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: 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 Readings:

Proverbs 1:20-33 Proverbs 2:1-15 Luke 12:13-21

Next Week's Sermon Reading

Proverbs 1:20-33, Proverbs 2:1-15

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Romans 12:12-13

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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 (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) (In Recess)

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 (Rectory)

5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10

6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



Ministry Morsel



Wow!! What a week! Alison and I would like to thank all of you for your warm welcome into my new role as Senior Minister of Northern Beaches Anglicans. We are extremely blessed to be able to continue to serve our Lord and Saviour in this parish, a parish that we have loved serving in over the last 5 years.

We give thanks to God for the Bush

Church Aid Society in bringing us here and giving us a start as we have sought to grow gospel ministry to young families on the Northern Beaches. **David and Leone Hanger have become precious friends** as we have served in this ministry together, and we are looking forward to working with them into the future as they enter a new season of their ministry.

We would like to give special thanks to God for Pam Stone, and the whole parish council and nominators for working tirelessly over the summer break to organise our Commissioning Service. I know that you have worked hard to take the load off my shoulders so that we could enjoy the evening. You have done just that, and the evening was incredibly encouraging for my family and me. We look forward to our continued work with you into the years ahead to grow gospel ministry in this parish.

Thank you to all the congregation members who came together to make our Commissioning Service run so smoothly. We thank all the congregation who have offered their support, encouragement and words of wisdom as I step up into this important role. We are a church family, and as I take on this role I will be reliant on the entire parish family to work as one under God, to bring hope to this community as we introduce people to King Jesus, and prepare them for eternity.

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: A RESOURCE NOT A THROWAWAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Merilyn Flick, Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Belinda Stone, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Thelma Watkins, Cora Geer, Kylie Gosper and baby William.



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.

Today's Sonas of Worship

@8* Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken *Great is Thy Faithfulness *The Lord's My Shepherd *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah @10*All My Ways are Known to You *Rock of Ages *My Hope is Built

*For the Cause

'The God of all Comfort' This Week's Readings



1 Samuel 19:8-18 (Pg287)

Psalm 23:1-6 (Pg548) John 10:1-21 (Pq1075)

This Week's Sermon Reading Psalm 23 (Pg548)

Monday Manna 5.30-6.30pm:

Term 1 starts 6 February—Monday Nights at the Church We will be seeking to Know and Tell the Good News of Jesus in preparation for the SMBC mission week. This training course will be based on Two Ways to Live. Please contact Simon for further information.

| Two Ways to Live | | | |
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Heather Allen Tues 24 Jan Ivan Heckenberg Thurs 26 Jan

> **Linda Dickson-Battye Henry Hill** Fri 27 Jan

May God bless you all on your special day



SCRIPTURE (SRE) IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS: If you are interested in being

involved in Scripture (SRE) in our local Primary Schools, or would like to know moré about what is involved. please speak with Simon.

Happy Anniversary



Lvnnette & Bob **Hoskins**

Thurs 26 January

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

PARISH AGM 2023:



Our Parish Annual General Meeting is fast approaching.

It will be held on 26 February, after a 9.am Combined Parish Service, in the Parish Hall.

If you have any ministry reports that you would like tabled at the meeting, please submit them to the office before 13 February.

Nominations for Wardens, Parish Councillors, Synod Representatives and Parish Nominators will also need to be submitted to the office before 16 February. Please come and join this church family event as we give thanks to God for the year of ministry that has been, and pray and plan for the new year of ministry to come.

GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP:



Under God, Special Religious Education (SRE) or Scripture, is a part of NSW Public School Curriculum. Currently it is only COFFS COAST offered in schools where local churches can provide trained volunteer SRE teaching staff. Thankfully, on the Northern

Beaches, we have been able to supply SRE teachers consistently in all our public schools for over 25 years, and maybe much longer for individual schools. Coffs Coast Schools Ministry (CCSM) continues to provide tangible support for volunteer teachers in their role. Please continue to regularly pray for, and financially give, to CCSM as it supports SRE in our local schools. Pray, also, for a **few more SRE teachers** for our local schools, as we still have a few classes yet to be filled. **Praise God** that there are children ready to learn about the gospel, and ask God to send out labourers (us) into this field.



The Bake and Toy Sale for January has been Cancelled.

PRAISE THE LORD! PRAISE THE LORD FROM THE HEAVEN. PRAISE HIM IN THE HEIGHTS! PRAISE HIMAIL HIS ANGELS ₩ PRAISĘ HIM AL! HIS HOSTS.

MID-WEEK SMALL GROUPS



An important part of the ministry of NBA, and being a member of one of our congregations, is meeting up mid-week to encourage and care for one another, to read the Bible, and to pray for each other. Our mid-week small groups also offer

an opportunity to meet up with people we may not usually see during the week. If you are new to NBA or are not part of a mid-week small group, please chat with me (Simon) to see if there is a group that might suit you. Who knows, your presence may be a great help to someone else this year.