

COLLECT: Lord, we pray, absolve your people from their offences; that through your bountiful goodness we may be set free from the chains of those sins which in our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.
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:

2 Samuel 1:17-27
2 Peter 1:5-11
John 6:25-40

Next Week's Sermon Reading:

2 Peter 1:5-11

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

1 Corinthians 1:19 (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

NEXT COMBINED SERVICE IS December 31, 2023 @9am

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.



'Everything we need' – 2 Peter 1:1-4

Simon Peter is one of the most important figures in all of history. St Peter's Basilica in Rome is believed to be built on his grave. Being Jesus' closest disciples, his insights into the most significant man in history are particularly valuable to everyone, but all the more for those who seek to follow Jesus.

2 Peter is believed to have been written not long before his death under Nero. And his words to the early Christians can be summed up by the phrase, "Keep knowing and growing in the grace of Jesus our Lord". So as we read 2 Peter together in the lead up to Christmas, may we be challenged and motivated by Simon Peter's second letter to keep growing in our Christian faith.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ted Vardy, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Jeff Maher, Ian Fraser, Stephen Powell, David Wheeler, Norm Glyde, Peter Wood and Cora Geer.

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: BCA

I have some great news to share today. We have been recently informed that BCA has appointed a new full time minister to Coober Pedy, after 6 year of being in locum care. The last full time ministry family in the underground town was Geoff and Tracey Piggott who were linked with the NBA parish and retired in April 2018. And today I can announce that we will be linked to the new BCA family, Dave and Margie Wood, heading there in March 2024. After connecting with BCA in 2021, they did a locum stint at Coober Pedy in April, which they loved. Please pray for Dave and Margie as they finish up studies in Sydney, prepare for the transition to full time ministry, and head out to the isolated opal mining town. And praise God we can be partners in this valuable ministry.

PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP:

- The Parish Council met last Tuesday evening with the following outcomes:
- \$4000 to be donated to Compassion's Critical Needs fund, and \$4000 to be donated to BCA's Kirkby Trust, as disaster relief for people in distress in Australia and overseas, per our budget
 - ACNC Governance Self-evaluation continued and now almost completed
 - \$500 to be allocated for Christmas hampers to be distributed to local families in need over Christmas
 - Acceptance of quote for \$6000 to recarpeted Parish Hall to be completed early in the new year
 - Agreement to spend up to \$600 for Christian Christmas lighting at the front of the church building
 - Discussion about recent afterhours activity at the Op-Shop which have been reported to police
 - Deacon's report on Jesus Club, Chat & Chill, WRV, Kairos and music at our Services received
 - Financial statements for October tabled and discussed
 - Maturing term deposit for November to be rolled over for 12 months with a further \$15,000 added
 - Verbal report from Warden's received
 - Agreement to spend up to \$900 for an additional shed and slab on rectory property

"Everything we need"

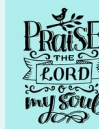


This Week's Readings

2 Samuel 1:1-16 (p300)
2 Peter 1:1-4 (p1225)
John 21:15-19 (p1089)

This Week's Sermon Reading:

2 Peter 1:1-4 (p1225)



Today's Songs of Praise

- @8*** Morning Has Broken
* I heard the voice of Jesus say
* Because He Lives
* Tell Out My Soul
- @10*** O Great God
* Speak, O Lord
* The Power of the Cross
* For the Cause



PARISH CELEBRATION:

Our church building was dedicated 40 years ago on 30/11/83. We are so blessed to have been able to gather, to praise Jesus and to learn together in this building that God has graciously provided. In recognition and thankfulness we will gather together on **SATURDAY 25th November** at 5pm for a **POTLUCK DINNER**. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church and if each family could bring either a dish for the dinner or a dish for dessert. All the food is put on a long table for us to share and enjoy together. Drinks and tableware will be provided. Please come and join us! Speak with Alison Reeve for more details.

Congratulations

Lynda-Mary Wood on her marriage to David, last Thursday



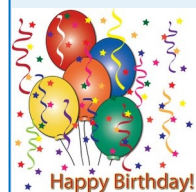
CMS SUMMER SCHOOL: Registration is now open for

CMS Summer School at Mount Tambourine 5-10Jan 2024.

Guest speakers will be Dr Andrew Shead, taking us through the book of Lamentations, and Archbishop James Wong, the bishop of the Seychelles, and primate of the province of the Indian Ocean. Speak with Simon if you would like more information, or register online at

<https://www.cms.org.au/qnsw/summerschool2024/>.

Happy Birthday



Leone Hanger

&

Walter (21)

Fri 24 November

Maureen Brown

Sat 25 November

May God bless you all on your special day

CHURCH OFFERINGS for Oct 2023

	Actual	Budget
Cash & Envelopes	\$5,078.45	\$3,750.00
Electronic Offering	\$5,070.00	\$4,167.00
TOTAL	\$10,148.40	\$7,917.00

Baptism, Bonnie Anderson will be baptised at the 10am service next week.