

COLLECT: Father in heaven, keep your household, the church, steadfast in faith and love, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and may devoutly serve you in good works to the glory of your name, 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:

Jeremiah 23:1-12

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Jeremiah 23:1-12

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one."

2 Thessalonians 3:3 (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
10am - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (contact Chris Wilson)
4pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
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
12.30pm - Gentlemen's Lunch (at Bluebottles Cafe) - see David Aber
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
6pm - WiFY - Years 5-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, **NEXT: Sunday 30 November**

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, 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.*



Don't Be Idle! – 2 Thessalonians 3

After clarifying his teaching on the Lord's second coming, Paul turns in chapter 3 to address another issue he has already written about. In his first letter, the apostle encourages the church community to lead quiet and godly lives, working diligently and not being dependent on anybody (1 Thess. 4:11-12). Later, he warns against idle and disruptive behaviour (1 Thess. 5:14).

However, it seems that not everyone has taken this message to heart. Therefore, in his second letter, Paul addresses the problem more forcefully, using strong language. "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you ... to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive..." (2 Thess. 3:6). He begins by addressing the community as a whole (vv6), then points to his own example of hard work and self-sufficiency (vv7-10). Next, he gives direct instructions to those who are being lazy (vv11-12), before concluding with guidance for the wider church community on how to deal with such individuals. His message is clear, don't be idle!

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Charlotte Williams, David Ellis, Yve Fraser,
Helen Robertson, Stephen Rea, Maureen Rea, Ross Crawford, Simone,
Narelle Mallett, Gail Bennett and Laurel Vardy.

Please continue to pray for Pam Clarke and Peter Knott's family, particularly
Laurel, Courtney and Emily, as they grieve their recent 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: Anglican Aid

Pakistan Flood Appeal. In June this year monsoonal
floods displaced around 3.5 million people in northern areas of Pakistan,
including the Punjab region. Further rains in September added to the death
toll and hampered rebuilding efforts prompting a larger scale rescue and
relief response. Anglican Aid's partner in Pakistan, *1toAnother*, has requested
help with providing emergency aid for people in desperate need in the
Punjab region. The parish will be financially contributing to this appeal, and
so please pray that the gospel of hope will accompany the practical help
offered to displaced people in Pakistan through the ministry of *1toAnother*.



PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP:

The Parish Council met on Tuesday night. Here are some of the
issues discussed:

- * Simon reported on the staff parish planning day, the Bishop's pastoral visit and other ministry activities over the last month.
- * A review of the offertory counting procedure was discuss, and a revised process agreed to.
- * The council agreed to contributing \$2500 to Anglican Aid's Pakistan Flood Appeal.
- * Daniel reported on the last month of youth and young families ministry, including plans for attending the Youth Muster event in Tamworth this coming weekend.
- * The treasurer's report was tabled and discussed noting, with thanks to God, another month with a net profit due to health offertory levels and Op Shop income.
- * The council agreed to roll over one of the parish's term deposits for a further 12 months increasing the capital from \$80,000 to \$90,000.
- * The warden's reported on the last month of maintenance activity, including the installation of a fan in the cry-room, the commencement of the kitchen bench-top replacement, and arrangements for our airconditioners to be serviced.
- * The Op Shop report was tabled and discussed, including the preliminary quotes for refurbishment of front counter area.
- * The most recent Fire Inspection Audit was tabled and discussed, with priority items to be addressed.



"Don't Be Idle!"

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 65:17-25 (pg 748)
2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 (pg 1191)
Luke 21:5-19 (pg 1055)

Today's Sermon Text:

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 (pg 1191)



Our Songs of Praise

- @8 *I Serve a Risen Saviour
*Search Me O God
*Facing A Task Unfinished
*For The Fruits of His Creation
- @10 *Before the Throne of God Above
*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
*All My Ways are Know To You
*As Long As You are Glorified



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COMBINED SERVICE



On the 30 November we will be holding a Combined Service at
9am, this will include communion. At this service we will also be
hearing about the work of Compassion, and praying for our
Compassion sponsor children. Please join this combined
church event.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

With Christmas fast approaching you
might like to note down some dates to be
praying for as we seek to share God's gift
of grace this season.

30 November	Advent begins
7 December	5pm Sandy Beach Community Carols
14 December	6pm NBA Family Carols on the Lawn
24 December	6pm NBA Family Christmas
25 December	8am Christmas Day Service
28 December	9am Combined Service



Lynda-Mary Wood
Tuesday 18 November

Argiel (6)
Tuesday 18 November

*May God bless you both on your
special day*

WOMEN'S EVENT: Our end of year Women's Event will be held on Saturday **29th November**. Please save the date in your diary, look out for more details to come, and pray about who you might like to invite to the final Women's Event for the year.