

COLLECT: We beseech you, almighty God, to look in mercy on your people: that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; 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:

Zechariah 9:9-13
 Luke 19:28-40
 Luke 19:41-44

Next Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 19:28-44 (p1053)

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience."

Romans 13:5

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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 (see Pam)

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 (see Pam)

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



Tax Collectors and Investors

With his arrival in Jerusalem imminent, and both the followers and opponents of Jesus growing in number and boldness, we see in Luke 19 Jesus' purpose becoming more apparent. Luke 19:10 clearly shows Jesus' desire to see the lost brought to salvation, but Luke 19:27 also shows us that judgement awaits those who continue to be his enemies. The challenge for us remains, how will we respond and use the many blessings God has given us? Will we seek to use them for the growth of His kingdom, or will we bury our talents in the sand for no heavenly benefit? As we seek to apply this to our own lives, what might it look like for us to be loyal servants of King Jesus? (Maybe our little friend Zacchaeus might give us a clue!)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ella Reeve, Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Pam Clarke, Laurel Vardy, Fiona Bennell, Cora Geer, Leone Hanger and Sue Egan .

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.

Celebrate Easter
April 7 Good Friday 9am | **April 9 Easter Sunday** 8am 10am
 19-21 Scarborough Street, Woolgoolga
 northernbeachesanglicans.org.au - Phone: 6654-1370
NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICAN EASTER

GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP
 The town of Coober Pedy is one of the more remote places which the Bush Church Aid Society seeks to support. Sadly, the church there has not had a full-time minister for the last 5 years. However, we can give thanks to God for the very active lay ministry that occurs in the township, and for the locums who spend time encouraging and equipping the congregation. Please pray for Greg Harris, (BCA's National Director) as the search continues for a faithful leader for the Catacomb Church in Coober Pedy. Give thanks to God for the locums who assist in taking services in the township. Pray that local congregation members will not lose heart as they seek to go the distance by reaching Australia for Christ, in Coober Pedy.

REFRESHED WEBSITE: We have launched a refreshed version of the NBA website. Please go and visit <http://northernbeachesanglicans.org.au> and check out some of the new features. Your constructive comments would also be welcomed.

March is BCA Box opening month. Last chance to bring in your box for counting.
 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.



'Tax Collectors and Investors'
This Week's Readings
 1 Samuel 22:11-23 (Pg 290)
 Luke 19:1-10 (Pg 1052)
 Luke 19:11-27 (Pg 1052)
This Week's Sermon Reading
 Luke 19:1-27 (Pg 1052)

Today's Songs of Worship
 @8* For the Fruit of His Creation
 *Hark My Soul, It is the Lords
 *Amazing Grace
 *The Spirit Lives to set us Free
 @10* The Heart of Worship
 *Jesus, Your Mercy
 * Grace Alone
 * We Belong to the Day

Daylight Saving ends next Sunday morning April 2. So please wind your clocks **back** on Saturday night so that you will be at our **Palm Sunday Services** on time, **one hour earlier.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST
NEXT Saturday 1 April
 (Not an April Fool's Day Joke!)
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

Next Sunday at our 10am Service we will be welcoming the Gospoer family, whom we have been praying for, as they have their third son, William, baptised during our family service. We look forward to this special service together, and for the opportunity of welcoming them into the life of our church community.

SENIOR MINISTER ON LEAVE:
 Simon and his family will be taking **annual leave after Easter, April 11-29** inclusive. David Hanger will be in charge of the parish (again) for those three weeks until his concluding celebration on April 30



Registrations are now open for the annual **CMS MELT Youth Camp** (April 2023 in Burleigh Heads) for young people Grade 7-12. Please contact Simon for further details.

Diary Date: 30th April: Combined Service @ 9am to celebrate the Ministry of Rev David Hanger in the Grafton Diocese, and in particular the last 13 years at Northern Beaches Anglicans. Further details will be announced.

PARISH DIRECTORY:
 Final checks of the Parish Directory for 2023 are currently underway. Please check your details in the directory at the back of the church and sign if correct. If you have any adjustments, or your details are not in the directory, please fill out a new details form and give to Leone or Simon.

ROSTERS Be on the look out for the new term rosters. They will be available in the pigeon holes at the back of the church, or from the office.