

COLLECT: Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life; give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the immeasurable benefit of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow in the blessed steps of his most holy life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for evermore. **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:

Joshua 24:14-24

2 Timothy 2:1-13

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law."

Romans 13:8

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Monday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **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)
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) **RECESS**
5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10 **RECESS**
6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship **RECESS**

DAYS OFF David—Monday Simon—On Leave 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.



From Jerusalem to the World

This morning we come to the final section of Dr. Luke's historical account of the real Jesus. From the beginning of his biography, Dr. Luke has been showing us the certainty of things we have been taught about the Lord Jesus. From chapter 9 we had been journeying with Jesus to Jerusalem in preparation for his death and resurrection, and now this has all occurred, Jesus asks his disciples to remain in Jerusalem and to await the gift of the Holy Spirit. It will be after they have received this precious gift that the message of repentance and the forgiveness of sins will be preached to all the world. And it is Dr Luke's second book (Acts) that continues the story of how the gospel spread throughout the known world. The risen Lord Jesus has prepared his followers and now entrusts his precious message, the Gospel, into their care.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Pam Clarke, Laurel Vardy, Ron Maddox, Naomi Pike and her twins and Russ Godden.

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

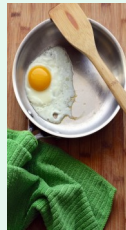


By virtue of our commitment to faithful gospel preaching we share in gospel partnership with the Anglican reform movement GAFCON (Global Anglican Fellowship). During the week that has just concluded around 1300 Anglicans from over 50 countries gathered in Kigali, Rwanda for GAFCON IV, the fourth global conference held since the inception of GAFCON in 2008. This conference is the largest of the four with the widest representation from around the world. The movement is growing as key Anglican churches throughout the world, including the Church of England, accelerate their move away from biblical faithfulness in numerous areas. The final Conference statement from GAFCON IV will probably have major implications for the leadership of the Anglican Communion. Please pray: that God will continue to reform his church; that rapid church growth in the global south will also happen in the west, including Australia.



Tuesday Chat & Chill

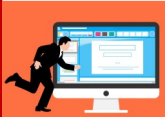
Chat and Chill is designed for those folk who are less able to get to our regular church services, or those elderly people who are seeking Christian fellowship. Participants can be picked up and returned home by our wonderful group of volunteers. Chat and Chill will be **meeting in the chapel on Tuesday, 2 May from 10:30am-12md.** Please contact Pam Stone if you are hoping to attend, or would like to be a volunteer in this valuable ministry.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 6 May
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.**

ALL MEN WELCOME



REFRESHED WEBSITE: We have launched a refreshed version of the NBA website. Please visit and check out some of the new features. <http://northernbeachesanglicans.org.au>

'Radical Resurrection Reorder'

This Week's Readings

- 1 Samuel 23:19-29 (Pg 292)
- 2 Peter 1:12-18 (Pg 1125-6)
- Luke 24:36-53 (Pg 1061)

This Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 24:36-53 (Pg 1061)



A **Faithfulness in Service Workshop** will be run at **St John's Anglican Church in Coffs Harbour on Saturday April 29, 9:30am-12md.** If you have not completed this workshop on the church's "Code of Conduct", or you are needing to attend a refresher course, please register with St John's Parish Office by phone on 6651 4700, Mon-Fri, 9am-12md.



ANZAC DAY is on Tuesday. There will be no prayer gathering in the chapel and the Op Shop and Parish Office will be closed.



SENIOR MINISTER ON LEAVE:

Simon and his family are on leave, and will be back on **30 April.** David Hanger is in charge of the parish until his concluding celebration on 30 April 23.



Today's Songs of Worship

@8* Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

- *God Forgave My Sin
- *Go Forth and Tell
- *Spirit of Holiness

@10* Speak, O Lord

- *Before the Throne of God
- * Facing a Task Unfinished
- * Let Your Kingdom Come



PARISH COMBINED SERVICE

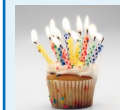
NEXT Sunday April 30 we will be celebrating the 4 decades of **ministry** that **David and Leone Hanger** have enjoyed across this Diocese. Next Sunday we will have a **combined church communion service at 9am**, followed by a **luncheon at the Cex Bowling Club, Woolgoolga.** Everyone is welcome to the 9am church service.



Anne & John Moon

TODAY 23 April

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



Happy Birthday

Graeme Finch

Wednesday 26 April

May God bless you on your special day