

COLLECT: 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.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Almighty God, the protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, so that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ sake. **Amen.**



Next Week's Readings:

Psalm 13:1-6
Habakkuk 1:1-11
Luke 6:27-36

Next Week's Sermon Reading:
Habakkuk 1:1-11

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and mutual edification. Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food."

Romans 19-20a (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)
7.30-8.30pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice
4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice

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.



Learning Contentment

After sharing with the Philippians throughout his letter the themes of joy, partnership, humility and being citizens of heaven, Paul now seeks to thank the church for the generous gift they had given him, and remind them that he has learned the secret of being content. As we consider what Paul is saying in these concluding verses, it is important for us to recognise that God will supply all our needs at just the right time. Now, this does not mean that we will get everything we want or might think we need, he knows our true physical and spiritual needs far better than we do. But what this does mean is that we can now be generous with all that we have to help others, knowing that we will never go without. So, learn the secret of being content, alongside the practice of generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Athol Clarke, Marj Simmons, Stephen Powell, Sue Egan, Clair Anderson, David Wheeler, Belinda Stone, 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: Coffs Coast Schools Ministry

This SRE supporter's evening will be held at 6pm on Saturday 12 August at Harbourside Presbyterian Church in Coffs Harbour. Purchase your \$20 tickets for informal soup and dessert supper by Monday August 7 through the Presbyterian church office. Call Caryl Martin for further information on 0412 352 070.

COMBINED SERVICE JULY 30 (BCA):

Our next 5th Sunday 9am Combined Service will be on **30 July** when we will be hearing more about the work of BCA. The Regional Officer for BCA, Rev. Mike Uptin, will be preaching.



BUSH & BIBLE DAY (BCA):

NBA will host BCA's annual Bush & Bible Day on Saturday 29 July. Regional Officer Rev. Mike Uptin will update supporters on the current Field Staff as they minister in regional, rural and remote Australia. Mike will also preach at our 9am Combined Service on Sunday 30 July.



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.



DIOCESAN SYNOD ROUND-UP:

The Diocesan Registry has already provided a detailed summary of the motions of synod, which you are welcome to read at the back of the church. Please feel free to talk with our Synod representatives (Dennis Wylie, Rob McLeay, Pam Stone and Simon Reeve) if you would like further details.



Tuesday Chat & Chill

Chat and Chill will be **meeting in the chapel this coming Tuesday, 6 April from 10:30am-12md.** This will include an **abbreviated Holy Communion service.**



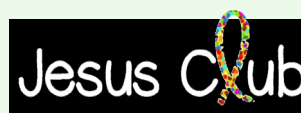
'Learning Contentment'

1 Samuel 29:1-11 (Pg 297)
Philippians 4:10-23 (Pg 1181)
John 12:1-8 (Pg 1078)

This Week's Sermon Reading:
Philippians 4:10-23 (Pg 1181)

NEW SERMON SERIES:

We finish our sermon series in Philippians this week. Next week we will start a short 3-week series in the Old Testament book of **Habakkuk**. Why not read ahead in preparation for what we will hear over the coming weeks?



The next **Jesus Club helpers meeting** will be on **Sunday 16 July at 3pm.**



ROSTERS: The next term rosters are available from Leone, or from the pigeon holes at the back of the church. If you are unable to fulfil your rostered role, please arrange a swap with someone on the roster and then inform the service leader, as well as the office.



North West Christians Women's Conference: Saturday 2nd September in Tamworth. The theme is **'Hosea: Unrelenting Love'**. Special guest speaker **Jenny Salt**. If you would like to attend with Alison, Leone, Ella and Zoe then please let them know asap so that accommodation can be booked for the Friday night.

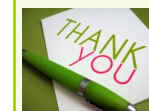


Today's Songs of Praise

- @8*** All people that on Earth do dwell
- * What a Friend we have in Jesus
 - * Soldiers of Christ Arise
 - * Now Thank we all our God
- @10*** No Other Name
- * Jesus, Strong and Kind
 - * As long as you are glorified
 - * Reformation Hymn



THANK YOU



* Xander Pilon thanks the Parish family for their prayers over the years. He is now living in Berkley Vale, working as a landscaper and attending the EV Church on the Central Coast. **Praise God.**

*David, Leone, Naomi and family want to thank everyone for their prayers and messages over the past months. Timothy and Hannah are well and growing, with both of them only a gram or two off 3 kgs. Mum and Dad are spreading their love over the five children. **Praise God.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers from our church family are needed in our Open Door Op Shop.

- * No retail experience necessary
- * Any hours you can spare will be helpful.
- * Only light work is required in the front shop

What is important is a heart and conversation for people from many life journeys.

Please contact Chris Wilson (0431313958) or Steve & Christine Egan. (0448925453)