

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth so that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's service that they may renounce those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to it; through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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:**

2 Samuel 5:1-16  
John 20:26-31  
John 2:1-11

**Next Sunday's Sermon Reading:**  
John 2:1-11—The Wedding

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"According to God's grace that was given to me, I have laid a foundation as a skilled master builder, and another builds on it. But each one must be careful how he builds on it"*

**1 Corinthians 3:10 (HCSB)**

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**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS**

- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **IN RECESS**  
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 **IN RECESS**
- 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) **IN RECESS**  
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-10 **IN RECESS**
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **TODAY**

**DAYS OFF** Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



21st April 2024 AD

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.*



**'The Teacher'**

From the testimony of John the Baptist, we are quickly introduced to the testimony of Jesus' disciples. In our passage this morning (John 1:35-51) we see five people in quick succession commit to following Jesus. The first two, Andrew, and we suspect the author John, followed Jesus at the suggestion of the Baptist. Immediately, Andrew's brother, Simon Peter joins the group, and then while travelling to Galilee Philip, and eventually his brother, Nathanael, also join in. We find out later that John's brother, James, becomes one of the disciples as well. In one sense it seems that this growing group of disciples are all close friends, business partners (fishermen), and brothers. And, as we know, this is how the Christian message spreads today in our modern communities. So it is important to pray for your friends, pray for your colleagues, and pray for your family. But don't forget to introduce them to King Jesus yourself, so that they can be prepared for eternity.

**PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM** (Holy Communion) &

**Sunday@10 - 10AM** (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sunday@9 - 9am

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Dennis Wylie, Pat Smith, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, Jeanie Reason, John Moon and Shirley and Bill Livock. Please pray for the friends and family of Frances Robinson as they mourn her death. 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:  
HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB**

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this last week Northern Beaches Anglicans held our annual Holiday Kids' Club. We had around 20 children come each day and they learned about God's great love for us in sending Jesus to earth to save us. The club has a space theme, as we thought about God's great big universe. And the children seemed to have a wonderful time singing, and dancing, and learning about Jesus. Please pray that we may have ongoing contact with those families who don't regularly come to church.

**"The Lamb of God!"**

**This Weeks Readings:**

2 Samuel 4:1-12 (pg 304)  
Genesis 28:10-22 (pg 28)  
John 1:35-51 (pg 1063)

**This Sunday's Sermon Reading:**

John 1:35-51 (pg 1063)

*Today's Songs of Praise*

- @8\* Rejoice The Lord is King
- \* Come Down O Love Devine
  - \* Jesus Shall Reign
- \* Now Thank We all Our God
- @10\* Only a Holy God
  - \* My Soul Will Wait
- \* Jesus Strong and Kind
  - \* We Belong to the Day

**HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB**

Thank you for your wonderful support of the Holiday Kids' Club as it ran through this last week. We felt very much supported in prayer, as well as blessed by those who helped in small and big ways. Thank you, especially to Julianne Oxley, Fiona Bennell, Meredith Grono, Grace Burke, Christine Egan, Emily Johnson, as well as the Reeve family for a wonderful week. We have received lots of positive feedback from the children who attended, as well as their parents/grandparents.



We are excited to host Colin Buchanan's 10, 9, 8...God is Great Nation Tour, performing in Woolgoolga at NBA on 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) We will be needing a number of volunteer helpers, so speak to Simon and Alison if you are available.

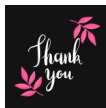
**GAFCON GAFCON AUSTRALASIA CONFERENCE**

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.



**SMBC MISSION 2025:** We have recently been contacted by Sydney Missionary and Bible College to host a college mission week for 2025. We had enquired in previous years but unfortunately it did not come together. However, this time it seems that we are firmly on the list for next year. Please pray that we might plan early and be prepared for this outreach into our local community. The mission week will be from 6th - 13th April, 2025.

**Annual Leave:** Simon, Alison and family will be on holiday from **Monday 22 April—Monday 6 May** inclusive and Simon on **Conference leave 6 & 7 May**. Please direct all pastoral enquiries through the Office phone on 6654 1370.



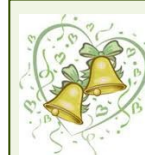
**TOY AND BAKE SALE:** A big thanks goes out to all who helped out at this month's Toy and Bake Sale yesterday. We are so grateful for your time and generous contributions. The parish continues to be salt and light (and maybe even sugar!) in our community. **Thank you.**



**ANZAC DAY SERVICE:** NBA will again be involved in the upcoming ANZAC Day services in the local community. David will be assisting in the main ANZAC Day Service on the 25th April at the RSL Club. Please continue to pray for our Christian witness as we service our community at these events.



The **PARISH DIRECTORY** will be printed in the next couple of weeks. If you are already listed in the Directory and your details need updating please ring or email the Office with the changes. **New parishioners will be personally contacted about the Parish Directory.**

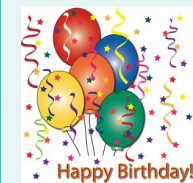


**Happy Anniversary**

**Anne & John Moon**

*Tuesday 23 April*

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



**Samuel**  
**TODAY 21 April**  
**Graeme Finch**

*Friday 26 April*

*May God bless you both on your special day.*