

**COLLECT:** Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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:**

Isaiah 9:1-7  
Isaiah 9:8-10-4  
Matthew 4:12-17

**Next Sunday's Sermon Reading:**

Isaiah 8—Then and Now—  
A Nation on the Brink

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"No one should deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks he is wise in this age, he must become foolish so that he can become wise".*

**1 Corinthians 3:18 (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 **IN RECESS**
- 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
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre  
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent (Hanger home)
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)  
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-10
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **TODAY 2nd June**

**DAYS OFF** Simon—Thursday Pam—On Leave



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.



**It's Make or Break – Isaiah 8**

As we make our way through Isaiah 7-12 we often cover poetry speaking about the judgement of God on the Nation of Judah. This prophetic word was spoken to a specific people at a specific time. In Isaiah 8, approximately 735bc, ominous signs of judgement stands against the nations threatening Judah. This serves as a warning to Judah's king not to make his own back-up plans but to trust solely in the LORD. And so as Judah watches God's judgement unfold on those nations, we watch God's judgement unfold on Judah, warning us against half-hearted devotion.

As we read this chapter the question for us is, will we ignore the prophetic warning as King Ahaz did? It's make, or break.

**PARISH SERVICES:** SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &  
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 30th June Sunday@9 - 9am

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, John Rooth, Elizabeth Macintosh, Ted and Laurel Vardy, Bonnie Anderson and Gwen Wills.

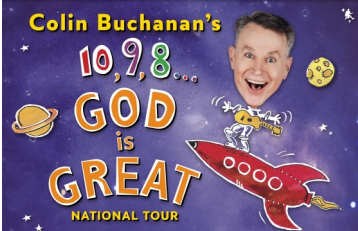
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**GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: Anglican Aid**

One-year-old Nowadia from Tanzania was seen as cursed by her community when she was born with a cleft palate. Some in her community suggested that she should not be breastfed but left to die because of this trouble. But since staff at the Karagwe Disabilities project in the Diocese of Kagera organised 2 sets of surgeries for Nowadia, she is now healing and growing well. Her mother is full of thankfulness to God for the way in which this project, supported by Anglican Aid, has transformed their lives. Pray for Anglican Aid's End of Financial Year Appeal as they seek to show sacrificial love to children like Nowadia because Jesus first loved us.

SURE THING AGENCY AND NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICAN CHURCH PRESENT



**SATURDAY JUNE 8**  
WOOLGOOLGA, NSW  
NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICAN CHURCH  
BUY TICKETS AT COLINBUCHANAN.COM.AU

We are excited to host **Colin Buchanan's 10, 9, 8...** **God is Great Nation Tour**, performing in Woolgoolga at NBA **NEXT** Sat 8th June at 4pm. Share this news with your friends so they can purchase tickets online: [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/121231](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/121231) NB No ticket sales at the door.

We will be needing a number of volunteer helpers, so speak to Simon and Alison if you are available.

**Happy Birthday**



**Niljan (13)**  
TODAY 2 June

**Shirlzy Whackett**  
Tuesday 4 June

**Grace Burke**  
Thursday 6 June

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

**Thank you** to those parishioners who have generously donated towards a microwave and fridge for **Sandy Beach School Breakfast Club**. The Breakfast Club is very thankful.



**GIRL'S CRAFT AFTERNOON: 23 June**  
2.00-4.30 in the Parish Hall.

A time to connect, be creative and enjoy some afternoon tea together. For Girls from years 4-12. Please speak with Emily for more details.

**"A Nation on the Brink"**

**This Weeks Readings:**

Isaiah 8:1-10 (pg 686)  
Isaiah 8:11-22 (pg 687)  
Matthew 25:31-46 (pg 994)

**This Sunday's Sermon Reading:**

Isaiah 8—It's Make or Break—  
A Nation on the Brink

*Today's Songs of Praise*

- @8\* Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus
- \* Cause Me to Come to Thy River
- \* In Christ Alone
- \* I Serve a Risen Saviour
- @10\* 10,000 Reasons
- \* My Lighthouse
- \* By Faith
- \* Live for the Kingdom



**GAFCON AUSTRALASIA CONFERENCE**

From July 1-4 inclusive, the Global Anglican Fellowship (GAFCON) Australia will be hosting an intergenerational conference in Brisbane. The details can be found by googling Conference-GAFCON Australia and clicking on the icon, OR speak to Leone in the Parish Office.



**CMS Mission**

**Encounter—Tamworth—2 & 3 August 2024.** Our CMS Mission partner will be sharing of her experiences. Please see David, Leone or Emily if you are interested.



**NEW LIFE CONFERENCE 2024**  
7 September 2024  
All women welcome.  
Please put the dates in your diary and speak with Alison.



**PARISH DIRECTORY:**

The latest Parish Directory is available today after our Services. Please see David to pick up your copy



Chat and Chill will be meeting in the chapel **this coming Tuesday 4 June** from 10:30am-12md.

**Thursday Morning Prayer**

We would love for you to join us at 8.30 in the Chapel for prayer led by The Litany.

**SENIOR MINISTER AWAY:** The Reeve family is in Newcastle today. Rev David Hanger will be taking our 8am and 10am Services with our guest preacher, David Aber, continuing our series in Isaiah 8. Simon will still be available to contact by phone with any pastoral matters.



**CHARLES BREWER:**

Over the last month Charles Brewer has been kindly leading the choir, and our 8am congregation, in the singing of praises to our great God at the 8am Service. We are very grateful for Charles's willingness to use his gifts among us, and for he and Helen taking the time to travel from Coffs for the Services and Choir practices each week. We will be presenting a gift of appreciation to Charles and Helen this morning during our 8am Service.