

COLLECT: Almighty God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant to us by the same Spirit to have right judgement in all things and always to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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:
1 Samuel 26:12-25
Philippians 2:12-29
John 8:48-59

Next Week's Sermon Reading:
Philippians 2:12-29

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living."

Romans 14:9

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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

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



Imitating Christ

This morning, as we welcome Dr Rob McLeay as our guest preacher, we come to the central theme of Paul's letter to the church in Philippi (Philippians 2:5-11). This magnificent section is most likely an early Christian hymn written and sung in honour of Christ. As the most important part of the letter it provides a striking description of Jesus' self-humbling act in His birth as a man, and in His unjust death at the hands of men. This is described alongside His exaltation by God to the highest place of honour.

As we read this passage together we are reminded that the Jesus whom we serve is not just another man, He is the incarnate Lord of glory himself. So, He is worthy of our worship, loyalty, and our complete devotion. Let us encourage each other to honour Christ in this way.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam and Athol Clarke,
Naomi Pike and her twins, and Judy Buckley.

Please pray for the family of Marie Young as they grieve her death.
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

We have been receiving some new photos from our Compassion children, which we will attempt to update on our board over the next few weeks. It is wonderful to see them grow up and change into men and women who know about our Lord Jesus. We have two new faces, replacing two who have graduated. The newest face is a boy named Tyron who is just 4 years old and not yet at school. We are thankful Tyron and his family now are a part of the Compassion program in the Philippines and will be connected with the church in their local area. Please add little Tyron to your Compassion prayer list.

COLIN BUCHANAN is touring our region for his 25th Anniversary 'Remember the Lord Tour'. He will be performing a Live Kids Concert at Maclean Presbyterian Church on Saturday June 17 at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$17 and can be purchased online (<https://www.trybooking.com/CIBUO>). Please see Alison for more information.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

NEXT Saturday 3 June

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

Jesus Club

As you are probably aware we are planning to set up a club for people with intellectual needs to get to know Jesus with a program appropriate for their understanding.

Having spent time praying we are now ready to meet and discuss plans to move ahead, in Gods strength of course. **Interested helpers** who see this as their ministry, or who would be interested in finding out what we are about, are invited to an **information session in the chapel THIS AFTERNOON at 3pm**. Do come along as you just might have the skillset we need to get going. We need people who are committed and who work well as part of a team, people who can make getting to know King Jesus a fun activity in a lively setting which will hopefully open the spiritual eyes of those who attend, as messages are presented in a manner understandable to them. Those who are keen to work in this ministry will be provided with solid in service training and support. Hope you will be one of us. Pam Stone

'Imitating Christ'

This Week's Readings

1 Samuel 26:1-11 (Pg 295)
Philippians 2:5-11 (Pg 1179)
John 16:5-11 (Pg 1082)

This Week's Sermon Reading:

Philippians 2:5-11 (Pg 1179)

ROSTERS:

Leone will be preparing for **July to September** in the coming months while with Naomi and the birth of her twins. Please email parish office or text her with your unavailability or if you want to go on the rosters for either service.
(Leone: 0448215905)



SOUP SUNDAY:

On the Long Weekend in **June, Sunday 11**, all the church family - both 8am and 10am Services - are welcome to the rectory to enjoy a soup lunch from 12md. This will be a great opportunity to spend time together over a warm meal.

Happy Birthday

Xander Pilon
TODAY 28 May
Judy Howard



&
Elizabeth Macintosh
Tuesday 30 May
Niljun
Friday 2 June

May God bless you all on your special day

Today's Songs of Praise

- @8* Crown Him with many Crowns
- *He is Exalted
- *May the Mind of Christ
- *Jesus shall reign where're the sun
- @10* As long as you are glorified
- *How deep the Father's love for us
- *Highest Place
- *We belong to the Day

FREE COVID TESTING KITS and N95 MASKS

are available to the parish family until supplies run out. Please take them from the table at the back of the church under the Notice Board.



REGISTRAR RETIREMENT:

We have been advised that the **Diocesan Registrar and General Manager, Chris Nelson**, who has served in the diocese for close to 10 years, will be retiring on 7 July. Chris has been a great help to our parish on many levels. All have been invited to a Farewell Service at St Matthew's South Grafton on Sunday July 9 at 3pm. If you would like to attend this Farewell Service please speak with Simon.

