

**COLLECT:** Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look on our infirmities; and in all our dangers and necessities stretch out your right hand to help and defend us; 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:**

Esther 4:12-17

Psalms 28

Matthew 16:13-19

**Sermon Reading:**

Psalms 28

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power."*

**1 Corinthians 2:3-5 (NIV)**

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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) **IN RECESS**  
2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home) **IN RECESS**  
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**

**JESUS CLUB RE-COMMENCES SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY THEN FORTNIGHTLY**

**NEXT COMBINED SERVICE IS 25th February @9am - followed by AGM**

**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.



**'My Light and My Salvation' – Psalm 27**

Psalm 27 continues the theme of this section of the Psalms, of confidence in the Lord, and joy in his presence. But, as is so common with the Psalms, David calls upon God to help in his hour of need. Verse 12 highlights this point, "Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations." It's not hard to see the events of Jesus' crucifixion in the words of these Psalms. And yet both the Psalmist, and the Lord Jesus, never lost sight of the character of God. Verse 13, "I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." May our eyes remain fixed on the goodness of God in Jesus.

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

Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 25<sup>th</sup> February Sunday@9 - 9am

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Norm Glyde, Noreen Prendergast, Keith Doe, Pat Smith, Beverley Maddox, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser and Ivan Heckenberg.  
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.



**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED:** A short 6-week course in the basics of Christianity will begin **TOMORROW**, Monday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 5:30-6:30pm at the church. Please confirm your attendance with Simon today, either in person, or via text message.



### GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP:

It is with great pleasure I can announce today that we have found another person to join our ministry team here at NBA in 2024. Emily Johnson has agreed to serve in our parish part-time as a Ministry Apprentice focusing on children's, youth and women's ministry. Emily is eager to be equipped for full-time ministry into the future, and so alongside her role in the parish she will also be doing online theological studies. Emily joined our congregation in 2021 and was eager to serve in numerous roles. She spent last year studying and working as an assistant-in-nursing in Lismore, and has now made the move back to the Northern Beaches to serve among us. Please pray for Emily as she is commissioned next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January, and as she is equipped to introducing people to King Jesus, and preparing them for eternity



### NO BAKE AND TOY SALE IN JANUARY

### Happy Birthday



**Heather Allen**

Wed 24 January

**Ivan Heckenberg**

Fri 26 January

**Linda Dickson-Battye**

&

**Henry Hill**

Sat 27 January

May God bless you all on your special day.



### BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

As the new year begins to start up the congregation members of NBA are encouraged to join a small group that meets mid-week. Small groups are the 'engine room' of the church, providing an environment to get to know people better, good Bible-teaching, and pastoral care and support from the other group members. If you are looking to join a group this year, read the back of the newsletter to see when mid-week groups meet, or speak with Simon, David or Pam.

### Happy Anniversary



**Lynette & Bob Hoskins**

Friday 26th January

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

### "My Light and My Salvation"



### This Week's Readings

Exodus 15:1-8 (p70)

Psalms 27 (p550)

John 8:12-19 (p1072)

### This Week's Sermon Reading:

Psalms 27 (p550)

### Today's Songs of Praise



@8\* Immortal, Invisible

\* Come Thou Fount of every Blessing

\* God is in His Temple

\* The Light of Christ

@10\* Grace Alone

\* Mighty to Save

\* My Lighthouse

\* Be Thou My Vision



### Northern Beaches Anglicans 2024 Annual General Meeting:

The parish's Annual General Meeting will be held this year on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024** following our Combined Parish Service. Please begin to prayerfully consider nominations for Wardens, Parish Councillors and other elected positions. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. Please ensure correct nomination form is used for the position being nominated.

All reports to Leone, preferably emailed to [office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au](mailto:office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au) before the end of January.



### ROSTERS:

As you may or may not have noticed some of you didn't receive a roster and for those who did it was only for 4 weeks. We have decided to change the roster times so the next roster will go from February - April, 2024. If you think you will be away during that time or you would like to become part of the rosters please let Leone or the Parish Office know immediately, so the rosters can be finalised.



### READY FEET SATURDAY:

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 9:30-1pm, we will be running Ready Feet Saturday, equipping congregation members and volunteers with the required compliance for serving in the parish. A Faithfulness in Service course will be run, information about Working with Children's Checks will be given, and the opportunity to start online Safe Ministry Training will also be offered. Please speak with Lynnette Hoskins or Simon if you are unsure if you need to attend.

### 8AM MORNING TEA ROSTER:



Do you enjoy your Sunday morning tea and chat each week? Please consider gathering a team and serving on this 8am MT roster, (No cooking required only a packet of biscuits) This will lessen the number of times people serve on each roster. Please let Leone know ASAP.