

COLLECT: Almighty God, the protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, so that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. 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:

Zechariah 2:7-13
 Isaiah 12:1-6
 John 4:4-15

Next Sunday's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 12: A Nation on the Brink
 'A Praiseworthy God'

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"A person should consider us in this way: as servants of Christ and managers of God's mysteries. In this regard, it is expected of managers that each one of them be found faithful"
1 Corinthians 4:1-2 (HCSB)

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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 **IN RECESS**
- 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—see Simon Reeve
 7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering **IN RECESS**
 11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre **IN RECESS**
 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 4-10
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **30 June**

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—On Leave



23 June 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.*



A Shoot and Banner – Isaiah 11

The beginning of Isaiah 11 is one of the most stunning passages in the entire Bible. After speaking of God's judgement on Israel, Judah and Assyria, and the cutting down of these lofty trees, we are now introduced to a precious shoot of hope for all nations. This tender shoot, from the messianic line, will clearly have the Spirit of God resting on him, and working through him to bring perfect justice to the world. And the result of his perfect justice will transform the created order. Verses 6-9 have often been used as descriptions of heaven where the lion and the lamb lay together, and the child plays with the cobra with no risk of harm. For a nation on the brink of disaster you would be foolish not to pray and hope for this outcome.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 29th Sept Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, Elizabeth Macintosh, Ted and Laurel Vardy, Gwen Wills, Pam Stone, Ron Maddox and Joan Neuwirth.

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The people on this list have requested prayer at this time.



SMBC
SYDNEY MISSIONARY & BIBLE COLLEGE

GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP:

From Sunday 6th April to the 13th next year, NBA will be hosting students from Sydney Missionary and Bible College as they participate in a Mission Week. The purpose of the week is to expose theological students to ministry opportunities in rural and regional areas. The benefit for us at NBA is that we can harness the enthusiasm of these young Christian leaders to assist our ministries for that week. Please begin to pray for our 2025 Mission week, that we might be preparing ourselves to welcome these students, and partner with them in reaching out to our local community with the good news of Jesus.



CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED:

Our next Christianity Explored course will begin 29th July. This course is designed for those who are new to our church family, for those who want to ask questions about the Christian faith, or for those who are wanting to know how to lead a Christianity Explored Course. Please speak to, or text message Simon, if you are wanting to join in this six-week course.



DIOCESAN SYNOD: On 28-30 June the Grafton Diocese will be holding its annual Synod at Opal Cove in Coffs Harbour. Our Synod Representatives are Dennis Wylie and Rob McLeay along with our Senior Minister, Simon, and our Honorary Deacon, Pam. Many important discussions are held at Synod impacting the direction and future of ministry in our diocese. Please pray for our Synod Reps, that they would engage in a way that brings about good gospel vision for the future and direction of this diocese.



Thank you: Robyn and her family would like to thank all our wonderful Church family for their support and prayers over the last few weeks. The sympathy, the love and the compassion have been overwhelming, from Simon, David, Leone and Charles with the Choir, to all the many others who have contributed faithfully in the background. Our hearts are full of the love we have felt and we are sustained by your prayers.

"A Shoot and Banner"

This Week's Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-9 (pg 690)
Isaiah 11:10-16 (pg 690)
Matthew 3:13-17 (pg 967)

This Sunday's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 11—A Nation on the Brink

Today's Songs of Praise

- @8* Praise to the Lord
- * It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
- * Through the Love of God
- * Ye Servants
- @10* Mighty to Save
- * The Love of the Father
- * Consider Christ
- * Facing a Task Unfinished



Songs that stir the Soul
The book of Psalms not only speak to us, but often speak for us as we process the pains and joys of life. Nowhere is this more clearly seen than in the life of our Lord Jesus who quoted them more than any other biblical book through to his dying breath.

Bible Speaker
Richard Chin
AFES National Director

Our CMS Mission partner will be sharing her experiences. Please see David or Leone if you are interested.



NEW LIFE CONFERENCE 2024
7 September 2024
All women welcome.
Please put the dates in your diary and speak with Alison.

NEXT SUNDAY
30 JUNE - 5th SUNDAY:

Usually we hold a combined parish service on a 5th Sunday in a month. However, because of Synod we will be holding our 2 regular services on the 30th June. Like last year, our 8am Service can expect visitors from Synod, while at our 10am Service the sermon will be via video.

EMILY ON LEAVE: Our ministry apprentice, Emily Johnson, is taking a well earned rest. Please direct any enquires about our youth or young families' ministry to Simon.

Church Offerings
May 2024

Offertory:
\$10,425.00

Expenses:
\$26,876.00



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

Dennis Wylie: TODAY 23 June

Raye Jefferys: Mon 24 June

Daisy Haagsma: Mon 24 June

Joel Reeve: Fri 28 June