

COLLECT: Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: We thank you, heavenly Father, for inspiring all Scripture by the Holy Spirit. By your Spirit help us so to hear your holy word that we might be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 11:1-17

Psalms 82:1-8

John 10:22-42

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 10:22-42

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Give no offense to Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I also try to please everyone in everything, not seeking my own benefit, but the benefit of many, so that they may be saved."

1 Corinthians 10:32-3 (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
4pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday:** 9.10am - Prayer Gathering
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
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga (Hanger home)
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 6-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, 29 June

DAYS OFF

Simon—Thursday

Pam—Friday



We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans.

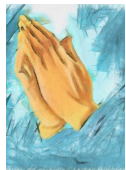
*If you are new, visiting, or one of our regulars,
we are glad you have joined us today.*



John 10:1-21 – Come and see ...the Good Shepherd

The people of God in the Bible are often referred to as sheep (eg. Is. 53:6). In some ways this is an interesting observation and illustration for us to consider. But the Bible also refers to the leaders of God's people as shepherds. King David was a shepherd, and even today Ministers are sometimes called Pastors (think pastoral work). And sadly the Bible shows a history of Israel's shepherds not taking care of the sheep entrusted into their care. Our reading from Ezekiel 34 shows us the disdain that God has for those who neglect His people. But thankfully our God promises to be the ultimate shepherd, like in Psalm 23. In John 10 we see exactly how he achieves this. He sent Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to call out and then lay his life down for his sheep. And so, if we are to be God's people we are to follow God's appointed shepherd.

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, the Wylie family, Annie Finch, Dennis Berrisford, Jillian Flynn, Matt Mawhinney, Pam Clarke and Pam and Belinda Stone.

Please pray for the family and friends of Lynaire Hassall as they grieve her death through the week.

Please also pray for the family and friends of Athol Clarke, particularly Pam, as they grieve Athol's 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: BUSH CHURCH AID

Through the week we received an exciting email from Greg Harris, the National Director of BCA, announcing the appointment of more Field Staff starting around Australia. David and Margy Williams (not to be confused with our own David and Margie Wood) will start on the West Coast of Tasmania in Strahan in September. And Pat and Issy O'Keeffe will be moving to Katherine in the Northern Territory in October. Praise God that the Lord of the harvest is answering our prayer to raise up workers for the harvest field. Please pray for David & Margy, and Pat & Issy as they prepare their families for the move to regional and remote areas as they seek to reach Australia for Christ.

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is a new book using John 3:16 to explore how the promise about Jesus provides real hope for eternity. A free copy of this book is available for parishioners to read and pass on to others.



John Simmons: **TODAY** 22 June

Dennis Wylie: Mon 23 June

Daisy Haagsma: Tues 24 June

Raye Jefferys: Tues 24 June

Joel Reeve: Sat 28 June

May God bless you all on your special day

"... the Good Shepherd"

Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 10:8-19 (pg 309)

Ezekiel 34:1-16 (pg 862)

John 10:1-21 (pg 1075)

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 10:1-21 (pg 1075)



DIOCESAN SYNOD:

The Grafton Diocese will be holding its annual Synod over the weekend of 27-29 June. Please pray for the Synod, along with our Synod representatives, Dennis Wylie, Rob McLeay, Pam Stone and Simon Reeve. Please also remember that on Sunday 29 June we will be welcoming a number of Synod Representatives from other parishes to our 8am Service.



Our Songs of Praise

@8 *The King of Love

*Turn Your Eye Upon Jesus

*May the Mind of Christ My Saviour

*The Lord's My Shepherd

@10 *The Love of the Father

*My Lighthouse

*For His Glory and My God

*We Belong to the Day



If anyone would like a **Parish Name Badge**, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church **TODAY** as the list will be disappearing!



SOUP SUNDAY:

All are invited to enjoy Soup Sunday at the Rectory **today** from 11.30 following the 10am Service.



Rosters are now being compiled for August—October. If you will be away, or want to go on or off the rosters, please email or call the Office. Please let the Office know by Friday 27 June.

Postcards for the Mission Encounter Event are available at the back of the Church.



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