

**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:** Gracious God, your word is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. Today, when we hear your voice, deliver us from hardness of heart. Help us to put away everything that keeps us from persevering in your way, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Next Week's Bible Readings:**

Psalm 51:1-12  
1 Peter 1:1-2  
John 16:5-15

**Next Sunday's Sermon Title:**

The Holy Trinity

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words."*

**1 Corinthians 2:13 (NIV)**

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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

**NEXT JESUS CLUB TODAY@2pm**

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



**NORTHERN BEACHES**  
**'A Place of HOPE'** ANGLICANS

**25th February 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.



**'Authority'**

Today, after our Combined Service, we will be spending time together reviewing 2023 with thanks to God, and praying for and planning for 2024 at our Annual General Meeting. In many ways 2024 will be a continuation of the great commission of Jesus to "...go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19). At NBA we have broken this down into two distinct activities: firstly, introducing people to King Jesus (evangelism), and secondly, preparing them for eternity (discipleship). Each of our ministries should have these two goals as our focus. In the end the motivation for our presence in the local community should be to glorify God by making him known, because we believe that it is only through the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ that we can be reconciled to God. May the ultimate authority of God be seen in our activities, and be known in our communities.

**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:

Noreen Prendergast, Pat Smith, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian and Yve Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, Elizabeth Macintosh, Leone Hanger, Bonnie Anderson and Jeanie Reason.

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.



### Special Religious Education

The last week has seen the commencement of Scripture in our local Primary Schools. The Scripture Teachers teach at Corindi, Mullaway and Woolgoolga on Tuesdays, and then at Sandy Beach on Wednesday. Emily has joined our team of teachers, along with Alison and Simon from NBA, plus a range of people from other local churches. Please pray that our Scripture Teachers might get to know the students quickly, and that all our lessons will be engaging and will point to King Jesus. And also pray that our teachers may be gracious as they seek to manage behaviour in each classroom



### Holiday Kid's Club

We will be having our Holiday Kid's Club from 17-19 April during the Autumn School Holidays. This will be a great time of sharing about King Jesus with young people (stay tuned for more information!). It would be great if you could be thinking and praying about any 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.

CMS is again putting on their **MELT Youth Camp** from **4-6 May** at CYC Burleigh Heads. This promises to be a great time for high school students wanting to spend time with Christians interested in the gospel and global mission. **Find out more at <https://www.cms.org.au/event/melt-2024/>**



A gentle reminder that **MARCH** is our BCA Box opening month.

**HELP NEEDED:** The Op Shop Committee is looking for volunteers willing to help take the rubbish trailer to the Coffs Harbour tip. If there are enough willing volunteers a simple roster can be put together to lighten the load (no pun intended). Reimbursement for petrol is offered. Please see David or Leone.



**MEN@GLEN:** The annual men@glen Christian Conference for men at Glen Innes is on **Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd March**. Al Stewart will be the special guest speaker speaking on 'Healthy Masculinity & why the world needs it', with Angus grazier Ross Thompson also sharing his testimony. It would be great to have a group of men head up together to encourage and be encouraged. Please speak to Simon for more information.

### "Anglican Distinctives-Authority"

#### This Weeks Readings:

Jeremiah 1:1-9 (pg 751)  
2 Timothy 3:10-17 (pg 1199)  
Matthew 28:11-20 (pg 1000)

#### This Sunday's Sermon Title:

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Today's Songs of Praise

@9\* Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

\* How deep the Father's Love

\* Christ is mine, forever

\* Great is Your Faithfulness

### PARISH AGM 2024:



Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held **TODAY** in the Parish Hall straight after our Combined Parish Service.

Please bring your **Annual Report for 2023** to the meeting. Please note the **Draft Budget for 2024** which will be up for discussion in the meeting. Current nominations for the new Parish Council:

**Parish Wardens:** Gary Jefferys and Steve Egan.

**Parish Council:** Gary Jefferys, Lynnette Hoskins, Clair Anderson, Dennis Wylie, Josh Oxley and Leone Hanger.

*Please come to our AGM and join this church family event. A substantial morning tea will be available for the whole family.*



**PARISH DIRECTORY:** The Parish Directory will be printed after the AGM. If you are already listed in the Directory and details need updating please ring or email the Office with the changes. **New parishioners will be personally contacted about the Parish Directory.**

**MEN'S MINISTRY REVIEW**—In the coming weeks each male in the Parish Family will be given the invitation to fill in a short survey that will assist in the review and reinvigoration of Men's Ministry. In the meantime the monthly men's breakfast will be in recess.

### Happy Anniversary



Steve & Chris Egan  
TODAY 25 February



Lesley & Ian Fitzgerald  
Tues 27 February

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



**Lesley Fitzgerald:** Mon 26 Feb

**Paul Hatton:** Wed 28 Feb

*May God bless you both on your special day.*