

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Our Father, we love to hear you speak to us, and so we are eager to hear your Word. Please help us by your Spirit to listen to you as your Word is now read, and soften our hearts so that we might know you better, and love you more. Amen.

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Colossians 2:9-15
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 1:14-18

Next Sunday's Sermon Title:

The Living Word

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"But the unbeliever does not welcome what comes from God's Spirit, because it is foolishness to him; he is not able to understand it since it is evaluated spiritually."

1 Corinthians 2:14 (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
- 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 10th March

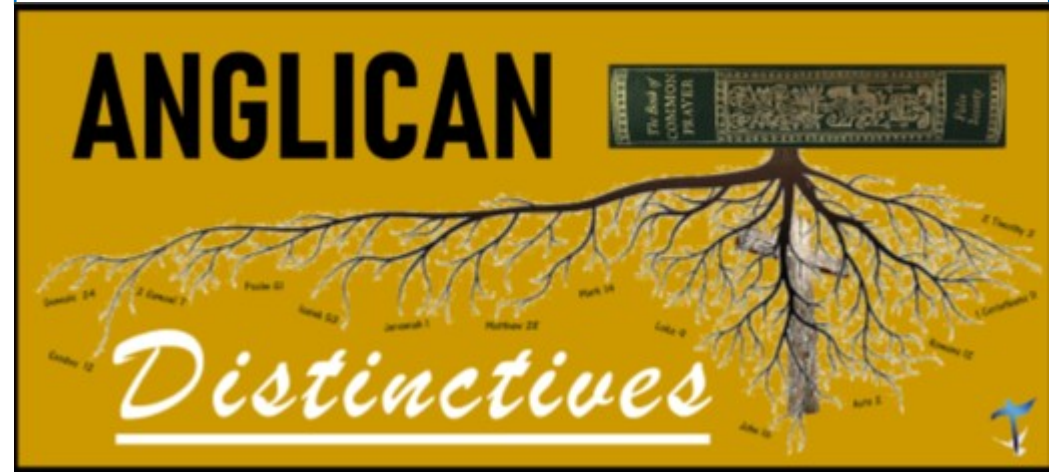
DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



3rd March 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.



'The Holy Trinity'

This week in our series on Anglican Distinctives we come to one of the most complex concepts of the Christian faith, the nature of our Triune God. In the seasons of the Anglican church we set aside one Sunday each year in order to remember this complex concept. This year the 26th of May will be Trinity Sunday, a day when we think through the Biblical teaching showing us that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three distinct persons, yet of the same essence, one God. And the reason why this concept of God is so complex, is because God is unlike anything in all his creation. There is nothing that we can think of that resembles the Holy Trinity. God stands outside of his creation, and yet has entered time and history in Jesus, the incarnation, to reveal his true nature. May we grow to love and worship our living Triune God as we mediate on his unique and glorious nature.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & **Sunday@10 - 10AM** (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 30th June Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Noreen Prendergast, Pat Smith, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg and Jeanie Reason.
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: The work of Anglican Aid around the world is quite unique, partnering with CMS missionaries, and supporting communities where gospel workers are serving. Anglican Aid is partnering with the Diocese of Marsabit, Kenya, together with CMS Missionaries Norm and Janelle Gorrie, to support communities in harvesting and harnessing water in this drought-prone region. Most locals don't have the infrastructure to harvest and store rainwater for sustenance during the long dry months. Working through the local church, the "Generate!" project aims to address these problems. Please pray that international aid money goes with gospel proclamation so that temporal help might also point to eternal hope.



Holiday Kids' Club: We will be having our Holiday Kid's Club from 17-19 April during the Autumn School Holidays. This will be a great time of sharing about King Jesus with young people (stay tuned for more information!). It would be great if you could be thinking and praying about children you may be able to invite, and whether you may be able to help with leading or supporting this ministry. Please speak to Simon, Alison or Emily.

AGM ROUND-UP: The Parish Annual General Meeting was held last Sunday. The key actions from the meeting:

- ⇒ - Ministry Reports received;
- ⇒ - Audited financial statements for 2023 accepted;
- ⇒ - Mission budget of \$43,410 to be dispersed to our agreed mission organisations accepted;
- ⇒ - Draft budget for 2024 with a deficit of \$11,121.52 accepted;
- ⇒ - Appointment of 2 nominated wardens: Steve Egan and Gary Jefferys
- ⇒ - Decision to appoint 6 parish councillors;
- ⇒ - Appointment of 5 nominated parish councillors: Dennis Wylie, Lynnette Hoskins, Clair Anderson, Leone Hanger and Josh Oxley.
- ⇒ - Safety concern over fence at the rear of the property identified.



Norm Glyde: TODAY 3 March
Urban Burke: Friday 8 March
May God bless you both on your special day.

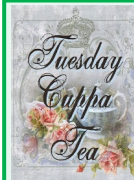
**"Anglican Distinctives-
The Holy Trinity"**

This Weeks Readings:

Psalm 51:1-12
1 Peter 1:1-2
John 16:5-15

This Sunday's Sermon Title:

The Holy Trinity



Chat and Chill will be **meeting in the chapel on NEXT Tuesday March 5** from **10:30am-12md.** If you know of any aged people or anyone living alone, that would benefit from this fellowship, please contact Pam Stone. A lift can also be organised if needed.

MEN'S MINISTRY REVIEW—In the coming weeks each male in the Parish Family will be given the invitation to fill in a short survey that will assist in the review and reinvigoration of Men's Ministry. In the meantime the monthly men's breakfast will be in recess.



HELP NEEDED: The Op Shop Committee is looking for volunteers willing to help take the rubbish trailer to the Coffs Harbour tip. If there are enough willing volunteers a simple roster can be put together to lighten the load (no pun intended). This can be done on a Saturday rather than during the week. Reimbursement for petrol is offered. Please see David or Leone.



Today's Songs of Praise

- @8* O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
- * I Was Overjoyed
- * Search Me O God
- * Take Time To Be Holy
- * Give Me Oil In My Lamp
- @10* O Great God
- * This I Believe
- * Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
- * For The Cause



PARISH DIRECTORY:

The Parish Directory will be printed in the next couple of weeks. **If you are already listed in the Directory and your details need updating please ring or email the Office with the changes. New parishioners will be personally contacted about the Parish Directory.**



CMS QLDNSW is again putting on their **MELT Youth Camp** from **4-6 May** at CYC Burleigh Heads. This promises to be a great time for high school students wanting to spend time with Christians interested in the gospel and global mission. **Find out more at <https://www.cms.org.au/event/melt-2024/>**

Celebrate Easter

March 29
Good Friday

9am

March 31
Easter Sunday

8am

10am

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