<u>COLLECT</u>: God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Bible Readings:

Isaiah 31:1-9 Isaiah 32:1-8 Mark 4:1-9

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Isaiah 28-33:1

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Therefore, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, welcome one another. If anyone is hungry, he should eat at home, so that when you gather together you will not come under judgement."

1 Corinthians 11:33-34 (CSB)

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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

10am - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (contact Chris Wilson)

4pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday: 9-10am - Prayer Gathering

1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre **2pm** - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)

4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice - see Simon Reeve **7.30-8.30pm** - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering

12.30pm—Gentlemen's Lunch (at the Hub) - see David Aber

4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga IN RECESS

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering

9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)

5.30pm - WiFY - Years 5-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, TODAY 27 July



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.



Isaiah 24-27 – The God who wipes away all evil

We often hear people say that the world is getting worse. Society is breaking down, national leaders are growing increasingly arrogant, innocent people are suffering and the powerful are becoming more corrupt. But Isaiah 1-27 seems to indicate that the world has been this way for over 2600 years. The world is not growing more wicked as time goes on, it is just that our eyes are being opened more to the evil around us, and even to the evil within. Chapters 24-27 show us that God will not allow evil to reign over the earth forever. It is in his plan to removed the power of sin from the world, and to remove the effect of sin on our world. This means that all who participate and contribute to the evil in our world will face his judgement. The question for us is, will we learn from God's righteous judgement, or will we continue to take God's grace for granted? (Is. 26:9-10)



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Annie Finch, Jillian Flynn, Pam Clarke, Darren Gray and Melissa Penfold.

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.

WELCOME TO REV. DAVID MANSFIELD:



This morning we welcome author, evangelist and retired pastor, Rev David Mansfield to our 8am and 10am services. David will be preaching from Isaiah 24-27 in our current series, and after the services will also be running a seminar over lunch, based on his latest book 'Long Story Short'. Please join with me in welcoming David as he seeks to encourage us today from his vast ministry experience.



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: CMS

Last week Josh and Sarah, CSM missionaries from Central Asia, dropped in to the parish

on the way past Woolgoolga. They are in Australia over the next six months preparing for their second term of missionary work in a gospel-poor country. Sarah, who is due with their 4th child in one month, is a medical doctor seeking to grow connections with locals who don't know Jesus. And Josh is preparing to return to work with a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) specialising in community development. Josh and Sarah will be speaking at Mission Encounter in Tamworth next week, and will be at Summer School in January before returning to the mission field. Please pray for Josh and Sarah, for their time in Australia, and as they prepare for their second term of serving Jesus in a difficult place.



bless you both on your special day.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

is on **NEXT Saturday** 2 August 8-9.15am 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.



"The God who wipes away all evil"

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 25:1-9 (pg 702)

Isaiah 27:1-6, 12-13 (pg 704) Mark 3:20-35 (pg 1004)

Today's Sermon Text: Isaiah 24-27

Free Lunch and Seminar



LONG STORY SHORT

author, evangelist, former CEO of Anglican Aid, David Mansfield is our guest preacher at both services on TODAY. David will also lead a 45 minute

seminar helping us to use

LONG STORY SHORT as a tool in our personal evangelism.

Thanks to a generous offer, the gathering with David will begin at 12 noon with a shared provided lunch of a range of pizzas and hot and cold drinks for all attending and children accompanying their parents. The seminar will begin at 12.30pm and children and youth will be supervised and entertained in the church during that time.



Rosters for August to October are available in your pigeon holes.

Postcards for the Mission Encounter Event (1-2 August) are available at the back of the Church. More info see David & Leone



new -

Our Songs of Praise

@8 *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven *Before the Throne of God

*Here I Am Lord

*How Great Thou Art @10 *Behold Our God *Jesus. Thank You *No Other Name

*In Christ Alone

NEW LIFE CONFERENCE:



Guest speaker Lesley Ramsay, on: God's Redemption Project. Early bird tickets now available. Visit: newlifeconference.org.au See Alison for more details.



May God bless you both on your special day



