

COLLECT: Merciful God, it is by your gift alone that your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service; grant that we may so faithfully serve you in this life that we fail not finally to obtain your heavenly promises; through the merits of 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 Readings:



Isaiah 36:1-10
Isaiah 36:11-22
Luke 4:1-13

Next Week's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 36

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people

Romans 16:17-18NIV)

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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.



I love reading the concluding remarks of letters in the New Testament. They give you an indication of what life was like before phones, newspapers, international travel or the internet. What strikes me in Paul's concluding remarks to Titus is the brevity in which he shares important information about his travel arrangements. I know I can spend hours, and even days, organising travel dates and other logistics, yet in this letter we can see that Paul has more important things to focus on. The bulk of his concern is not the detail of what he will be doing, where he will be or even when, the focus for Paul is the way the Cretans are living their lives in accordance with their faith. May we be less distracted by our comings and goings.

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 Ian Fraser.

Please give thanks to God for the life and witness of Val Barton, and pray for her family 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: BCA

As we roll in to another beautiful season, we also roll into another new season of prayer for our BCA Field Staff. If you haven't received the latest Prayer Notes and Real Australian from BCA, it is worth getting your hands on them. There are a number of articles in the Real Australian which are helpful in seeing the challenges of taking the good news of Jesus to our vast land. Please pray daily through the Prayer Notes, for BCA's Field Staff spread out across our nation, as they are 'reaching Australia for Christ'.

Happy Anniversary



Laurie & Rod Pilon
Scott & Keryn Rodham
Tuesday 5 Sept

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

Tuesday Chat & Chill



Chat and Chill will be **meeting in the chapel this coming Tuesday, 5 September from 10:30am-12md.** This will include an **abbreviated Holy Communion service.**



CLERGY MINISTRY SCHOOL:

This week Pam and Simon will be attending a Clergy Ministry School in Coffs Harbour, from Monday 4th to lunch time on Wednesday 6th September. For any pastoral need don't hesitate to call the office on 6654-1370, and messages will get through.



'Gospel Activity' This Week's Readings

Ezekiel 3:17-21 (Pg 828)
Titus 3:9-15 (Pg 1201)
Matthew 18:12-18 (Pg 985)

This Week's Sermon Reading:
Titus 3:9-15 (Pg 1201)

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



Saturday
23 September
8.00-10.00 am.

Please come and join the women of our church as we share breakfast and fellowship. Place your name on the list at the back of the church. Pray about a friend you might be able invite.

Ordered name badges available from Leone today

Today's Songs of Praise

- @8* Crown Him With Many Crowns
- * All the riches of his Grace
 - * Forth in Thy Name
 - * To God be the Glory
- @10* Everlasting God
- * Christ is Mine Forever
 - * Amazing Grace
 - * We Belong to the Day



BCA BOX MONTH:

September is BCA Box month. Please bring your BCA Boxes in for collection and counting. Your BCA boxes will then be returned to you as soon as possible.



We want to give thanks to God today for our Fathers. On this special day we wish all our Dads a wonderful day with your families. Happy Fathers Day

Happy Birthday



Daphne Durovic
TODAY 3 Sept
Robyn Rooth
Tuesday 5 Sept
Khate
Thursday 7 Sept

May God bless you all on your special day



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.

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.