

COLLECT: Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
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.



**NORTHERN BEACHES
ANGLICANS**

20th November 2022 AD

Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 46:1-7, 26-27

Genesis 47:1-12

Matthew 24:36-44

Next Week's Sermon Reading

Genesis 46-47

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

Romans 10:14

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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 (see Pam)
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 (see Pam)
Friday:	8.30am - Prayer Gathering 9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rector) 5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10 6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES

DAYS OFF David—Monday Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday

MINISTRY MORSEL

We rejoice as a parish family at the Bishop's announcement last Sunday of the appointment of Simon as the next Rector. His announcement was greeted with cheers and applause at both services. A testimony to the joy we all feel in our hearts at God's answer to our prayers and God's provision for the next season of ministry leadership at Northern Beaches Anglicans.

The practical details are that Simon will commence as Rector on December 19 at which time I will be licenced as Associate Priest until my formal retirement on April 30 next year. I will commence Annual Leave and Long Service Leave on December 19 which concludes on April 9. For three weeks I will oversee the Parish while the Reeve family enjoys Annual Leave. Our final service will be the Combined Service on Sunday April 30.

Leone will continue working as Office Manager in this period taking Annual Leave or unpaid leave as is necessary.

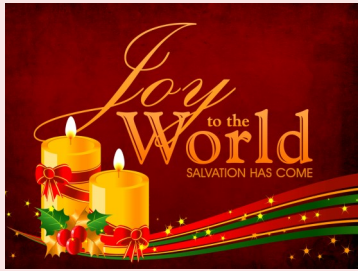
Simon, Alison, Ella, Zoe and Joel will conclude their role with BCA on Sunday December 4. At both services we will be joined by Rev Mike Uptin, QLD/NSW Regional Officer as part of a celebration of our partnership with BCA and acknowledgement of the current ministry the Reeve family have exercised amongst us.

The date of Simon's commissioning has not been finalised but will probably take place sometime in January.

It is a personal joy to witness Simon's gradual and identifiable assumption of senior leadership responsibility in preparation for this transition. I trust that now there will be shift of leadership focus on the part of the parish family as I step down and back (sounds like a dangerous physical manoeuvre for an ageing body).

God willing, Leone and I look forward to continuing to be part of a very precious Christian family in the years ahead.

Please use this week's On Our Knees as a prayer focus over the next month.



CHRISTMAS SEASON EVENTS

For your diary, planning and prayerful invitation of others our Christmas plans are:

Dec 11 6pm Family Carols

Dec 18 Sandy Beach Carols (from 6pm)

Dec 24 6pm Family Christmas Eve Gathering

Dec 25 8am Christmas Day Holy Communion



PARISH MISSION

As a parish family we **always seek to be on about the mission of spreading the Good News about Jesus**. From time to time that mission is refreshed by more focused activity, **more focused prayer** and **gospel enthusiasm** from **beyond the immediate family**.

Refreshment is on its way through a mission team from **Sydney**

Missionary and Bible College (March 25 – April 2, 2023). Please put the dates in your forward planner. More importantly **please put this Mission on your prayer list NOW** and begin to cover every aspect of the mission in prayer. The **key to fruit** will not be the quality organisation or moving presentations but the **work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of people**.

CHURCH OFFERINGS for September 2022

	Actual	Budget
Cash & Envelopes	\$3,067.50	\$3,333.00
Electronic Offering	\$3,260.00	\$4,583.00
TOTAL	\$6,327.50	\$7,916.00

CHURCH OFFERINGS for October 2022

	Actual	Budget
Cash & Envelopes	\$4,015.00	\$3,333.00
Electronic Offering	\$3,215.00	\$4,583.00
TOTAL	\$7,230.00	\$7,916.00



MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday
3 December**

at **8.00am** in the **Parish Centre**.

Gold coin donation.

Come along for a **great, quality cooked breakfast, good conversations, fellowship** and **discussion** shaped to **grow our faith**.

**There will be surprise
Guest Speakers**

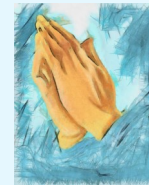
ALL MEN WELCOME

THIS SUNDAY Simon is absent as he participates in his **final BCA deputation** before the conclusion of the **Reeve family's ministry with BCA**.



The **PROPERTY WORKING GROUP** will be holding its **first formal meeting** at 2pm in the Parish Centre on **Saturday November 26**.

Please pray for **God's wisdom and guidance** as this group commences its work.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Pam Clarke, Walter Neuirth, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Thelma Watkins, Belinda McHale and Ron Maddox.

Northern Beaches Anglicans in the Diocese of Grafton is committed to protecting your privacy. The people on this list have requested prayers at this time.

'Divine Purpose, Divine Lesson'

This Week's Readings

Genesis 43:1-5,24-34 (Pg46)

Genesis 45:1-28 (Pg48)

Matthew 1:1-6 (Pg965)

This Week's Sermon Reading

Genesis 43-45 (Pg46)



Today's Songs of Worship

@8 *O Worship the King

*Ascribe Greatness

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

@10* Heart of Worship

*Undivided

*Power of the Cross

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held on **Sunday February 26, 2023**. Please begin to **prayerfully consider nominations** for Wardens, Parochial Councillors and other elected positions. As **2023** is the beginning of a new 3 year Synod cycle there will also be elections for a three year term of Synod Representatives and Parochial Nominators. Nominations forms will be available soon at the back of the church.

Happy Birthday

Leone Hanger:

Thurs 24 Nov

Walter (20):

Thurs 24 Nov

Maureen Brown:

Fri 25 Nov



May God bless you all on your special day

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The service for **Ken Le Lievre** will be held in the church on **Friday November 25** at **9.30am**. The **Op Shop** will be closed from **9am-Noon** to honour Ken and allow **Op Shop workers** to attend and be part of an informal gathering and debrief afterwards.



**YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER -
A RESOURCE NOT A THROWAWAY**