

**COLLECT:** Lord, you have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this, for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **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:**

Deuteronomy 8:1-3

1 John 4:1-6

John 6:60-71

**Next Sunday's Sermon Text:**

John 6:60-71

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"For if someone sees you, the one who has this knowledge, dining in an idol's temple, won't his weak conscience be encouraged to eat food offered to idols? Then the weak person, the brother for whom Christ died, is ruined by your knowledge." 1 Corinthians 8:10-11 (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 - 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
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, Sunday **TODAY**

**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.*



**The Bread Of Life – John 6:41-59**

Firstly, after mistaking Jesus to potentially be their earthly King, the crowd who had followed him to the temple in Capernaum, continued to press Jesus to satisfy them with heavenly bread (v34). But we must see here that what they were asking for was not what Jesus was offering to give. And so Jesus seeks to clear up the crowd's misunderstanding of who he is and why he has come. However, the irony continues to drip from the passage as the crowd confers with each other about Jesus' mother, and earthly father (v42). If they truly knew Jesus, they would know who his father truly is, God the Father.

Again, we hear echos of John 1. v11, "He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him." v18 "No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known."

**PARISH SERVICES:** SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &  
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 29th December Sunday@9 - 9am

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Belinda Stone, Laurel Vardy, Renée Berrisford, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Gwen Wills, Lillian Essex-Clarke and Pam Stone.

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:** Coffs Coast Anglican Network (CCAN) – The gospel partnership between the Coffs Coast Anglican Churches has been growing over the past 12 months. The Network includes NBA, the Orara Valley, Coffs Harbour, Sawtell and Bishop Druiitt College. A brochure designed to provide information about each of our ministry units is currently being produced. The hope is that we can **pray for, support and encourage each other's ministry** in our Network. Under God we desire to see the gospel message of hope in Christ proclaimed, and God's kingdom grow as a result of our partnership. **Please pray that we might be united in focus and desire to see everything brought under the Lordship of Christ.**

**WOMEN'S**  
*Christmas*  
**AFTERNOON TEA**

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2024  
2 - 4PM

Please be praying for an opportunity to invite a friend to join you at this **outreach event**. On the list at the back of the church please put your name and number of friends you are bringing, and if you are able to bring a plate of food to assist with catering.

**OUR GOD** is a God who does far more than we ask for. Convicted of that truth Anne and David have been praying for both services in the chapel from 7.15am. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please talk with David if anyone is interested in doing likewise before the 10.00am service.



**Pam** is serving on the team **at Kairos this weekend** at the

Women's Correctional Centre in Kempsey. The team is **very thankful** for all the **biscuits donated** for the weekend. They would appreciate your **prayers as the gospel message** is presented to the women over the weekend.



**Lynda-Mary Wood**  
Mon 18 November

**Argiel (4)**  
Mon 18 November

*May God bless you both on your special day*



Thank you to all who baked for and helped out at our **Toy and Bake Stall** yesterday. Another successful day connecting with our community.

### "The Bread Of Life"

#### Today's Readings:

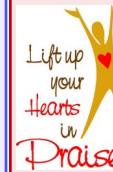
Isaiah 54:11-17

1 Peter 2:21-25

John 6:41-59

#### This Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 6:41-59



### Today's Songs of Praise

- @8** \* All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name  
\* Speak Lord In The Stillness  
\* I Am The Bread of Life  
\* Now Thank We All Our God
- @10** \* The Love of the Father  
\* The Voice of the Lord  
\* We Remember  
\* Let Your Kingdom Come



**CMS SUMMER SCHOOL:** at North Tambourine for 2025 will be on from **3rd to 8th January** next year. It would be wonderful to have a good number from NBA attend this fantastic conference. The guest speaker at the conference will be William Taylor from St Helen's Bishopsgate, London, and will be well worth hearing. Plus there will be a number of CMS Missionaries speaking about their international ministries. Please join us. **Registrations now open** online ([www.cms.org.au/event/between-two-worlds/](http://www.cms.org.au/event/between-two-worlds/)), or speak to Leone for more information.

### COMMUNION AT NBA:

Since reintroducing the Common Cup during 8am Communion, I would like to remind everyone that we still offer individual cups for those who wish to use them. When receiving Communion please line up on the right side of the aisle if you wish to use the Common Cup. Individual cups will also be available to both sides of the aisle. For health reasons we don't permit the dipping of your wafer into the Common Cup, however if you prefer to dip you can also use an individual cup. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak with Simon.



**SANDY BEACH CAROLS:** Sandy Beach Baptist Church is hosting the Sandy Beach Christmas Carols event on **Sunday 8th December**, starting from **4:30pm**. Please come and join a wonderful community evening which is openly Christian and very family orientated. This is also a wonderful opportunity to invite your family or neighbours to hear the Christmas message.

**Jesus Club**

**TODAY @ 2pm** in the Parish Hall Jesus Club is meeting. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this opportunity to meet others and learn of King Jesus please bring them along or speak with one of the team.