

COLLECT: Almighty God, grant that we, who justly deserve to be punished for our sinful deeds, may in your mercy and kindness be pardoned and restored; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **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 22:11-23
Luke 19:1-10
Luke 19:11-27

Next Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 19:1-27

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason."

Romans 13:4

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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 (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10
6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship

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.



Who Can be Saved?

This must be the most important question a person can ask. In the second half of Luke 18 we find the disciples asking Jesus this important question right after a wealthy high official seeks to know how he could receive life that never ends. Without a accurate answer to this question humanity has no future or hope.

Jesus' response to both of these question is quite extraordinary. To the wealthy official he says he must obey all of God's commandments and give all his wealth to the poor. And to his disciples Jesus tells them that it is harder for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God than it is to thread a camel though a needle. Simply put, it is impossible for us to receive eternal life. So where can humanity find its hope? Jesus goes on to say that his brutal death and glorious resurrection will be the only way.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Pam Clarke, Laurel Vardy, Fiona Bennell, Dennis Wylie, Cora Geer, Leone Hanger, Sue Egan and Ted Vardy.

Please pray for the family of John Taubman as they grieve his death.

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.



Celebrate Easter
April 7 Good Friday 9am | April 9 Easter Sunday 8am 10am
19-21 Scarborough Street, Woolgoolga
northernbeachesanglicans.org.au - Phone: 6654-1370
NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICAN EASTER



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

We have a new Compassion sponsor child, Arqiel, who is just 3 ½ years old. He will be added to the noticeboard at the back of the church so that we can read about his progress and pray for him as he grows older. We are told that Arqiel is not yet old enough to attend school, but his favourite activities include clapping his hands to the rhythm, dancing, jumping and attending Bible class. Let's pray that Arqiel might grow in his knowledge of the Lord Jesus from his earliest memories, and that God will provide him everything he needs for life and godliness.



REFRESHED WEBSITE: We have launched a refreshed version of the NBA website. Please go and visit <http://northernbeachesanglicans.org.au> and check out some of the new features. Your constructive comments would also be welcomed.

March is BCA Box opening month. Please bring in your BCA boxes for counting.

The Parish still has a number of **masks** and **COVID RAT** freely available for anyone in need. Please take what you need from the **back table**, or you can enquire through the parish office.



COMPLIANCE UPDATE:

Please note that Lynnette Hoskins will be making phone calls in the coming weeks to update all compliance information. If you get a call, please assist Lynnette as best you can.

'Who Can Be Saved?'

This Week's Readings

1 Samuel 22:1-10 (Pg 290)
Luke 18:18-30 (Pg 1051)
Luke 18:31-43 (Pg 1051)

This Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 18:18-43 (Pg 1051)



Today's Songs of Worship

- @8* Come let us Join our Cheerful Songs
 - *Cause Me to Come
 - *I Want to Walk with Jesus Christ
- *Thou whose Almighty Word
- @10* The Love of the Father
 - *Jesus, Strong and Kind
 - * The Power of the Cross
 - * Facing a Task Unfinished



PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP:

Council met last Tuesday night with the following outcomes:

- ***Elections/Appointments:** **PC Chair** – Simon Reeve; **Secretary** – Lynnette Hoskins; **Honorary Treasurer** – Dennis Wylie; **Ex-officio Member** – Pam Stone; **Parochial Nominators** – Dennis Wylie, Lynnette Hoskins, with one other to be appointed; **Auditor** – DFM Financial Group; **Grievance Officer** – Lorraine Campbell (Coffs Harbour); **Safety Officer** – Pam Stone.
- ***Sub-Committee Appointments:** **Finance Committee** – Dennis Wylie, Clair Anderson, Leone Hanger and Simon Reeve; **Op Shop Committee** – Steve and Chris Egan, Chris Wilson, Judy Buckley, Lynnette Hoskins, Jean Maher; **Mission Committee** – to be restarted by Simon; **Property Working Group** – Simon Reeve, Chris Egan, Mark Wyborn, Chris Wilson, Pam Stone and Clair Anderson; **Choir Director** – Don Turnbull; **Local Care Ministry** – Chris Wilson.
- *A **working group** was formed to plan for **David Hanger's celebration on April 30**, Lynnette Hoskins and Clair Anderson to head this up. A starting budget was agreed to.
- *Adoption of the **draft Open Door Op Shop Constitution**.
- *Discussion on the formation of a **parish Preaching Club**.
- ***Auditor's recommendations discussed** and agreed to explore the implementation.
- ***Safety concerns raised at AGM noted** and added to agenda to be addressed.



Registrations are now open for the annual **CMS MELT Youth Camp** (April 2023 in Burleigh Heads) for young people Grade 7-12. Please contact Simon for further details.



Diary Date: 30th April:

Combined Service @ 9am to celebrate the Ministry of Rev David Hanger in the Grafton Diocese, and in particular the last 13 years at Northern Beaches Anglicans. Further details will be announced.



ROSTERS will be available late March.



Son (19): TODAY 19 March
Fergus Oxley: Sat 25 March

May God bless you both on your special day