

**COLLECT:** Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church, and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, keep it evermore by your help and goodness; 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:**

Isaiah 39:1-8  
Isaiah 39:9-22  
Mark 8:34-38

**Next Week's Sermon Reading:**  
Isaiah 39

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:**

*"To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours"*  
**1 Corinthians 1:2 (NIV)**

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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

**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)  
7pm - 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  
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent (David & Leone's home)

**Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)  
5.30pm - WIFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10 **RECESS**

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



24 September 2023 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.



**Salvation for Hezekiah – Isaiah 38**

After a stunning victory against the Assyrian King in chapter 37 we are taken to another time and another crisis in King Hezekiah's life. Isaiah 38 tells us of the personal health problems of the king as he becomes ill, even to the point of death. Again we enter into the prayer life of Hezekiah as he humbly turns to God in prayer. Scholars mostly agree that this event actually happened before the Assyrian crisis, and may have been the point at which Hezekiah was prepared for facing the larger troubles. And it is Hezekiah's reflection on his illness that confirms this for us. Verses 15-20 show us an incredible insight into the experience of this suffering king. It was in the anguish of his soul that he was able to find life in his saviour. Of course in the following chapters Isaiah (40-50) will go on to speak of another suffering servant who was still to come who would not only offer salvation to Kings and nations, but to the whole world.

**PARISH SERVICES:** SUNDAY@8—8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10—10AM (Family Service). Combined Service every 5th Sunday@9—9AM.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ted Varley, David Wheeler, Cora Geer, Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Jeff Maher, Susan Aber, Beverley Maddox, Marilyn Godde, Judy Howard, Barry Smith, John Rooth and Ian Fraser.

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:

From the Spring edition of the Real Australian we read, "James and Brittany Daymond have been in Cobar (Western NSW) for eight months now, building upon the foundations laid before them. They are excited to

see how Cobar can be reached for Christ." James is the first full-time Anglican Minister in Cobar for 20 years, which has only been made possible by the generosity of the Bush Church Aids Society. Having a full-time ministry in town will bring a focus to the Christians who meet there. So, as you bring in this month your BCA boxes filled with coins, know that this loose change is being put to good gospel use in regional, rural and remote Australia.



### KIDSCURCH TERM 4:

As we praise God for growth in our children's and youth ministries, we are also needing to cater for this growth in new ways. Starting in Term 4 we will be running a split

KidsChurch during our 10am Families' Service.

The Primary School age group will continue to meet in the Ministry Centre (under the church), while the High School age group will be meeting in the Parish Hall. This will also mean extra helpers to cater for both groups. Please speak with Simon or Alison if you are able to help with either of these groups.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

Due to the School Holidays there will be **no Stay & Play, WiFY or KidsChurch** programs running **for the next two weeks**. **WiFY** will **resume on Friday 13th October**. **Stay & Play** will **resume Monday 16th October**, and **KidsChurch** will **resume Sunday 15th October** with some minor changes.



### "Salvation For Hezekiah" This Week's Readings

Isaiah 38:1-8 (Pg 717)

Isaiah 38:9-22 (Pg 717)

Mark 8:34-38 (Pg 1011)

This week's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 38 (Pg 717)



### DAYLIGHT

### SAVING:

### TURN YOUR

### CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR

**BEFORE YOU GO TO BED NEXT SATURDAY EVENING SO YOU AREN'T LATE FOR CHURCH**

### Happy Anniversary



**Dennis & Lyn Wylie**

Monday 25 Sept

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

### Happy Birthday



**Yve Fraser**

Today 24 Sept

**Matthew Burke**

Tuesday 26 Sept

**Darren Wylie**

Wednesday 27 Sept

### Today's Songs of Praise

- @8\* All Creatures Of Our God and King
- \* Through The Love Of God Our Saviour
- \* Through The Changing Scenes of Life
- \* All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name
- @10\* See Him Coming
- \* My Soul Will Wait
- \* Before The Throne Of God Above
- \* Be Thou My Vision

### SENIOR MINISTER AWAY

Simon will be away next week from **Monday 25 September until Friday 29 September**. Please see Pam Stone for any pastoral needs while Simon is away or contact the Parish Office for any other matters.

### CHURCH OFFERINGS for July 2023

	Actual	Budget
Cash & Envelopes	\$2,825.00	\$3,750.00
Electronic Offering	\$4,390.00	\$4,167.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,215.00</b>	<b>\$7,917.00</b>



### BCA BOX MONTH:

September is BCA Box month. Please bring your BCA Boxes in for collection and counting. Your BCA boxes will then be returned to you as soon as possible.

Jesus Club **SOCIAL DAY**  
October 8, 2023 @ 2pm