

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:

Psalm 139:1-16
Romans 9:1-18
John 6:28-40

Next Sunday's Sermon Title:
Predestination

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"For whenever someone says, 'I'm with Paul,' and another, 'I'm with Apollos,' are you not unspiritual people? What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? They are servants through whom you believed, and each has the role the Lord has given."

1 Corinthians 3:4-5 (HCSB)

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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
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent (Hanger home)
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-10
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club next 10th March

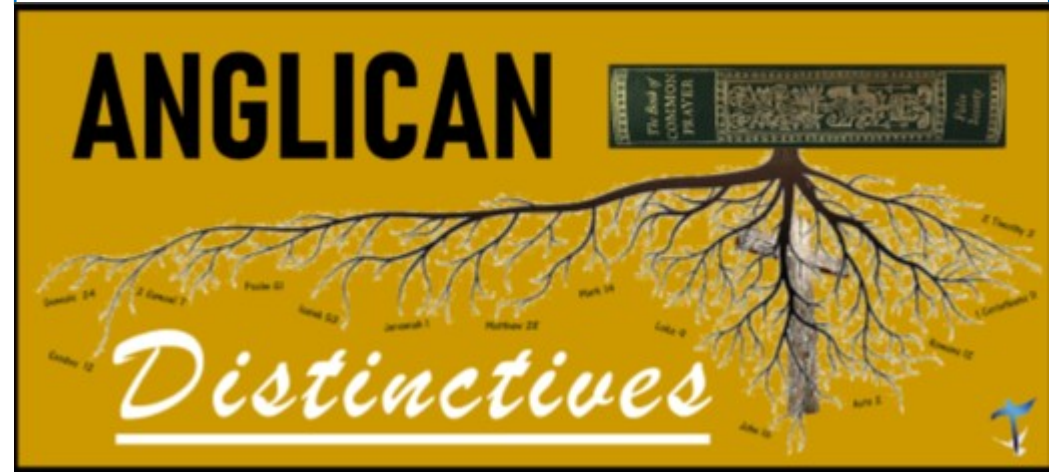
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17th March 2024 AD

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.



'Justification'

There have been times when I have felt very uncomfortable in church. There are those obvious things which have caused this discomfort – like being physically unwell, or being forced by my parents when I had a better option, or because the pews were a little too upright. And there have been times when other things have caused the issue – like having to sit near someone I disliked, or having to sit through an awkward presentation, or even an awkward presenter! In fact the more I think about church, the more moments come to mind when I have felt out of my comfort zone. However, there are two Articles that form the foundation of the Anglican Church that speak of a wonderful comfort given to all people who are willing to listen. The first of these we will be thinking about today as we look at the theme of 'Justification'. And it seems to me that if we are willing to put up with some of those minor things that cause discomfort, we may see the precious comfort of the good news of Jesus.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Noreen Prendergast, Pat Smith, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, Jeanie Reason, Peter Wood, Betty Bultitude and Henry Hill. Please pray for Fiona Bennell and her family as they mourn the death of Fiona's brother, Andrew.

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.

It would be great if you could be thinking and praying about children you may be able to invite, and whether you may be able to help with leading or supporting this ministry. Please speak to Simon, Alison or Emily.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:



The new Parish Council for 2024 met last Tuesday night. Much of the meeting was given to administration with the following appointments:

- Chair**—Simon Reeve, **Parish Secretary**—Leone Hanger,
- Honorary Treasurer** - Dennis Wylie, **Grievance Officer**—Lorraine Campbell
- Safety Officer**—Lynnette Hoskins, **Auditor**—DFM Financial Group
- Sub-committees:**
- Finance Committee** – Simon Reeve, Dennis Wylie, Clair Anderson and Leone Hanger
- Op Shop Committee** – David Hanger (chair), Leone Hanger, Chris Egan, Steve Egan, Judy Buckley, Chris Wilson, and Jean Maher.
- Mission Committee** – Simon Reeve and Emily Johnson
- Choir Director** – Don Turnbull
- Local Care Ministry** – Chris Wilson
- Property Working Group** – Simon Reeve, Chris Egan, Emily Johnson, Chris Wilson, Pam Stone and Clair Anderson.
- Signatories on Banking Accounts** – Simon Reeve, Dennis Wylie, Clair Anderson and Leone Hanger.

Apart from various Ministry reports, the only other major decision passed at the meeting was to accept a quote to replace an air-conditioning unit in the Op Shop, and relocate old air-conditioning unit to the squash courts at a cost of \$4200.

“Anglican Distinctives-Justification”

This Weeks Readings:
Romans 3:9-26 (pg 1128)
Ephesians 2:1-10 (pg 1174)
Luke 18:9-14 (pg 1051)

This Sunday's Sermon Title:
Justification

Today's Songs of Praise

- @8* Praise my Soul the King of Heaven
- * God of Grace and God of glory
- * I Stand Amazed
- * Reformation Hymn
- @10* In His Name
- * Behold Our God
- * Jesus, Your Mercy
- * Facing a Task Unfinished



Maundy Thursday

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

On Thursday evening **28 March at 6pm** we will be conducting a Maundy Thursday Service in the lead up to Easter. Pam Stone will be leading the service, with support from the choir. All are welcomed to join us.

PARISH DIRECTORY:

The Parish Directory will be printed in the next couple of weeks. **If you are already listed in the Directory and your details need updating please ring or email the Office with the changes. New parishioners will be personally contacted about the Parish Directory.**



Tyron (4): Today 17 March
Son (19): Tues 19 March

May God bless you both on your special day.



A reminder that **MARCH** is our BCA Box opening month.



CMS QLDNNSW is again putting on their **MELT Youth Camp** from **4-6 May** at CYC Burleigh Heads. This promises to be a great time for high school students wanting to spend time with Christians interested in the gospel and global mission. **Find out more at <https://www.cms.org.au/event/melt-2024/>**



A Women's High Tea will be held on Saturday 6th April at 11.30am. Please keep the date free and more information will follow.

Celebrate Easter

March 29 Good Friday

9am

March 31 Easter Sunday

8am

10am

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