

COLLECT: Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: We thank you, Heavenly Father, for inspiring all Scripture by the Holy Spirit. By your Spirit help us so to hear your holy word that we might be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 7:1-7
Haggai 1:1-15
Mark 2:13-17

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Haggai 1:1-15

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

""For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit."

1 Peter 3:18 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Monday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering **IN RECESS**
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **IN RECESS**
2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre

Tuesday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering **IN RECESS**
4pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday: 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
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 **IN RECESS**

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) **IN RECESS**
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 6-12 **IN RECESS**

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY 20th April**

DAYS OFF

Simon—Thursday

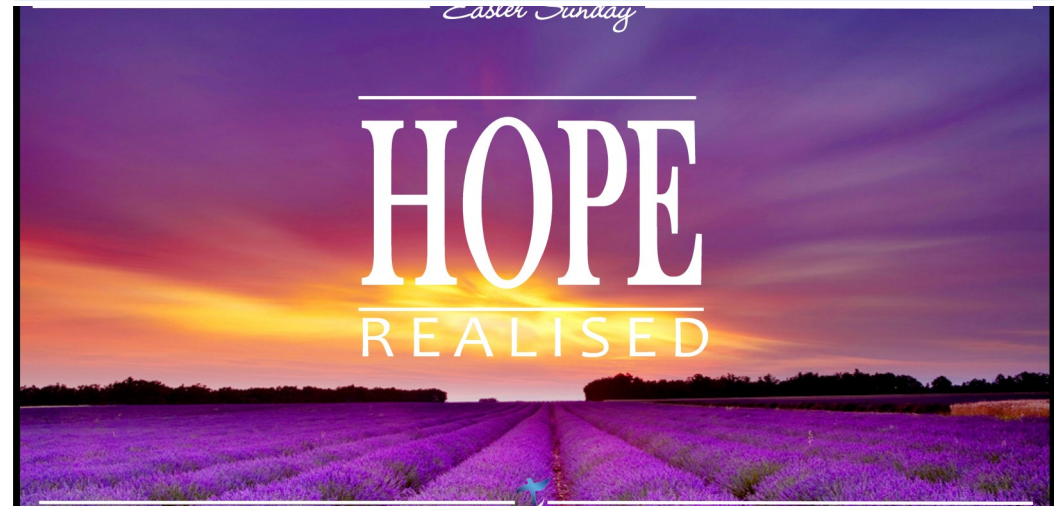
Pam—Friday



NORTHERN BEACHES
'A Place of HOPE'
ANGLICANS

20 April 2025 AD

*If you are new, visiting, or one of our regulars,
we are glad you have joined us today.*



We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans.

Something changed on that first Easter morning. There was something different for the guards at the tomb. The women knew that there was something abnormal going on. And since the early hours of that first Easter morning the world has never been the same. Our reading from Matthew describes the joy and trepidation the women experienced as they ran from the empty tomb. Could it be true? Could the resurrection be a real thing? If Jesus is alive, what does that tell us about him? And if Jesus rose from the dead, could it be possible that we too can rise from death? What Matthew, one of Jesus' disciples, describes when recalling that Sunday morning, is a moment of realisation. The horror of death has been defeated, and true hope is now restored to all humanity. Hope realised!

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Gaye Cutmore, Judy Howard, the Wylie family, Zia Nadan, Iqbal Singh,
Joan Cowling and Joan Neuwirth.

*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.*

HAPPY EASTER:



On behalf of the ministry team at Northern Beaches Anglicans, we wish you all a very happy and safe Easter season. Whatever you plan to do over the long weekend, whether it is spending time with family, enjoying a holiday away or just spending time relaxing at home, we pray that you will take time out to remember the blessings of sins forgiven, and the joy of hope realised in the death and resurrection of Jesus. May God be worshipped and glorified throughout these Easter 'holydays'.

PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP: The leadership team of the parish had their monthly meeting last Tuesday night. Here are some points discussed at this meeting:

- * Confirmation of support for the Myanmar Earthquake disaster appeal by ARDFA with \$2500
- * Confirmation of acceptance of quote to replace Parish Hall rear balcony and stairs for up to \$3000
- * Discussion and review on the success of the SMBC Mission week, 6-13 April
- * Discussion on search for a second full-time assistant minister
- * Review and evaluation of Evacuation Drill during our combined service on 30 March
- * Financial reports for March reviewed and accepted
- * Property report on work done through April given, including replacement of Op Shop windows, Cork board installation in hall, electrical work in Op Shop, and update of progress with cleaning standards.
- Op Shop report reviewed

HOPE | EXPLORED

Hope Explored is a three session course that invites people to discover the lasting hope, peace and purpose that Jesus offers. Please join us at the church on Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 20th May from 5-6pm. Text Simon for more details on 0450-255-055.

Happy Birthday

Samuel (20)

Monday 21 April

May God bless you on your special day



"Hope Realised"

Today's Readings:

Acts 10:34-43 (pg 1102)

Colossians 3:1-4 (pg 1184)

Matthew 28:1-10 (pg 999)

Today's Sermon Text:

Matthew 28:1-10 (pg 999)

Next Phase '25

Serving God well after 50

Living in the light
of Christ's
return



Armidale
2-3 May 2025

With Guest Speakers
Michael Raiter & Dave Jensen
www.nextphaseconference.org.au

Armidale

NEW SERMON SERIES:

Next Sunday we begin a new sermon series in the Old Testament book of Haggai. Why not take the time to read through this very short book so that you will be prepared for our two-week sermon series?

OP SHOP CLOSURE: Please be aware that the Op Shop will be closed tomorrow **21 April, Easter Monday,** and **Friday 25 April, ANZAC Day.**

Our Songs of Praise



@8 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*He is Lord

*He Lives

*Lift High the Cross

@10 *Come People of the Risen King

*Never Alone

*We Remember

*In Christ Alone

NEXT PHASE '25:

Next Phase Conference 2025 is for people looking to serve Jesus in new ways into their retirement years. The Conference will be held at St Peter's Cathedral in Armidale on 2-3 May.

The conference speakers are Mike Raiter and Dave Jensen. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church for more information.



SENIOR MINISTER ON LEAVE:

The Reeve family will be taking a break for two weeks after Easter until 5 May. For all pastoral support please contact the office number (6654-1370) anytime where David or Pam will be available to assist.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Anne & John Moon

Wednesday 23 April

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