

COLLECT: Graciously hear us, Lord God; and grant that we, to whom you have given the desire to pray, may by your mighty aid be defended and strengthened in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us, showing us the way of salvation through faith in your Son. We ask you now to teach us through your word, so that we may be ready to serve you, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



Next Week's Readings:

1 Samuel 29:1-11
Philippians 4:10-23
John 12:1-8

Next Week's Sermon Reading:
Philippians 4:10-23

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"If your brother or sister is distressed because of what you eat, you are no longer acting in love. Do not by your eating destroy someone for whom Christ died."

Romans 14:15 (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 - Ministry Centre

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10
6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship **RECESS**

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday 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.



Rejoice in the Lord Always

At the beginning of chapter 3 of Philippians, the apostle Paul seems to be wrapping up his letter, exhorting the believers to "Finally, ... rejoice in the Lord" (v1), and he takes delight in repeating himself (v2). And by chapter 4 he continues in the same vein, calling on his fellow partners in Christ to "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (v4). Paul couldn't be much clearer in his desire to see joy evident in the Lord's people.

But how often do others notice our joy? Sure, Christians face difficulties just as much as any member of our society. Sometimes Christians suffer even more. But a deepening knowledge of the salvation we have found in Christ (2:12-13) ensures that any temporary struggles we may have are seen in the light of eternity. Joy is finding peace in the sovereign plan of our faithful God. So rejoice, in the Lord, always!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Athol Clarke, Marj Simmons, Stephen Powell, Sue Egan, Hannah French and Mila.

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:
Coffs Coast Schools Ministry**

The Annual SRE Supporters' Supper will be held at 6:30pm on Saturday 12 August at Harbourside Church in Coffs Harbour. This is a great way to hear about the wonderful work of SRE in local public schools along the Coffs Coast. There will be various stories share of from our current SRE teachers in both our Primary and High Schools. Please continue to pray for our SRE teachers as they head into the School holidays, that they will be refreshed and ready when the new term begins, and please save the date for the Supper in your diary so you can support this important ministry.

For those involved in JESUS CLUB todays meeting postponed until Sunday July 16 @3pm.



BUSH & BIBLE DAY (BCA):

NBA will host BCA's annual Bush & Bible Day on Saturday 29 July. Regional Officer Rev. Mike Uptin will update supporters on the current Field Staff as they minister in regional, rural and remote Australia. Mike will also preach at our 9am Combined Service on Sunday 30 July.

REGISTRAR RETIREMENT:

We have been advised that the Diocesan Registrar and General Manager, Chris Nelson, who has served in the diocese for close to 10 years, will be retiring on July 7. Chris has been a great help to our parish on many levels. All have been invited to a **Farewell Service at St Matthew's South Grafton on Sunday July 9 at 3pm.** If you would like to attend this Farewell Service please speak with Simon.



CMS MISSION ENCOUNTER 2023: Registrations for

CMS Mission Encounter will be opening soon. The conference will be held at **Calrossy Anglican School, Tamworth** on **Friday Evening August 4 to Saturday August 5.** For those who would like to hear more from our missionaries and have the time to stay longer, Mission Encounter Plus will be held on Sunday August 6. **Peter Rogers**, Former CMS Australia International Director will be speaking at the conference.



'Rejoice in the Lord Always'

1 Samuel 28:16-25 (Pg 297)

Philippians 4:2-9 (Pg 1181)

John 14:22-27 (Pg 1081)

This Week's Sermon Reading:

Philippians 4:2-9 (Pg 1181)



DIOCESAN SYNOD:

Welcome to those joining us this morning at the 8am service as members of the Diocesan Synod currently meeting in Coffs Harbour. It is our privilege to share fellowship with you as we gather around the Lord's Table and listen to God speak to us through his word.

ROSTERS: The next term rosters are available from Leone, or from the pigeon holes at the back of the church. If you are unable to fulfil your rostered role, please arrange a swap with someone on the roster, and then inform the service leader, as well as the office.

Happy Birthday

Joel Reeve

Wed 28 June

Sarah McLeay

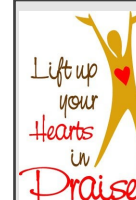
Fri 30 June

Helen Brewer

Sat 1 July



May God bless you all on your special day



Today's Songs of Praise

@8* Rejoice in the Lord Always
* Make me a Channel of Your Peace

* O Let the Son of God Enfold you
* Lift High the Cross

@10* Hallelujah to the King of Kings

* Mighty to Save

* 10,000 Reasons

* Live for the Kingdom



WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Please join us for our

Women's Soup Lunch at **12pm** on **NEXT Saturday 1st July** in the **Church Hall**. Please invite a friend and write your name on the sign – up sheet on the back table

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers from our church family are needed in our Open Door Op Shop.

* No retail experience necessary
* Any hours you can spare will be helpful.

* Only light work is required in the front shop

What is important is a heart and conversation for people from many life journeys.

Please contact Chris Wilson (0431313958) or Steve & Christine Egan. (0448925453)



CHURCH NAME BADGES: If you are

interested in ordering a church name badge, magnetic or pinned, please write your name clearly on the sheet at the back of the church. Prices are still to be confirmed, but will be under \$10 each.