

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and by your divine power to worship you as One: we humbly pray that you would keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities; through 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 Bible Readings:

Isaiah 8:1-10

Isaiah 8:11-22

Matthew 25:31-46

Next Sunday's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 8—It's Make or Break—

A Nation on the Brink

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple".

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (HCSB)

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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 IN RECESS
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
2nd Sunday:	2pm - Jesus Club next meeting 2nd June

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—On Leave



26 May 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.*



Judgement and Hope – Isaiah 7

Today we return to a sermon series we started in September last year. From the series you might remember that the book of Isaiah was written 700 years before Jesus, which is almost 2800 years ago. This was at a time when the nation of Judah, who were considered to be the people of God, was on the brink of all out war. The Assyrian nation had been gathering forces against Judah in an attempt to make them capitulate under the pressure. However, in chapter 7 we find the prophet Isaiah meeting the king of Judah, King Ahaz, at a very familiar place. And it is here that great hope given both to the people of Judah, and to the entire world.

"...The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel" (v14).

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &

Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 30th June Sunday@9 - 9am**



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, John Rooth, Shirley and Bill Livock, Elizabeth Macintosh, Ted Vardey, Claire Anderson and Pam Stone.

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.

HOPE25 GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: HOPE 25:

The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia has identified Evangelism as one of its strategic priorities. Its Mission and Ministry Commission have been tasked to encouraging Parishes all over Australia to plan for a season after Easter 2025 of bringing the hope of Jesus to people everywhere. As resources are made available and ideas are shared, it would be good for our parish to think of how we can participate in some way. Please pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, that it may be united in the mission of bringing 'Hope in an Uncertain World'. And pray for us as we seek to engage in a real way in evangelism in our own community.

SURE THING AGENCY AND NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICAN CHURCH PRESENT

Colin Buchanan's
10,9,8...
GOD is GREAT
NATIONAL TOUR

SATURDAY JUNE 8
WOOLGOOLGA, NSW
NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICAN CHURCH

BUY TICKETS AT COLINBUCHANAN.COM.AU

We are excited to host **Colin Buchanan's 10, 9, 8...** **God is Great Nation Tour**, performing in Woolgoolga at NBA on Sat 8th June at 4pm. Share this news with your friends so they can purchase tickets online:
www.trybooking.com/events/landing/121231

We will be needing a number of volunteer helpers, so speak to Simon and Alison if you are available.

Happy Birthday



Eleanor Ewart
TODAY 26 May

Graham Finch
TODAY 26 May

Judy Howard
Thursday 30 May

Elizabeth Macintosh
Thursday 30 May

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

The **Reeve family** will be in **Newcastle** next **Saturday and Sunday**. Rev **David Hanger** will be taking our **8am and 10am Services** with our **guest preacher, David Aber**, continuing our series in **Isaiah 8**. Simon will still be available to contact by phone with any pastoral matters.

Happy Anniversary



Aaron & Clair Anderson
TODAY 26 May

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

"Judgement and Hope— A nation on the Brink"

This Weeks Readings:

Isaiah 7:1-17 (pg 685)

Isaiah 7:18-25 (pg 686)

Luke 1: 26-37 (pg 1025)

This Sunday's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 7—Judgement and Hope



GAFCON AUSTRALASIA CONFERENCE

From July 1-4 inclusive, the Global Anglican Fellowship (GAFCON) Australia will be hosting an intergenerational conference in Brisbane. The details can be found by googling Conference-GAFCON Australia and clicking on the icon, OR speak to Leone in the Parish Office.



**NEW LIFE
CONFERENCE 2024
7 September 2024**
All women welcome.
Please put the dates in
your diary and speak
with Alison.



The next gathering of
Chat and Chill will be meeting
in the chapel on **Tuesday 4
June** from 10:30am-12md.

GIRL'S CRAFT AFTERNOON:
23 June 2.00-4.30 in the Parish Hall. A time to connect, be creative and enjoy some afternoon tea together. For Girls from years 4-12. Please speak with Emily for more details.

The **Sandy Beach School Breakfast Club** has urgent need of a microwave. If you have a spare microwave in good working order that you could donate, please see David or Leone or contact the Parish Office.

Today's Songs of Praise

- @8* All Hail King Jesus
- * O Little Town of Bethlehem
- * O Come, O Come Emmanuel
- * Fight the Good Fight
- @10* Everlasting God
- * My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness
- * This Life I Live
- * We Belong to the Day



CMS Mission

Encounter—Tamworth—2 & 3 August 2024. Our CMS Mission partner will be sharing of her experiences. Please see David, Leone or Emily if you are interested.



PARISH DIRECTORY:

The latest Parish Directory is available today after our Services. Please see Leone to pick up your copy



MEN'S BREAKFAST is on **NEXT Saturday 1st June** at **8.00 am** in the **Parish Centre**. Gold coin donation.

ALL MEN WELCOME

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



REV. PAM STONE'S LEAVE:

Our Deacon, **Pam**, is having a rest from her church responsibilities until 4th June. Please pray that Pam, and Belinda, will enjoy a relaxing time.