

**COLLECT:** Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your steadfast fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence, and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy 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 Readings:**

1 Samuel 28:16-25  
Philippians 4:2-9  
John 14:22-27

**Next Week's Sermon Reading:**  
Philippians 4:2-9

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:**

*"Therefore let us stop passing judgement on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister."*

**Romans 14:13 (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

**Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)  
5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10  
6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship **RECESS**

**DAYS OFF** Simon—Thursday 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.



**Pressing on to the Goal**

The Apostle Paul's warning against false teachers at the beginning of chapter 3, and his rejection of his own fleshly achievements, show us Paul's undivided devotion to the mission of Jesus. And in verses 12 to 21 of this chapter we will see Paul's vision and focus is fixed on the age to come, rather than on the world around him.

Paul understands the direction of God's call on his life (heavenward, v14), he recognises where his true citizenship resides (in heaven, v20), and he looks forward to that moment when his temporary body is transformed into something glorious (the resurrected body, v21). Jesus' mission, along with Paul's vision is the example given for the Philippians, and for us, of what it means to stand firm in the Lord.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Athol Clarke, Judy Buckley, Belinda Stone, Marj Simmons, Stephen Powell, Sue Egan, Hannah French and Mila.

*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: Bush Church Aid - BCA.

On **Saturday July 29** NBA will be **hosting BCA's annual Bush and Bible Day** for the Northern NSW region. BCA's Regional Officer, Rev. Mike Uptin, will be updating supporters on the work of BCA in rural, regional and remote Australia.

He will share with us the stories of people like Simon and Angela Owen, with their young family, Grace (7), Esther (5) and Josiah (born late last year), who are serving in the Anglican Church in Cloncurry, in Central Western Queensland. We will have the opportunity to hear about the challenges and joys of serving our Lord in difficult places. We will also join together in praying for the Owens family and many others all around a great land. Please pray that many will join us at the Bush and Bible Day and continue the support of BCA as it seeks to reach Australia for Christ.

### PARISH COUNCIL ROUND UP:

**Parish Council met last Tuesday evening with the following outcomes:**

- \* 'Build by the Sea' have been contracted to complete repairs on stain glass window. No date given as yet.
- \* Final financial gift for David and Leone confirmed and will be given at the next combined service.
- \* Subscription to the Jesus Club Organisation approved for \$1000.
- \* Monthly financial statement reviewed.
- \* Rectory Audit Report by the Diocese tabled (showing a perfectly suitable rectory)
- \* Annual contribution to Cathedral Maintenance approved for \$300.
- \* Slippery tiles in disabled toilet identified and to be rectified by the Wardens
- \* Recommendation to reduce the minimum EFTPOS transaction in Op-Shop from \$10 to \$5.
- \* A group to be formed to review music and sound quality in the church.



### **CMS MISSION ENCOUNTER 2023:** Registrations for

CMS Mission Encounter will be opening soon. The conference will be held at **Calrossy Anglican School, Tamworth** on **Friday Evening August 4 to Saturday August 5**. For those who would like to hear more from our missionaries and have the time to stay longer, Mission Encounter Plus will be held on Sunday August 6. **Peter Rogers**, Former CMS Australia International Director will be speaking at the conference.



### 'Pressing on to the Goal'

#### **This Week's Readings**

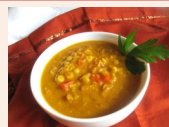
1 Samuel 28:1-15 (Pg 296)

Philippians 3:12-4:1 (Pg 1180)

John 17:13-19 (Pg 1084)

#### **This Week's Sermon Reading:**

Philippians 3:12-4:1 (Pg 1180)



### WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Please join us for our Women's Soup Lunch at **12pm** on **Saturday 1st July** in the **Church Hall**. Please invite a friend and write your name on the sign-up sheet on the back table



### CHURCH NAME

#### BADGES: If you are

interested in ordering a church name badge, magnetic or pinned, please write your name clearly on the sheet at the back of the church. Prices are still to be confirmed, but will be under \$10 each.

## Happy Birthday



**Shirley Livock**

Tues 20 June

**John Simmons**

Thurs 22 June

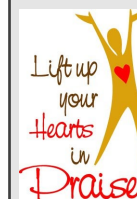
**Dennis Wylie**

Fri 23 June

**Daisy Haagsma**

Sat 24 June

*May God bless you all on your special day*



### *Today's Songs of Praise*

@8\* Be Thou My Vision

\*Fight the Good Fight

\*O Jesus, I have Promised

\*And Can it Be

@10\* We Come Together

\*My Lighthouse

\*My Hope is Built

\*May the Mind of Christ

### REGISTRAR RETIREMENT:

We have been advised that the Diocesan Registrar and General Manager, Chris Nelson, who has served in the diocese for close to 10 years, will be retiring on July 7. Chris has been a great help to our parish on many levels. All have been invited to a **Farewell Service at St Matthew's South Grafton on Sunday July 9 at 3pm**. If you would like to attend this Farewell Service please speak with Simon.



### DIOCESAN SYNOD:

The Synod of the Grafton Diocese this year will be held in Coffs Harbour next weekend on June 23-25. As we meet to discuss and debate the ministry direction of the diocese, please pray for our Synod Representatives, Simon Reeve, Dennis Wylie, Rob McLeay, and Pam Stone (for the household of Deacons). Next Sunday 25 June, Northern Beaches Anglicans will again host many Synod members at our 8am Service. Pray also that many will notice the growth and joy with which we have been blessed by God.