

COLLECT: God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Readings:

Habakkuk 3:1-12
Habakkuk 3:13-19
John 16:16-22

Next Week's Sermon Reading:

Habakkuk 3:1-19

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up."

Romans 15:1-2 (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)
7.30-8.30pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice
4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre

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 IN RECESS

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



16 July 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.



Prefer the Wicked?

So far in the Old Testament book of Habakkuk we have seen this prophet boldly bring his curly question to God, "why doesn't God act at the injustice in our world?" God's astonishing response to Habakkuk (in 1:6 and 11) is that not only has He seen the corruption in the Southern Kingdom, but He will use a more ruthless, more godless and more dreaded nation, the Babylonians, to bring about His just judgement on Judah. This astonishing response from God raises another problem, and therefore another curly question from Habakkuk, "Will you use more evil to bring about your justice?" God's answer in Habakkuk 2 takes us straight to the foot of the cross of Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Athol Clarke, Marj Simmons, Stephen Powell, Sue Egan, Clair and Bonnie Anderson, Belinda Stone, Jeff Maher, Hannah French and Mila.

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.

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

- * The results of the Diocesan Synod reported to council
- * Stain glass window repairs to be completed between Friday 21 July to Friday 4 August, which include two Sundays. There should be no affect on our Services, except for the scaffolding around the Lord's Table.
- * A Parish Health Check was done by the Parish Council and will be feedback to the Diocese.
- * Approval to support the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes at a cost of \$600.
- * Licence Lay Ministers are up for renewal.
- * The Bishop is to have his annual Pastoral Visit on Sunday the 12 November.
- * June financial statements reviewed.
- * The Warden's reported on the installation of a seat on the northern wall of the church, and the resurfacing of the disabled toilets.



**'Prefer the Wicked'
This Week's Readings**

Habakkuk 1:12-2:1 (Pg 938)

Habakkuk 2:2-20 (Pg 939)

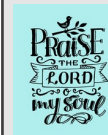
Luke 18:1-8 (Pg 1051)

This Week's Sermon Reading:

Habakkuk 1:12-2:20 (Pg 958)

Today's Songs of Praise

- @8* Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
- * Speak Lord in the Stillness
- * God is Working His Purposes Out
- * I Serve a Risen Saviour
- @10* Behold Our God
- * In His Name
- * By Faith
- * We Belong to the Day



COMBINED SERVICE JULY 30 (BCA):

Our next 5th Sunday 9am Combined Service will be on **30 July** when we will be hearing more about the work of BCA. The Regional Officer for BCA, Rev. Mike Uptin, will be preaching.



- Bible Studies**
- 1 NEVILLE HADEN - BCA Indigenous Ministry Officer
 - Field Staff updates
 - 2 MIKE UPTIN - Regional Officer
 - 3 Plus Video update on Ministry in Central Queensland

Morning Tea provided

Northern Beaches Anglican Church
19-21 Scarborough Street,
Woolgoolga, 2456
COST \$10

TO HELP COVER COSTS A DONATION FOR TEA IS WELCOME

Registration is essential

REGISTER BY THURSDAY 27 JULY

Registration and more info:
bushchurchaid.com.au/events

SATURDAY

29
JULY

9AM - NOON



GOspel PARTNERSHIP: Compassion

For more than 70 years Compassion has existed to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. They partner with churches in over 25 developing countries so that support is driven and given by locals to locals. With over 100,000 Australian supporter Compassion partners with more than 8,000 local church to support over 2 million children struggling with poverty. These extraordinary statistics are made more amazing when we notice their explicitly Christian focus. Many modern aid agencies have shrunk back from their Christian roots, but Compassion have continued to keep Christ at the centre knowing that a child's eternal future is more important than just mere temporal help. Pray that Compassion may continue to offer this temporal help while pointing people to our eternal hope.

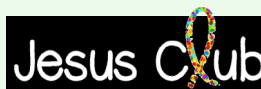


We are delighted to welcome **Bonnie Temperance Patricia**, the third child of Aaron and Clair Anderson from our 10am Service, born this week on Tuesday 11th July. Mum and bub seem to be doing very well, and Dad, with Henry and Gideon, are all over the moon!



FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE TRAINING:

Compulsory training in our church's Code of Conduct will be offered to **church ministry volunteers** on tomorrow **17 July at 4pm in the Church**. Please see Simon or Lynnette for further information.



The Jesus Club helps meeting is on **TODAY** at 3pm in the Church.



Happy Birthday

Moira McLennan
Wed 19 July

May God bless you on your special day

CHURCH OFFERINGS for May 2023

	Actual	Budget
Cash & Envelopes	\$3,716.00	\$3,750.00
Electronic Offering	\$5,260.00	\$4,167.00
TOTAL	\$8,976.00	\$7,917.00

CHURCH OFFERINGS for June 2023

	Actual	Budget
Cash & Envelopes	\$2,320.00	\$3,750.00
Electronic Offering	\$4,810.00	\$4,167.00
TOTAL	\$7,130.00	\$7,917.00