause



On **Sunday April 30** we will be celebrating the 4 decades of **ministry** that **David and Leone Hanger** have enjoyed

across this Diocese. On that Sunday we will have a **combined church communion service at 9am**, followed by a **luncheon at the Cex Bowling Club, Woolgoolga**. Everyone is welcome to the 9am church service. The Luncheon is a ticket event at \$15 per person for a 3 course buffet style lunch.

In order to register and pay for tickets, put your name on the Luncheon List on the back table, and deposit your money in a marked envelop in the offertory box, or directly into our bank account with a reference to 'luncheon/your name'.

**Today is the last chance to book your tickets.**

**CHURCH OFFERINGS for March 2023**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Cash & Envelopes	\$2,299.05	\$3,333.00
Electronic Offering	\$5,085.00	\$4,583.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,384.05</b>	<b>\$7,916.00</b>



**Happy Birthday Samuel (19)**

Friday 21 April

*May God bless you on your special day*