

COLLECT: Almighty God, we pray that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered through your guidance that our church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; 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 Bible Readings:

Isaiah 25:1-9
Isaiah 27:1-5, 12-13
Mark 3:20-35

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Isaiah 24-27

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"If we were properly judging ourselves, we would not be judged, but when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined, so that we may not be condemned with the world."

1 Corinthians 11:31-32 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

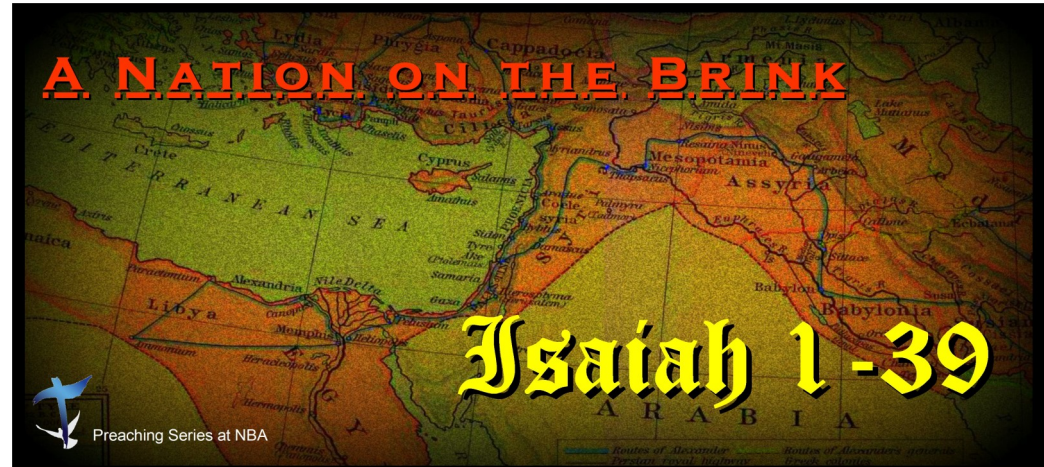
- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup)
2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
- Tuesday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
10am - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (contact Chris Wilson)
4pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
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
12.30pm—Gentlemen's Lunch (at the Hub) - see David Aber
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga (Hanger home)
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectorry)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 6-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, NEXT 27 July

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Tuesday, Daniel—Thursday, Pam—Friday



We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans.

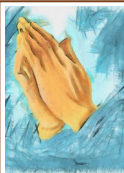
*If you are new, visiting, or one of our regulars,
we are glad you have joined us today.*



Isaiah 21-23 – The God who Brings Victory

As we come to chapters 21-23 of Isaiah the prophecies (sometimes called oracles) continue, but this time the recipient of these prophecies are a little more vague. For example, 21:1 "A prophecy against the Desert by the Sea:", or 21:11 "A prophecy against Dumah (literally 'the silence'):", and 22:1 "A prophecy against the Valley of Vision:". But clearly God has a number of nations in mind including Babylon (21:9b), Judah (22:8) and the people of Tyre (23:1). Yet, what is surprising about these prophecies of judgement is that after a time things will return back to normal (as before). And more than that, God's people will receive the benefit of this transformation. As in 23:18, "Yet her profit and her earnings will be set apart for the LORD; ... Her profits will go to those who live before the LORD,..." In the Lord's plan, after judgement comes renewal and transformation.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 31 August Sunday@9 - 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Don & Judy Howard, Robyn Piper, Annie Finch, Jillian Flynn, Pam Clarke, Belinda Stone, Darren Gray and Melissa Penfold.

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.



WELCOME TO THE ROWE FAMILY:

It is with great pleasure that today we welcome Rev. Daniel Rowe, with his wife Shonae, and their children Brodie, Albie and Molly, to the NBA church family, and



to the ministry team in our parish. Dan will be commissioned today as an Assistant Minister specifically focused on ministry to youth and young families in our community. Dan comes into this position with a love for Jesus, and a desire to see all people growing in their knowledge of our Lord and Saviour. Following today's 10am service we will have the opportunity to introduce ourselves to the Rowe family over lunch. Please be sure to join in as we celebrate God's wonderful work among us.



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: BCA

In a little over a month the latest BCA Connect event will be coming to town (St John's, Coffs Harbour). This is a chance for us to catch up with the latest news on what BCA's Field Staff have been doing as they seek to 'Reach Australia for Christ'. This year David and Joanne Piper, from Emerald/Blackwater in Central Queensland, will be the guest Field Staff giving a bit of insight into the challenges of remote ministry. And we, at NBA, have the additional privilege of having David preach at our Sunday Services on 24th August. So continue to pray for the work of BCA around Australia, and pray also that the BCA Connect event will be encouraging, and will build support for this ministry to regional, rural and remote Australia.



Rosters for August to October are available in your pigeon holes.



AND THEY WERE CALLING TO ONE ANOTHER:
"Holy, holy, holy IS THE LORD ALMIGHTY;
THE WHOLE EARTH IS FULL OF HIS glory."
ISAIAH 6:3

"The God who brings victory"

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 21:1-10 (pg 698)

Isaiah 23:14-18 (pg 701)

Mark 3:13-19 (pg 1004)

Today's Sermon Text:

Isaiah 21-23

Free Lunch and Seminar



LONG STORY SHORT

author, evangelist, former CEO of Anglican Aid, **David Mansfield** is our guest preacher at both services on **Sunday 27 July**.

David will also lead a 45 minute seminar helping us to use **LONG STORY SHORT** as a tool in our personal evangelism.

Thanks to a generous offer, the gathering with David will begin at 12 noon with a shared provided lunch of a range of pizzas and hot and cold drinks for all attending and children accompanying their parents. If you have any dietary requirements please let Leone (0448215905) know as soon as possible. The seminar will begin at 12.30pm and children and youth will be supervised and entertained in the church during that time.

Late registrations will be accepted up to Saturday July 26 by ringing David Hanger on 0408423442.

Our Songs of Praise

- @8 *Father I Place Into Your Hands
- *Facing a Task Unfinished
- *All Over the World
- *At the Name of Jesus
- @10 *Before the Throne of God Above
- *The Power of the Cross
- *Come Thou Fount
- *This Life I Live

NEW LIFE CONFERENCE:

North-West Christian Women's Conference Saturday 13th September 2025, Calrossy Anglican School, Tamworth.

Guest speaker Lesley Ramsay, on: God's Redemption Project. Early bird tickets now available. **Visit: newlifeconference.org.au**
See Alison for more details.

Happy Birthday



Gail Bennett
Wed 23 July

Margie Hawtin
Fri 25 July

Denise Lockett
Sat 26 July

Meredith Grono
Sat 26 July

May God bless you all on your special day

Postcards for the Mission Encounter Event (1-2 August) are available at the back of the Church.

More info see David & Leone



Mission Encounter

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