

**COLLECT:** Heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion; that those who lean only on the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your might power; 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:**

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Acts 2:40-47

Mark 14:12-26

**Next Sunday's Sermon Title:**

Anglican Initiatives—Gathering

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" the things God has prepared for those who love him—these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. "*

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (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

**JESUS CLUB RE-COMMENCES TODAY SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY THEN FORTNIGHTLY**

**NEXT COMBINED SERVICE IS 25th February @9am - followed by AGM**

**DAYS OFF** Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday

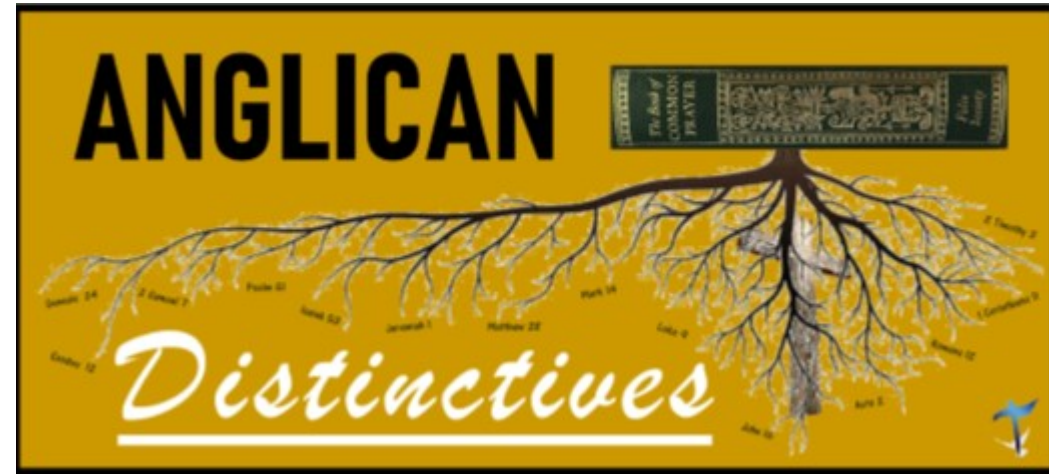


**NORTHERN BEACHES**  
**'A Place of HOPE'** ANGLICANS

**4th February 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.



**'Worship'**

Before I became a minister in the church I had very little understanding of Anglican ways. I knew that the Anglican Church was supposed to be very different from the Catholics, but much of what I saw looked pretty similar. Growing up as a Baptist I was extremely hesitant to participate in the liturgy (the spoken parts) of an Anglican service because I didn't know what was in the Anglican Prayer Book, or want to say anything I didn't agree with. Now, as an Anglican Minister, I'm supposed to lead people in the liturgy of these services! Over the next 8 weeks we are going to spend some time thinking about why we do the things we do each Sunday, and how they connect to the Bible, and what Christians believe. So I trust that we might learn together as we examine some Anglican Distinctives.

**PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM** (Holy Communion) &

**Sunday@10 - 10AM** (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 25<sup>th</sup> February Sunday@9 - 9am

***PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

Norm Glyde, Noreen Prendergast, Keith Doe, Pat Smith, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, Elizabeth Macintosh, Leone Hanger and Bonnie Anderson.

*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.*



**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED:** A short 6-week course in the basics of Christianity is currently running Monday evenings, 5:30-6:30pm at the church throughout February and March. It's not too late to join! Please speak with Simon today if you are interested in finding out more.



**GOPEL PARTNERSHIP: CMS**

Our link CMS missionary is still serving in the Middle-East, despite the conflict extending throughout the region. She continues to work in a local hospital with a larger team and has started to run Community Health Awareness projects which are well attended. Her ongoing work in reading the Bible with interested contacts is slow but rewarding, and she is seeing a number of women grow in the desire to understand more about Christianity. Please pray for good health as she serves in a difficult environment, and pray that the growing list of Middle-Eastern women she is meeting with may have their eyes opened to the good news of King Jesus.



***SRE TRAINING:***

If you are interested in finding out more about teaching Scripture in our local primary schools, there will be a training day on **Saturday, 10th February, 9am-12md** at 'Living Hope Church' 30 Loaders Lane, Coffs Harbour. Please see Simon for more details.

***Rosters available in the pigeon holes***



**Henry Anderson**  
Sat 10 February

*May God bless you on your special day.*



**Chat and Chill** will be meeting at **222 Heritage Drive, Moonee Beach** **NEXT Tuesday** from **10:30am-12md**. If you know of any aged people or anyone living alone, who would benefit from this fellowship, please contact Pam Stone. A lift can also be organised if needed.

**"Anglican Distinctives-Worship"**



**This Week's Readings**

Genesis 24:1-27 (pg 21)  
Romans 12:1-2 (pg 1137)  
John 4:4-26 (pg 1065)

**This week's Sermon Reading:**  
Worship



**Today's Songs of Praise**

- @8\* O Worship the King
- \* As the Deer
- \* Come Down, O Love Divine
- \* Forth in Thy Name
- @10\* 10,000 Reasons
- \* Speak, O Lord
- \* This Life I Live
- \* Consider Christ



**PARISH AGM 2024:**

**Our Parish Annual General Meeting** will be held on **25th February, after a 9.am Combined Parish Service, in the Parish Hall.**

If you have any **ministry reports** that you would like tabled at the meeting, please submit them to Leone at the **Parish Office** (preferably emailed to: [office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au](mailto:office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au)) **before 31st January, 2024.**

**Current nominations:**

**Parish Wardens:** Gary Jefferys, Stephen Egan and Stephen Rea

**Parish Council:** Gary Jefferys, Lynette Hoskins, Clair Anderson and Dennis Wylie  
All nominators close on **15th February**. Nomination forms are on the back table.  
**Please come to our AGM and join this church family event** as we give thanks to God for the year of ministry that has been, and pray and plan for the new year of ministry to come.



**Next Bake and Toy Sale** will be on **Saturday 17 Feb** between 09.00am and 12.00md. If you are able to bake or have produce/plants for sale, please bring to the Parish Hall on Friday 16 Feb or on the Saturday morning.



**WiFY (Woopi Friday Youth):**

Our Friday night youth group is starting up for the year on **Friday 9 February**. We will be meeting 5:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall for games, food and a Bible talk. The group is open for children from Year 4-12, and we have a growing number of leaders help out. Please think of who you might invite along to WiFY this year, and speak to Emily for more details.



**BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:**

As the new year begins to start up the congregation members of NBA are encouraged to join a small group that meets mid-week. Small groups are the 'engine room' of the church, providing an environment to get to know people better, good Bible-teaching, and pastoral care and support from the other group members. If you are looking to join a group this year, read the back of the newsletter to see when mid-week groups meet, or speak with Simon, David or Pam.