

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 Readings:

1 Samuel 20:30-42

Luke 17:1-10

Luke 17:11-19

Next Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 17:1-19

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord. On the contrary: 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.'"

Romans 12:19-20

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

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



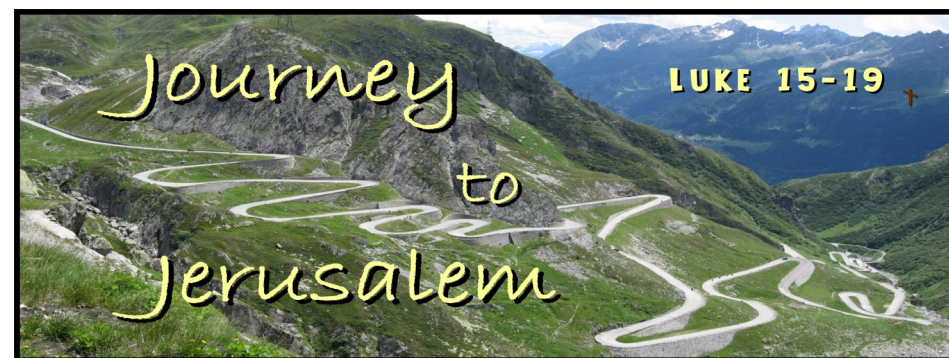
NORTHERN BEACHES
ANGLICANS

19th February 2023 AD

Ministry Morsel

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.



Today we encounter in Luke 16 another parable from Jesus that explains his up-side down kingdom. In the process of explain this kingdom Jesus also mentions the alternative, hell. And although we find it uncomfortable to even say the word, Jesus is not shy in speaking clearly about the dangers, the pain and the permanency of hell.

The sad reality for us is that by being uncomfortable about the concept of hell, we contributed to ours, and others, ignorance about such a place. Will we be willing to listen to Jesus as he warns us of a place where no-one will wish to be? Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem will be difficult, and this is the point where His disciples will have to decide if we can trust Him on this journey.

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: A RESOURCE NOT A THROWAWAY

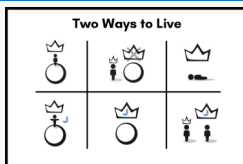
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Kylie Gosper and baby William, Pam Clarke and Ted and Laurel Vardy, Fiona Bennell and Dennis Wylie
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.

Monday Manna 5.30-6.30pm: In the Church

You still have the opportunity to join this term's Monday Manna as we seek to **Know and Tell the Good News of King Jesus**.

This training course will be based on **Two Ways to Live**, a simple gospel outline to help you clearly explain the gospel message to your family or friends. Please contact Simon if you would like to join the current group.



Gospel Partnership

Anglican Aid Syria Earthquake Appeal

Anglican Aid is working closely with their partners, Damascus Church Aid in Syria, to provide critical food supplies to thousands of people affected by the recent earthquakes. Syria has been under heavy sanctions in recent years. This has made it difficult for the international aid community to help, and that is why Anglican Aid will be focusing support there. Churches will be used as distribution centres of food hampers and other help. Some of the aid relief may also be used for repairs so that church facilities can continue to operate in supporting the community. Your giving to this appeal will enable Damascus Church Aid to deliver critical food supplies to the North, where the impact of the Earthquake is greatest. Please pray for the people of Syria and Turkey as they grieve such a loss of life, as they care for the injured and vulnerable, and as they seek to rebuild their communities. May they find the Hope of Jesus in the midst of the turmoil of life. If you would like to donate, mark your donation 'Anglican Aid Relief' and we will forward it directly to them. For more information see www.anglicanaid.org.au under current appeals.



A big **thank you** to all who contributed and assisted in the **Toy and Bake Sale** yesterday. There may still be some cakes left over in the Parish Hall for you to purchase after the service while you enjoy morning tea.

CHURCH OFFERINGS for December 2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Cash & Envelopes	\$3,785.20	\$3,333.00
Electronic Offering	\$4,040.00	\$4,583.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$7,825.20</u>	<u>\$7,916.00</u>



SCRIPTURE (SRE) IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS:

If you are interested in being involved in Scripture (SRE) in our local Primary Schools, or would like to know more about what is involved, please speak with Simon.

'Riches to Rags'

This Week's Readings

1 Samuel 20:18-29 (Pg 288)

Luke 16:14-18 (Pg 1049)

Luke 16:19-31 (Pg 1049)

This Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 16:14-31 (Pg 1049)



Our annual

Ash Wednesday Service,

signalling the beginning of

Lent, will be held at **9am** on

February 22 in the church

chapel. All are welcome to join us as we begin our preparation for the Easter season.

Today's Songs of Worship

@8* Praise To The Lord The Almighty

*God is Love

*For the Beauty of the Earth

*God of Grace and God of Glory

@10* 10,000 Reasons

*Come People of the Risen King

*Where Else Have We to Go

*Live for the Kingdom



ROSTERS: Rosters are being completed for **April to June**. If you are going to be away during that time, or you want to be on the roster, especially for Morning Tea as it resumes, please let the Office know **as soon as possible**.

PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP:

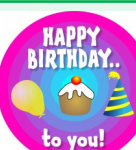
Parish Council met recently with the following outcomes:

- ◆ Council **encouraged new Senior Minister to continue communicating with the Bishop** on matters relating to the blessing of Same Sex Marriage and the authority of the Bible.
- ◆ Our Deacon presented a new ministry initiative for a **Jesus Club** connecting people with intellectual disabilities to our church community.
- ◆ Council **approved the draft budget for 2023** for presentation at AGM.
- ◆ Council **authorised the purchases** of a dehumidifier, more Op-Shop clothing racks and payment for ride-on lawn mower.
- ◆ Simon announced the launch of our **newly updated website**.
- ◆ Council updated on the **progress of the assessment of dislodged bricks** around the stained-glass window in the church.
- ◆ Council approved the **contribution of \$500 toward a Quizworx tour** in our local public schools in May this year.

PARISH AGM 2023:

Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held **NEXT SUNDAY**, after a **9am Combined Parish Service**, in the **Parish Hall**. Papers for the AGM will be distributed after the service this morning.

Nominations received for **Warden:** Steve Egan. For **Parish Council:** Lynda-Mary Wood, Lynette Hoskins, Clair Anderson and Dennis Wylie. Dennis is also nominated as a **Synod Representative** along with Christine Wilson and Rob McLeay. We have had no nominations for Parochial Nominators, therefore they will be appointed by the Incoming Parish Council. .



Ian Fitzgerald
Milan Durovic

Wednesday 22 February

May God bless you both
on your special day