

COLLECT: Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of your people; and so that they, may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please you; 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:

Leviticus 11:39-45

1 Peter 1:10-2:3

Matthew 10:1-10

Next Sunday's Sermon Title:

1 Peter 1:10-2:3

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"For you can have 10,000 instructors in Christ, but you can't have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel."

1 Corinthians 4:15 (HCSB)

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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—see Simon Reeve
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga (Hanger home)

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WIFY - Years 4-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, 11 August

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



4 August 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.*



A Living Hope

It is becoming more and more apparent that our world has become more hostile to Judeo-Christian values. Christian morality is regularly mocked openly in the mainstream media, and anti-semitic ideas are more frequently shared between individuals and across social media. Often we find our beliefs are even challenged at our family get togethers.

Being a Christian witness and holding Christian values is increasingly becoming more difficult. But the same was true for the first century church when Christianity was certainly not the dominant religion. The early church was regularly persecuted for their beliefs and values, which lead to many Christians suffering at the hands of others. And it is into that context that the Apostle Peter wrote his first circular letter. As we read 1 Peter together we will see the hope Peter offers, along with practical instructions, on how we can live for Jesus.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 29th Sept Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ivan Heckenberg, Ian Fraser, Gwen Wills, Joan Neuwirth, Henry Hill and Kerry Burke.

*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: CMS

With rising tensions in the Middle-East, and the threat of all out war, our CMS link missionary must be concerned with the future of her ongoing ministry. As you are aware M is currently in Australia for a short break before hoping to return and continue serving in the medical work in which she is involved. She has asked us to pray for the team she is serving with, and they reassess opportunities and goals, and they think about how to continue to share the gospel in the specific context they are in. Also, please pray for M this weekend as she enjoys the fellowship and encouragement of the CMS conference in Tamworth.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED:

Our Christianity Explored course is currently running each **Tuesday, 5:00-6:00pm**. This course is designed for those who are new to our church family, or for those who want to ask questions about the Christian faith, and also for those who are wanting to know how to lead a Christianity Explored Course. Please speak to or text message Simon if you would like to join in this six-week course. **It's not too late!**



COFFS COAST SCHOOLS MINISTRY:

CCSM is holding its Annual Supporter Dinner at 6pm on Saturday 24 August at Harbourside Presbyterian Church in Coffs Harbour. Please save the date and consider coming along to find out more about SRE in schools across the Coffs Coast. More information on how to book tickets will be available next week.



SOUP SUNDAY: Please be aware that all our congregation, and their guests, are invited to the rectory (the Reeve's place next door) **TODAY** following the 10am Service for a winter soup luncheon. People are welcome to arrive after 11:30am to enjoy catching up and meeting new people. No RSVP necessary.



Chat and Chill will be meeting in the chapel **this coming Tuesday 6 August** from **10:30am-12md**.

"A Living Hope"

Today's Readings:

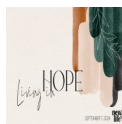
Zechariah 13:1-9 (pg 956)

1 Peter 1:1-12 (pg 1220)

Matthew 4:18-22 (pg 968)

Today's Sermon Reading:

1 Peter 1:1-12 (pg 1220)



NEW LIFE CONFERENCE 2024 in Tamworth 7 September 2024. A number of ladies from our 10am Service will be making the trip. Please speak to Alison if you would like to join them.



8 am Morning Tea

Roster: Help is needed for one or two Sundays per roster. Please let Leone know if you are able to assist.



Come along to BCA Connect on Sunday **25 August** at St John's Anglican Church Coffs Harbour from **2-5pm**, where you will hear the latest on **BCA Field Staff** going the distance in rural, remote and regional Australia. With afternoon tea provided you will also get to hear from **Rachael Bell**, serving in Central Western NSW, and from **Bishop Rod Chiswell** from **Armidale** as he shares Four Exhortations for Christian Life and Ministry. Adults \$10, children under 12 free. See Alison for registration details.

Today's Songs of Praise

@8* Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Anthem

* God Forgave My Sin

* O Praise Ye the Lord

* The Spirit Lives to Set Us Free

@10* 10,000 Reasons

* Never Alone

* Rock Of Ages

* Let Your Kingdom Come



ROSTERS: August - October. Available today in pigeon holes.



Happy Birthday

Kristelle (4): TODAY 4 August

Laurel Vardy: Thursday 8 August

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

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS: The Bringing Up Great Kids program is a fun 4-week group that focuses on how parents/carers communicate with their children. This is a community program offered at the Woolgoolga Neighbourhood Centre, but with major input from Fleur Allen from Sandy Beach Baptist. The program commences this **Tuesday 6th August** from **10am-12md**. Contact 6654-1598 for more information.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Appeal:

Please pick up a box, fill it up and return to church to reach those young people who would not hear about Jesus otherwise. If you have any queries, please contact Jean Maher.