

COLLECT: Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope and love; and that we may obtain what you promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Our Father, we love to hear you speak to us, and so we are eager to hear your Word. Please help us by your Spirit to listen to you as your Word is now read, and soften our hearts so that we might know you better, and love you more. Amen.

Next Week's Bible Readings:

- Joshua 24:14-18
- 1 Peter 4:1-11
- Matthew 17:1-5

Next Sunday's Sermon On:

- 1 Peter 4:1-11

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"If any of you has a legal dispute against another, do you dare go to court before the unrighteous, and not before the saints? Or don't you know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest cases? Don't you know that we will judge angels—not to mention ordinary matters."

1 Corinthians 6:1-3 (HCSB)

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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—see Simon Reeve
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga (Hanger home)
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, NEXT Sunday 8 September

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



1 September 2024 AD

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.*



Suffering for Good – 1 Peter 3:8-22

The thread of Peter's instruction to the early church continues on the idea of suffering in the Christian life. In verses 8 to 12 of our chapter we find that Peter focuses on our reaction and response in the midst of suffering, reminding us that we have been called by God to respond to evil in a way that is different to the world, and contrary to our own thinking. We must not pay back insult for insult, but rather as the recipients of God's blessing, we are now to respond to evil with a blessing. Our world seems to run on retribution as a response to evil and retaliation only sends our life situation into a downward spiral. The only answer is to be willing to suffer unjustly, which God sees, and richly rewards. "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit." (v18)

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 29th Sept Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Henry Hill, Bob Hoskins, Joan Cowling, Thelma Watkins and Gwen Wills.

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: ARDFA

On 26 July 2024 heavy rainfall, river and stream flooding, and the sudden overflow of mountain streams caused wide-spread flooding and damage in the West Dawna region of Myanmar. More than 230,000 people have been affected with 120,000 being displaced. The church in the Anglican Province of Myanmar has called for help from Australian churches. The Anglican Relief and Development Fund Australia are partnering with churches in the Hpa-An Diocese to help families who are needing assistance to provide essential items and to help rebuild. Please pray that aid relief gets quickly to the worst affected families in this region.



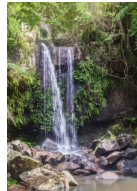
PLAY GROUP (Stay & Play):

On Monday mornings between 9-11am NBA runs a play group on the northern side of the church property every week during school term. We currently have around 5-10 children between the age of 0-5, along with their parent/carer who are a mixture of church and nonchurch families. We enjoy some free play in the outdoor area before we sing songs and share morning tea in the Ministry Centre under the church. Again, we are very grateful for the 4 helpers who are there each week, as well as the church families who support this group. Please pray that all who come to Stay & Play will be introduced to King Jesus and prepared for eternity.

CMS SUMMER SCHOOL:

CMS Summer School at North Tamborine for 2025 will be on from 3rd to 8th January next year.

It would be wonderful to have a good number from NBA attend this fantastic conference. The guest speaker at the conference will be William Taylor from St Helen's Bishopsgate, London, and will be well worth hearing. Plus there will be a number of CMS Missionaries speaking about their international ministries. Please save the date. Registrations will open in September, and speak to Simon or Leone for more information.



"Suffering for Good"

Today's Readings:

Psalm 34:8-22 (pg 554)
1 Peter 3:8-22 (pg 1222)
Matthew 16:21-28 (pg 983)

Today's Sermon Reading:

1 Peter 3:8-22 (pg 1222)

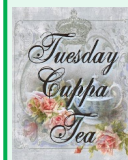


MEN'S BREAKFAST is on
NEXT Saturday
7th September at 8.00
am in the **Parish Centre.**

Gold coin donation.

ALL MEN WELCOME

Come along for a **great, quality**
cooked breakfast, fellowship, **good**
conversations, and **discussion**
shaped to **grow our faith.**



Chat and Chill will be
meeting in the
chapel **this coming**
Tuesday
3 September from
10:30am-12md.



Daphne Durovic
Tues 3 Sept

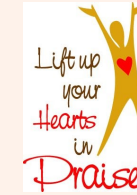
Robyn Rooth:
Thurs 5 Sept

Khate (3)
Sat 7 Sept

May God bless you all on your special day

Today's Songs of Praise

@8* Crown Him with Many Crowns
* Great is Thy Faithfulness
* My Hope is Built
* O Praise Ye the Lord
@10* 10,000 Reasons
* We Remember
* My Soul Will Wait For You
* Live for the Kingdom



NEW LIFE CONFERENCE 2024 in
Tamworth 7 September 2024. A
number of ladies from our 10am
Service will be making the trip. Please
speak to Alison if you would like to
join them.



8 am Morning Tea Roster: Help
is needed for one or two Sundays
per roster. Please let Leone know if you
are able to assist.



Operation
Christmas Child
Shoboxes Appeal:

Just 3 weeks to go until
boxes will be picked up to take to Coffs
for delivery. Please pick up a box, fill it
up and return to church to reach those
young people who would not hear about
Jesus otherwise. If you have any
queries, please contact Jean Maher.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Laurie & Rod Pilon:
Thurs 5 September

Scott & Keryn Rodham:
Thurs 5 September

*May you enjoy your celebration and
may God bless you all on your special day.*