

**COLLECT:** Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and by your divine power to worship you as One: we humbly pray that you would keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities; through 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:

1 Samuel 27:1-12  
Philippians 3:1-11  
John 5:24-30

**Next Week's Sermon Reading:**  
Philippians 3:1-11

### FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

*"You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgement seat."*

**Romans 14:10 (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 - 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.



### Working Out Salvation

With the magnificent song about Jesus from last week (Phil. 2:6-11) ringing in our ears, the apostle, Paul, now encourages the church in Philippi to work at understanding their salvation as they put into practice the humility of Christ (vv12- 18). This, of course, impacts the way we interact with each other in our church community. But just as importantly, this will impact the way people outside the church view our Christian community, and how they view Jesus Christ our Lord. As we honour Christ in our actions and our attitude, holding fast to the word of life (the Gospel), we will shine like the stars in the heavens in this dark and sad world.

***PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Athol Clarke and Judy Buckley.

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***

**Coffs Coast Schools Ministry (CCSM).**



You are welcome to pick up the latest Term 2 Prayer Letter from CCSM at the back of the church. Please notice the number of schools and regions that are been taught SRE this year. With more than 1000 student across the almost 20 schools, this is a significant ministry on the Coffs Coast requiring our prayer and financial support. Please pray for the new chair of CCSM, Neville Brown, as he gets a handle on all that is needed to raise awareness and support for this valuable ministry. Please continue to pray for the various SRE teachers, and their classes, as they teach the message of the Bible in our schools each week.

**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.

***Tuesday Chat & Chill***



Chat and Chill will be **meeting in the chapel this coming Tuesday, 6 April from 10:30am-12md.** This will include an **abbreviated Holy Communion service.**



**CMS MISSION ENCOUNTER 2023:**

Registrations for CMS Mission Encounter will be opening soon. The conference will be held at **Calrossy Anglican School, Tamworth** on **Friday Evening August 4** to **Saturday August 5**. For those who would like to hear more from our missionaries and have the time to stay longer, Mission Encounter Plus will be held on Sunday August 6. **Peter Rogers**, Former CMS Australia International Director will be speaking at the conference.



How exciting it was to have 12 of us keen to be involved in our, soon to happen, Jesus Club. Keep up your prayers so that, as we move ahead with training and getting word out into the community, God will honour all.



**'Working Out Salvation'  
This Week's Readings**

1 Samuel 26:12-25 (Pg 295)

Philippians 2:12-30 (Pg 1179)

John 8:48-59 (Pg 1073)

**This Week's Sermon Reading:**

Philippians 2:12-29 (Pg 1179)



***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.



**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.



**Shirley Whackett**

**90 TODAY** 4 June

**Grace Burke**

Tuesday 6 June

**Terence**

Saturday 10 June



*May God bless you all on your special day*

***Today's Songs of Praise***

**@8\*** At the Name of Jesus

\*Rejoice, Rejoice!

\*Breathe on me breath of God

\*Shine Jesus Shine

**@10\*** All My Ways are Known to You

\*My Lighthouse

\*Yet Not I but through Christ in me

\*Facing a Task Unfinished

**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.



**DIOCESAN SYNOD:**

The Synod of the Grafton Diocese this year will be held in Coffs Harbour over the weekend of June 23-25. As we meet to discuss and debate the ministry direction of the diocese, please pray for our Synod Representatives, Simon Reeve, Dennis Wylie, Rob McLeay, and Pam Stone (for the household of Deacons). On Sunday 25 June, Northern Beaches Anglicans will again host many Synod members at our 8am Service. Pray also that many will notice the growth and joy we have been blessed with by God.