

**COLLECT:** Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness, 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.

<b>Next Week's Bible Readings:</b>	<b>FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES</b> <i>"What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? They are servants through whom you believed, and each has the role the Lord has given. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth"</i> <b>1 Corinthians 3:5-6 (HCSB)</b>
Isaiah 25:6-9 Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18	
<b>Next Sunday's Sermon Title:</b>	
Good Friday and Easter Sunday	

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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  
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

**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)  
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-10

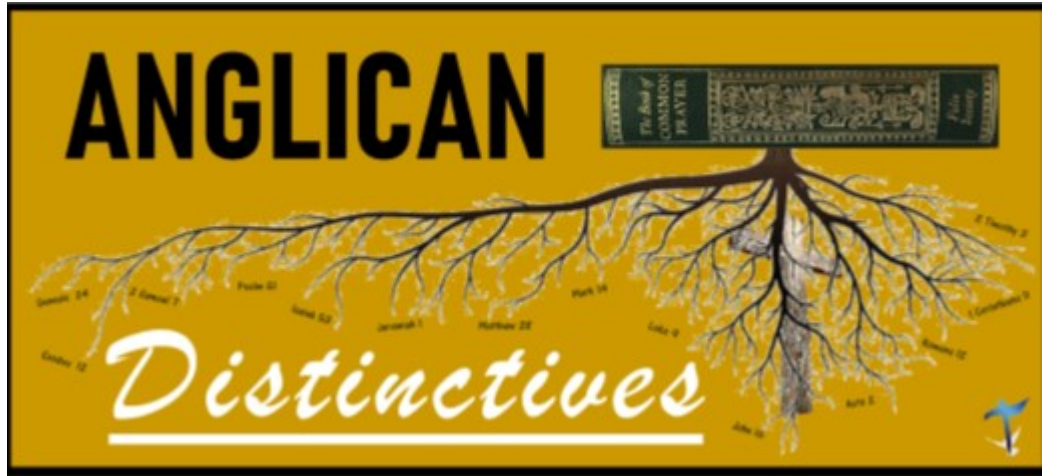
**2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club next 10<sup>th</sup> March

**DAYS OFF** Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



**24th March 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.



**'Predestination'**

Today we reach the final of our Anglican Distinctives, a series looking at what Anglicans believe, and why we do the things we do. And the final theme in our series is also the second of the Thirty-nine Articles that is to bring "unspeakable comfort" to the Christian person. Now, to be clear, the theme of 'Predestination' is a fairly complex and controversial thing, even amongst Christians. In every Bible Study group I have been a part of we have discussed at length what this teaching might mean, and how it might affect our thoughts and actions. But the framers of the Thirty-nine Articles were right to ensure that Anglicans know the precious comfort that comes from faith in the all sovereign God revealed on every page of the Bible. It certainly brought hope and comfort to Joseph (in Genesis 37-50) through the mistreatment he experienced in his life. And it will bring hope and comfort to us through whatever struggles we may face.

**PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM** (Holy Communion) &  
**Sunday@10 - 10AM** (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 30<sup>th</sup> June Sunday@9 - 9am



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Pat Smith, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, Jeanie Reason, Peter Wood and Timothy Pike.

*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.*

**SCHOOL KIDS K-6**

# Holiday Kids' Club

**17th - 19th April 2024**  
9:30AM - 12:30PM

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MUSIC GAMES CRAFT LEARNING ABOUT GOD!

It would be great if you could be thinking and praying about children you may be able to invite, and whether you may be able to help with leading or supporting this ministry. **Please speak to Simon, Alison or Emily.**



**Local Scripture**

With the Easter weekend rapidly approaching, the Scripture teachers at Woolgoolga Public School have organised an excursion for their classes this coming Tuesday (26th March). The Students, during their normal lesson time, will walk across the street to NBA to enjoy an Easter assembly in the church followed by some Hot Cross buns and some chocolate Easter eggs. This is a wonderful opportunity for our local children to walk in and experience the church building, and even ask questions about what goes on in church. Please pray that the Easter message will be clearly explained and easily understood, and that God would be stirring the hearts of each child to respond to King Jesus.

**NEW SERMON SERIES:** After the Easter weekend, at the beginning of April, we will be commencing a new sermon series at our 8am and 10am Services. We will be preaching through the book of John, also know as the 4th Gospel. The disciple John, who wrote the book, is described as 'the disciple whom Jesus loved'. His unique biography of Jesus brings us important moments in the life of Jesus helping us to understand more of his character and connection with God the Father. In the coming weeks why not take some time to read ahead and become familiar with John's gospel in preparation for this new sermon series?

**"Anglican Distinctives- Predestination"**

**This Weeks Readings:**

Psalm 139:1-16 (pg 621)  
Romans 9:1-18 (pg 1134)  
John 6:28-40 (pg 1069)

**This Sunday's Sermon Title:**  
Predestination

*Today's Songs of Praise*

- @8\* Praise to the Lord Almighty
  - \* Rock of Ages
  - \* I am the Bread of Life
- \* Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
  - @10\* Everlasting God
    - \* Grace Alone
    - \* By Faith
    - \* Amazing Grace



Maundy Thursday

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:**

Next Thursday evening **28 March at 6pm** we will be conducting a

Maundy Thursday Service in the lead up to Easter. Pam Stone will be leading the service, with support from the choir. All are welcomed to join us.

**PARISH DIRECTORY:**

The Parish Directory will be printed in the next couple of weeks. **If you are already listed in the Directory and your details need updating please ring or email the Office with the changes. New parishioners will be personally contacted about the Parish Directory.**



**ROSTERS:** The next rosters are being prepared. If you are going to be away from **May-July** and are on the rosters, or if you would like to be on a roster, please let the Office know **ASAP**.



**Fergus Oxley**

Monday 25 March

*May God bless you on your special day.*



**A Women's High Tea** will be held on Saturday 6th April at 11.30am. Please sign up on the sheet at the back table, and take an invitation to give to a friend. To reduce the cost of the event, if you are able to help with catering please contact Alison.



This is the **last week** to bring your BCA Boxes in for counting. Please place your boxes on the front pew, and collect emptied boxes from the back table.

# Celebrate Easter

**March 29 Good Friday**

9am

**March 31 Easter Sunday**

8am

10am

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