

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs all things in heaven and earth: we humbly ask you to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us whatever may be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**PRAYER BEFORE READING:** Lord our God, we pray for all who live in remote parts of Australia. Thank you for the Bush Church Aid Society, for its ministry of word and sacrament, its medical work and support services, and its care for the young. Encouraged workers in loneliness and refresh them in hardship. Call many to stand with them in making Christ known, that your redeeming love might be accepted throughout our land. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**



**Next Week's Readings:**

Isaiah 40:1-8

Titus 1:1-4

John 1:1-18

**Next Week's Sermon Reading:**

Titus 1:1-4

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:**

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope."

**Romans 15:4 (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



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.



**Our Bread and Butter!**

We welcome Rev. Mike Uptin, BCA's regional officer for QLD/NNSW, to our combined service this morning. Mike will not only be updating us on the work of the Bush Church Aid Society throughout Australia, but will also be preaching to us from John 6 where Jesus declares himself to be the Bread of Life.

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

As we consider what it means for Jesus to declare himself to be the Bread of Life, we must ask the question of ourselves, "What does it mean for us to feed on him?"

Let's pray that the Lord Jesus will be our bread and butter.

***PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Athol Clarke, Marj Simmons, Stephen Powell, Helen Cogle, Linda Dickson-Battye, Belinda Stone, Jeff Maher, Susan Aber and Mila French.

*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: Bush Church Aid Society.**

On a chilly, wet night in Sydney on 26 May 1919, a handful of people met together to talk about how to get the good news of Jesus Christ into the outback of Australia. The war to end all wars was over. The influenza pandemic was sweeping through the world. And these Christian men and women were thinking and planning to plant and support churches through out this vast land. In essence, the challenges and the mission have not changed, and the Bush Church Aid Society continue to offer the hope of Christ to those experiencing the challenge of a tumultuous world while living in a rural/remote setting. And we, at NBA, have been a great beneficiary of this ministry. Please give thanks to God for the wonderful work of BCA, and pray that each of BCA's field staff scattered throughout Australia may continue to faithfully proclaim the good news of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**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).

**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.

**THURSDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP**

The previous long running bible study group Friday Night Fellowship (FNF) is undergoing a makeover reappearing as TEF.

TEF meets each Thursday evening from 4.30-6pm at 8 Whitehaven Crescent, Woolgoolga. If you are interested in being part of this group please talk to David or Leone.

**CCSM ANNUAL SUPPER:**

**Coffs Coast Schools Ministry (SRE/Scripture)**

This SRE supporters' evening will be held at 6pm on Saturday 12 August at Harbourside Presbyterian Church in Coffs Harbour. Purchase your \$20 tickets for informal soup and dessert supper by Monday August 7 through the Presbyterian church office. Please let Leone or the Parish Office know if you are intending to come.



**'Bread and Butter'**

**This Week's Readings**

Isaiah 29:13-26 (Pg 707)

John 6:25-40 (Pg 1069)

**This Week's Sermon Reading:**

John 6:25-40 (Pg 1069)



***CANCELLED***

***AUGUST MEN'S BREAKFAST***

**Due to Simon and David both being away next Saturday we have had to cancel August's Men's Breakfast.**

**Please put the 2nd September Men's Breakfast in your Diary .**



**North West Christians Women's Conference:**

Saturday 2nd September in Tamworth.

The theme is **'Hosea: Unrelenting Love'**.  
Special guest speaker **Jenny Salt**.

If you would like to attend with Alison, Leone, Ella and Zoe then please let them know asap so that accommodation can be booked for the Friday night.



**SENIOR MINISTER AWAY:** Simon, and the family, will be away in Sydney from Thursday 3 August until Monday 7 August inclusive. We welcome our guest preacher David Ogg on Sunday 6 August, with Rev. Pam Stone leading each of our services. Please see Pam Stone for any pastoral matters while Simon is away.



**Clair Anderson**

&

**Helen Cogle**

Wednesday 2 August

**Kristelle (3)**

Friday 4 August

*May God bless you all on your special day*

*Today's Songs of Praise*



@9\* Only a Holy God

- \* Jesus your Mercy
- \* Turn your Eyes
- \* In Christ Alone

*Tuesday Chat & Chill*



Chat and Chill will be **meeting in the chapel** this **coming Tuesday, 1 August** from **10:30am-12md**. This will include an **abbreviated Holy Communion service**.

*Happy Anniversary*

**Judy & Don**

**Howard**

Sat 5 August

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