

**COLLECT:** Keep your Church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because the frailty of man without you cannot but fall, keep us always under your protection, and lead us to everything that makes for our salvation; 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:**

Isaiah 38:1-8  
Isaiah 38:9-22  
Mark 8:34-38

**Next Week's Sermon Reading:**  
Isaiah 38

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:**

*"Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith - to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen."* **Romans 16:25-27 (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)  
4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice  
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - Ministry Centre

**Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre  
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent (David & Leone's home)

**Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)  
5.30pm - WIFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10

**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.



**Salvation for Jerusalem – Isaiah 37**

With the threat of an Assyrian invasion fully realised, the nation of Judah is virtually destined to be destroyed. And as the taunts of the Assyrian field commander reaches the ears of Judah's King, there is only one thing left to do. In an extraordinary moment in the Book of Isaiah we are allowed into the prayer life of King Hezekiah. He makes it a priority to go to the temple and bring this distressing moment before the Lord. His prayer (vv16-20), as we look a little closer, is less about himself, and more about God. Hezekiah is more concerned about God's honour than he is about his own future. As we bring our prayer requests before God, Hezekiah's model is an important one to follow.

**PARISH SERVICES:** SUNDAY@8—8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10—10AM (Family Service). Combined Service every 5th Sunday@9—9AM.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Cora Geer, Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Jeff Maher, Susan Aber, Beverley Maddox, Marilyn Godde, Judy Howard, Barry Smith, John Rooth and Ian Fraser.

*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*

One of the important roles Anglican Aid plays alongside its regular aid projects, is in responding to natural disasters occurring throughout the world. Anglican Aid provides emergency relief to communities affected by drought, flood and other natural disasters and economic crises. In the last week there have been a number of natural disasters affecting many people in the north of Africa. Please pray for Morocco and Libya as earthquakes and flood impact on the lives of many people. And pray for Anglican Aid as it seeks ways to offer practical and spiritual support.



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

- ACNC Governance Self Evaluation continued
- Local Disaster Recovery Planning Workshop involvement discussed
- Financial statements for August reviewed
- Planning for change to banking arrangements after NAB closure reported on
- The Warden's reported on audio loop repair and completion of stairs to squash court, with thanks to Matthew Burke noted
- Acceptance of \$2123 quote to renew carpet in church offices, with parish hall to be considered next
- In principle agreement to upgrade sound system to cater for growing 10am music team
- Op-Shop Worker's luncheon to be arranged for 7th October, and paid for by parish
- New Clothing racks to be purchased for the Op-Shop, up to \$2000

**PARISH NAME BADGES:** If you require a Parish Name Badge please contact the Parish Office and let them know. Magnetic backs -\$6; pin backs - \$5.



**"Salvation For Jerusalem"  
This Week's Readings**

Isaiah 37:1-20 (Pg 715)

Isaiah 37:21-38 (Pg 716)

John 15:1-8 (Pg 1081)

**This week's Sermon Reading:**

Isaiah 37 (Pg 715-16)

**Happy Birthday**



**Eloise Grono**

Monday 18 Sept

*May God bless you on your special day*

**KEMPSEY KAIROS:** Please continue to pray for **Pam Stone** as she commences her week of Kairos, ministry to women in Kempsey jail, today through to the 23<sup>rd</sup> September. **THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT DONATED BISCUITS!**

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

**NEXT  
Saturday  
23 September**



**8.00-10.00 am.**

Please come and join the women of our church as we share breakfast and fellowship. **Please place your name on the list at the back of the church.** Pray about a friend you might be able invite. Also, pray about a Bible verse you might like to share with those at your table.

*Today's Songs of Praise*

- @8\* Hallelujah! Sing To Jesus
  - \* My Hope Is Built
  - \* Jesus Shall Reign
- \* King Of Glory, King Of Peace
- @10\* My Lighthouse
  - \* As Long As You Are Glorified
  - \* Consider Christ
  - \* Let Your Kingdom Come



**DAYLIGHT SAVING ALERT:**

**Daylight Saving in NSW commences on Sunday Morning 1st October, Long Weekend that is 2 weeks from today.**



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**

Make sure you are organising your shoeboxes and bring them in for collection.



**BCA BOX MONTH:**

September is BCA Box month. Please bring your BCA Boxes in for collection and counting. Your BCA boxes will then be returned to you as soon as possible.

**Jesus Club SOCIAL DAY**

**October 8, 2023 @ 2pm**

**The Toy and Bake Stall:** A big thank you to all who contributed and assisted with the Toy and Bake Sale at the Parish Centre yesterday.