

**COLLECT:** Lord God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your promises and share in your heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Readings:

Psalms 34:8-22

Titus 3:1-8

Luke 6:24-36

### Next Week's Sermon Reading:

Titus 3:1-8

### FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

*Romans 15:13(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

**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.



### Gospel Focus

Chapter 2 of Paul's letter to Titus begins with clear teaching for various groups within the church family. Titus is to ensure that older men and women, along with younger men and women, and even Christian servant or slaves, are aware of how our behaviour ought to be in line with our beliefs. As Titus teaches what is in accord with sound doctrine (verse 1), the reason for living out this teaching is expressed at the end of verse 10, "...so that in every way they (the various groups in the church) will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive."

In the end our good and godly behaviour does not earn our favour with God, rather our good and godly behaviour will attract outsiders to the Gospel. It is worth considering whether our behaviour as a church family is achieving this.

### *PLEASE PRAY FOR:*

Pam Stone, Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Athol Clarke, Marj Simmons, Belinda Stone, Jeff Maher, Susan Aber and Naomi Pike and family.

*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:

In recent correspondence from our CMS link Mission Partner, we received an encouraging

video which I hope to show at church. As we see and hear the surround of where this missionary is living, we will also hear a wonderful testimony of how God is working in miraculous ways bringing transformation in peoples lives through the Christian medical work of our partner. Please pray for this family as it meets to read the Bible regularly, and pray that the Holy Spirit might be opening many eyes to the hope found only in Jesus.



### NEW SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

We are trialling a new fortnightly Sunday Evening Service where we will host the local Pacific Island Worker's.

Our next service will be at **around 6pm (Fijian time) next Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> August**. Some of the church service will be in English and other parts will be in Fijian. We will hold the service in the church followed by a light supper in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help with the set up of tea and coffee, we would love your assistance. Contact Simon on 0450-255-055 on the day to confirm the time.

**TITUS**  
DOING GOOD HERE AND NOW



**Rosters for  
October –  
December 2023**

are being prepared. If you are unavailable during that period, let Leone or the Parish Office know as soon as possible. If you are interested in being on one of our Parish Rosters, please speak with Leone.

*Happy Birthday*

**Daniel Grono**

*Saturday 26 August*

*May God bless you on your special day*



### 'Gospel Focus'

#### This Week's Readings

Zechariah 8:13-17 (Pg 952)

Titus 2:1-15 (Pg 1201)

Matthew 9:35-38 (Pg 974)

#### This Week's Sermon Reading:

Titus 2:1-15 (Pg 1201)



### Today's Songs of Praise

@8\* Rejoice the Lord is King

\* Amazing Grace

\* Tell me the Old Old Story

\* The Spirit Lives to set us free

@10\* All My Ways are Known to You

\* Christ is Mine Forever More

\* Yet not I but through Christ in me

\* Undivided



### KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos is a movement born within evangelical churches to take the love of Jesus into those in prison. Teams of Christians from many churches are gathered and train together for a number of weeks before they are sent into a correctional centre for what is called a short course( 5 days). This team gives talks, prays, sings and has fun encouraging the residents to feel the love of Jesus in action. Usually residents experience Jesus love through the bonded team and in the knowledge that folk worldwide are praying for them. They receive gifts such as copious numbers of biscuits and slices and letters of encouragement. After the week they are able to meet together to talk about their experience and to keep a check on their lives as far as prayer, study and action are concerned. Zoom meetings can occur with team members.

Kairos is a great outreach and offers much as you give yourself to his service. If you are interested in finding out more see Pam Stone who is a chaplain for Kairos 4 at Kempsey in September.

Send  
Good News  
and  
Great Joy!



We have launched our **Operation Christmas Child** Shoeboxes appeal for this year. Jean Maher has shown us how to fill these shoeboxes appropriately so that they can bring joy and hope to children in need round the world. Please pray for the children who will receive these gifts as you fill each box, that they might enjoy this Christmas gift, but more importantly, that they may know the hope of Christ given for us. The shoeboxes are available at the back table in the church.

### VACANCIES: Are you available?

**Parish Office:** Tuesday and Friday mornings 9am-12 noon. Filing, computer skills or answering telephone or other office skills. Speak with Leone Hanger or email her on [office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au](mailto:office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au).

**Youth Ministry:** Monday Mornings (Stay and Play), Friday evening 5.30-7.30pm (WiFY) or Kid's Church (Sunday during 10am service). Please speak with Simon or Alison

**Other Ministry:** Maybe you have a gift or skill that can help in the Op Shop or in a way in which we haven't thought of. Please speak with Simon.