

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness, 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 6:8-13
Galatians 5:16-24
Luke 17:11-19

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Galatians 5:16-24

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Let us not test Christ as some of them did and were destroyed by snakes. And don't grumble as some of them did, and were killed by the destroyer."

1 Cor. 10:9-10 (CSB)

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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
2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)
4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice - see Simon Reeve
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga (Hanger home)

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-12 **RESTARTING**

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY SUNDAY 16 March**

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.*



Galatians 5:1-15 – Freedom in Christ

One of the great reminders in Paul's letter to the Galatians is that, as Christians we have been set free from obedience to the Law of Moses, and have been saved through faith in the completed work of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we have been reading this letter together we have been warned not to return to the old religion of 'do' (do this, and don't do that), but rather we are to enjoy the freedom of what Jesus has already 'done' for us on the cross. However, Paul does not stop his letter there. In fact, in Galatians 5:13 Paul goes on to say, "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." Christian freedom does not mean that we are free to live however we choose. Rather, Christians enjoy freedom from the guilt of sin, and are now free to lovingly serve one another in response.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 30 March Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Gaye Cutmore, Judy and Don Howard, the Wylie family, Zia Nadan, Iqbal Singh, Pam Stone, Ivan Heckenberg and Joan Cowling.
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: CMS

The latest prayer letter for our link missionary is posted on the CMS noticeboard. It is lovely to read of how life is changing for the couple after their marriage in January. Much has also changed for many of the Syrian refugees with whom M has had contact. And although she has moved cities, M is still able to see many of the women she had been working with in the previous 'Dusty City'. However, she does ask that we pray for new opportunities with local women as she makes adjustments to her new life. Please continue to pray for M and L, and their tri-lingual marriage together. And consider reaching out and encouraging them as they think through the next stage of their ministry together.



SMBC Mission: 6-13 April

Students will be involved in the following events:

- * **Sunday 6 April** – 8am & 10am Service, 12:30pm Parish Lunch, 1:30pm Jesus Club.
- * **Monday 7 April** – 9am Stay & Play, 2pm WRV Fellowship gathering.
- * **Tuesday 8 April** – 10am Chat & Chill, 11am SRE teaching at Corindi, Mullaway and Woolgoolga PS, 3pm Choir Workshop.
- * **Wednesday 9 April** – 9am Prayer Meeting, 11:30am SRE teaching at Sandy Beach, 1:30pm Small group at WRV, 2pm Small group at the home of Lilian Essex-Clarke, 4:30pm Musical Workshop, 7:30pm Men's small group.
- * **Thursday 10 April** – Rest, team day off together.
- * **Friday 11 April** – 8:30am Prayer, 10am Women's Bible Study, 5:30pm Youth Event
- * **Saturday 12 April** – 8am Men's Brekky, 7pm Trivia Night.
- * **Sunday 13 April** – 8am and 10am Service, 12md Goodbyes!!

More events next week

Final Changes to the PARISH DIRECTORY to Leone this week please.



EASTER SERVICES: Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 17 April:** 6pm Maundy Thursday Service.
- Friday 18 April:** 9am Good Friday Service.
- Sunday 20 April:** 8am and 10am Easter Sunday Services.

“Freedom in Christ”

Today's Readings:

Romans 7:21-8:4 (pg 1132)
Galatians 5:1-15 (pg 1171)
Mark 2:1-12 (pg 1002)

Today's Sermon Text:

Galatians 5:1-15 (pg 1171)

Our Songs of Praise

- @8* Seek Ye First
- * A New Commandment
- * Freely Freely
- * Bind Us Together
- @10* Only A Holy God
- * For His Glory, and My Good
- * Raised with Christ
- * O Great God

NEXT PHASE '25: Next Phase Conference 2025 is for people looking to serve Jesus in new ways in to their retirement years. Held in St Peter's Cathedral in Armidale on 2-3 May, the conference speakers are Mike Raiter and Dave Jensen. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP: The new Parish Council met on Tuesday evening. Here are some of the discussions and decisions made.

- * **Appointment of Office Bearers** – Chair: Rev Simon Reeve, Secretary: Leone Hanger, Treasurer: Clair Anderson, Deacon: Rev Pam Stone, Auditors: HQB, Grievance Officer: Lorraine Campbell, Safety Officer: Lynnette Hoskins.
- * Confirmation of minutes from previous PC meeting, and of the AGM.
- * **Formation of sub-committees** – Finance Committee (Rev Simon Reeve, Clair Anderson, Leone Hanger and Sarah McLeay), Op-Shop Committee: (Rev David Hanger, Leone Hanger, Steve Egan, Chris Egan, Judy Buckley, Gary Jefferys, Raye Jefferys and Jean Maher), Choir Director: (Don Turnbull)
- * **Church Bank Account signatories:** Rev Simon Reeve, Clair Anderson, Leone Hanger and Sarah McLeay.
- * **Reports received** from the Senior Minister, Deacon, Treasurer, Wardens, Op-Shop and Office Manager.
- * Fire Drill confirmed to occur at the Combined Service on Sunday 30th March.

YOUTH MUSIC NIGHT: Next Friday 21st March, Woopi Friday Youth (WiFY) will restart in a different form. We will be meeting together from 5:30-7:30pm to explore our musical talents by playing Christian music, and thinking through Christian lyrics. All youth between years 6-12 are welcome to meet next Friday at the church. See Josh Oxley or Simon Reeve for details.

8am MORNING TEA ROSTER:
NEEDED: Your help for the Morning Tea roster after the 8am Service. Please let Leone know ASAP if you can assist.



Tyron (4) Mon 17 March
Son (19) Wed 19 March

May God bless you both on your special day



BCA BOX MONTH: March is BCA Box Collection month. Please bring your BCA money boxes in ASAP to be counted.