

**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 Readings:

1 Samuel 21:1-9

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Luke 17:20-37

### Next Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 17:20-37

### FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

*"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."*

**Romans 12:21**

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### WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | 8.30am - Prayer Gathering<br>9.11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup)<br>2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre (see Pam)   |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 8.30am - Prayer Gathering<br>4pm - Choir Rehearsal   |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 9-10am - Prayer Gathering<br>1.30pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Anne Dorman's home)<br>2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)<br>4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice<br>7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - Ministry Centre |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 8.30am - Prayer Gathering<br>11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre (see Pam)   |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 8.30am - Prayer Gathering<br>9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rector)<br>5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10<br>6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship  |

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



26th February 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.



As we gather today for our Combined Parish Service, we also prepare for our Annual General Meeting. This will commence straight after our service as we gather in the parish hall, with morning tea provided. The AGM will be a chance for us to gather as a church family and give thanks to God for all that He has been doing among us over the last year. We shall also pray for the upcoming 12 months stepping into this new phase of ministry together.

Thankfully, our Lord and King, Jesus, continues to walk with us and teach us how to live as His disciples. And Luke 17 is the perfect foundation for us to reflect on what the day to day Christian life will look like. So, let us praise God for His grace shown to us, and let us continue to faithfully serve our Lord and King, Jesus.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

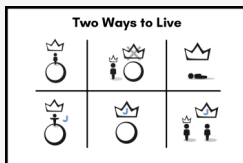
Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Pam Clarke, Laurel Vardy, Fiona Bennell and Dennis Wylie

*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.*

### Monday Manna 5.30-6.30pm: In the Church

You still have the opportunity to join this term's Monday Manna as we seek to **Know and Tell the Good News of King Jesus.**

This training course will be based on **Two Ways to Live**, a simple gospel outline to help you clearly explain the gospel message to your family or friends. Please contact Simon if you would like to join the current group.



### Gospel Partnership

#### **Church Missionary Society**



Our link mission partner has recently sent out a newsletter letting us know of some of the people we can be praying for as she engages in ministry in the Middle-East. She writes, "I have continued to meet with K to read the Bible with her but I am conscious that she does not yet recognise Jesus. She is a dear friend and we love hanging out together. She enjoys discussing the Bible passage but at the moment she is not convicted that what she is reading is true or life changing. Her brothers are always curious as to what we study and I am encouraged that K always shares with them the details of our conversations. **Please pray with me** that the Holy Spirit will open her eyes - and the eyes of her brothers too." You can read more in her newsletter printed at the back of the church on the CMS noticeboard.



**March** is BCA Box opening month. Please bring in your BCA boxes for counting.

The **SHERWOOD** Praise Letter is on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

### CHURCH OFFERINGS for January 2023

|                     | <u>Actual</u>            | <u>Budget</u>            |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cash & Envelopes    | \$3,785.20               | \$3,750.00               |
| Electronic Offering | \$4,040.00               | \$4,167.00               |
| <b><u>TOTAL</u></b> | <b><u>\$7,825.20</u></b> | <b><u>\$7,917.00</u></b> |



### SCRIPTURE (SRE) IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS:

If you are interested in being involved in Scripture (SRE) in our local Primary Schools, or would like to know more about what is involved, please speak with Simon.

### 'Forgiveness'

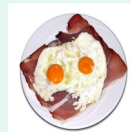
#### **This Week's Readings**

Luke 17:1-10 (Pg 1049)

Luke 17:11-19 (Pg 1050)

#### **This Week's Sermon Reading**

Luke 17:1-19 (Pg 1049-50)



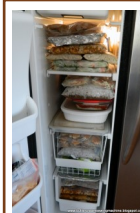
### MEN'S BREAKFAST

#### **NEXT Saturday 4 March**

**At 8.00am** in the **Parish Centre.** Gold coin

donation. Come along for a **great, quality cooked breakfast, good conversations, fellowship and discussion** shaped to **grow our faith.**

### ALL MEN WELCOME



**Frozen Meals:** If you know of someone who has been in hospital or is unwell and needs a meal, there are homemade (by a parishioner) available from the freezer section of the kitchen fridge in the Parish Hall.

Please pray for **Simon, Alison** and **other Scripture teachers** as they return to Scripture in local schools on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday.**



### ROSTERS:

Rosters are being completed for **April to June.** If you are going to be away during that time, or you want to be on the roster, especially for Morning Tea as it resumes, please let the Office know **by Tuesday 28 February at the latest.**

### **Today's Songs of Worship**



**@9\*** Tell Out My Soul

\*Come People of the Risen King

\*Yet not I but Through Christ in Me

\*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

### **MEN @ GLEN 2023:**

**This coming** Friday night and Saturday **March 3 and 4**, an **annual Christian Men's Conference** will be held at **Glen Innes showground.** Approximately 600 men descend on the showground to listen to a range of bible talks and Christian testimonies. Please see Simon if you are interested in heading up to Glen Innes to attend and stay overnight.



### **AVAILABLE AT THE BACK:**

The Parish still has a number of **masks** and **COVID RAT** freely available for anyone in need. Please take what you need from the back table, or you can enquire through the parish office.



### **Lesley Fitzgerald**

**TODAY 23 Feb**

**Paul Hatton**

**Wednesday 1 Mar**

**Norm Glyde**

**Friday 3 Mar**



*May God bless you all on your special day*