

**COLLECT:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and constantly give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down on us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son 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:



Ezekiel 3:17-21  
Titus 3:9-15  
Matthew 18:12-18

### Next Week's Sermon Reading:

Titus 3:9-15

### FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

*"Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done"*

*Romans 15:17-18(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  
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent (David & Leone's home)

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

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



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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 enter Chapter 3 of Titus, we notice a familiar pattern to the apostle Paul's teaching. He describes the behaviour expected of the Cretan Christians, and then he explains the underlying belief behind this expected behaviour. Verses 1 and 2 begin, "...be subject to rulers and authorities, ... be obedient, ...be ready to do whatever is good...", all commands. And verses 3-7, "At one time we too were ... disobedient... We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us..." He concludes in verse 8, "...those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good." As we grow in our understanding of the gospel, may this translate into devoting ourselves to doing what is good.

**PARISH SERVICES:** SUNDAY@8—8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10—10AM (Family Service). Combined Service every 5th Sunday@9—9AM.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Marj Simmons, Belinda Stone, Jeff Maher, Susan Aber, Barry Smith, John Rooth and Naomi Pike and family.

*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:

St James, South Africa (Map of South Africa). This year 25th July saw the 30th Anniversary of the St James Church Massacre in Kenilworth, South Africa. At a Sunday Evening Service two men stormed the church and killed 11 people, wounding another 58 in the process. Although there was much to mourn over the devastation of this tragedy, the lasting legacy remembered at this anniversary is the forgiveness offered by those deeply affected. NBA has a link to this story, which we will hear about in our morning services. Pray that we may be as ready to forgive others in the face of such tragedies, that the gospel message may flow from us even when it is hard.



### NEW SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

We are trialing a new fortnightly Sunday Evening Service where we will host the local Pacific Island Worker's.

Our next service will be at **around 6pm (Fijian time) TONIGHT Sunday the 27th August**. Some of the church service will be in English and other parts will be in Fijian. We will hold the service in the church followed by a light supper in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help with the set up of tea and coffee, we would love your assistance. Contact Simon on 0450-255-055 on the day to confirm the time.



THANK YOU to those who support our bake sale by cooking or providing ingredients. Leone would like to especially thank those who give lemons and passionfruit as they make it possible for her to make a passionfruit slice.

### Happy Birthday



**Joan Cowling**

TODAY 27 Aug

**Barbara Beattie**

Monday 28 Aug

**Karen Wyborn**

Tuesday 29 Aug

**Keryn Rodham**

Friday 1 Sept

*May God bless you all on your special day*



### REMINDER:

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** is

on **NEXT**

**Saturday 2nd September at 8.00 am**

in the **Parish Centre**. Gold coin donation.

**ALL MEN WELCOME**

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



### 'Out of this World'

### This Week's Readings

Psalm 34:8-22 (Pg 554)

Titus 3:1-8 (Pg 1201)

Luke 6:24-36 (Pg 1033)

### Next Week's Sermon Reading:

Titus 3:1-8 (Pg 1201)



### KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos is a movement born within evangelical churches to take the love of Jesus into those in prison. Teams of Christians from many churches are gathered and train together for a number of weeks before they are sent into a correctional centre for what is called a short course (5 days). This team gives talks, prays, sings and has fun encouraging the residents to feel the love of Jesus in action. Usually residents experience Jesus love through the bonded team and in the knowledge that folk worldwide are praying for them. They receive gifts such as copious numbers of biscuits and slices and letters of encouragement. After the week they are able to meet together to talk about their experience and to keep a check on their lives as far as prayer, study and action are concerned. Zoom meetings can occur with team members.

Kairos is a great outreach and offers much as you give yourself to his service. If you are interested in finding out more see Pam Stone who is a chaplain for Kairos 4 at Kempsey in September.



We have launched our **Operation Christmas Child** Shoeboxes appeal for this year. Jean Maher has shown us how to fill these shoeboxes appropriately so that they can bring joy and hope to children in need round the world. Please pray for the children who will receive these gifts as you fill each box, that they might enjoy this Christmas gift, but more importantly, that they may know the hope of Christ given for us. The shoeboxes are available at the back table in the church.



### VACANCIES: Are you available?

**Parish Office:** Tuesday and Friday mornings 9am-12 noon. Filing, computer skills or answering telephone or other office skills. Speak with Leone Hanger or email her on [office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au](mailto:office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au).

**Youth Ministry:** Monday Mornings (Stay and Play), Friday evening 5.30-7.30pm (WiFY) or Kid's Church (Sunday during 10am service). Please speak with Simon or Alison

**Other Ministry:** Maybe you have a gift or skill that can help in the Op Shop or in a way in which we haven't thought of. Please speak with Simon.

### Today's Songs of Praise

- @8\* Praise my Soul the King of Heaven
  - \* Blessed Assurance
- \* There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
  - \* I Will sing the Wondrous Story
- @10\* Hallelujah to the King of Kings
  - \* Christ is Mine Forever More
  - \* This Life I Live
- \* We Have the Words of Eternal Life