

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised and for man's sake became obedient to the Law: purify our hearts and all our members, so that we may die to all sinful desires and in all things obey your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: We thank you, heavenly Father, for inspiring all Scripture by the Holy Spirit. By your Spirit help us so to hear your holy word that we might be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Romans 4:1-8
Psalm 32
Luke 24:36-49

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Psalm 32

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"For if I preach the gospel, I have no reason to boast, because I am compelled to preach—and woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!"

1 Cor. 9:16 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Monday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **IN RECESS**
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) **IN RECESS**
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 **IN RECESS**

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 **IN RECESS**

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **IN 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.*



Psalms 30 & 31

Welcome back to our Summer Preaching Series as we continue to make our way through the Old Testament Psalms. Martin Luther, the German reformer, describes the Psalms as more than just prayers addressed to God, they are the voice of the gospel, God's good word addressed to his faithful people. As we read the Psalms we continue to hear the voice of God who meets us in the depths of our need, and in the heights of celebration. Psalms 30 and 31 take us through the highs and lows of life. From the joy of being brought back from the threat of death (Ps 30:2-3), to the cry for help in those moments of great distress (Ps 31:9-10). These two Psalms speak of God's faithfulness to us through all of life's circumstances.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 30th March Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marj Simmons, Pam Stone, Joan Neuwirth, Judy Howard and Matthew Doherty.
Please pray for Ted and Laurel Vardy and the extended Toovey family as they mourn the death of Jean Toovey.

*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.*



SMBC GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: PARISH MISSION 2025

SYDNEY MISSIONARY & BIBLE COLLEGE

As we plan for the SMBC Mission team arriving in April, a week before Easter, we will need to gather a number of people to help with the planning for the various events we are hoping to run. We are needing people to assist with the logistics of a Women's event, and a Men's event, as well as people happy to accommodate and cater for the visiting students. Please speak with Simon about how you may be able to help. It would also be helpful to have people willing to be trained in how to share the gospel one-to-one, so take advantage of the Two Ways to Live course offered in January. Please pray that God would use the partnership we have with SMBC to grow his church here on the Northern Beaches.

COLLECT 12 January: Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that we may perceive and know what things we ought to do, and may have grace and power faithfully to perform them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS SATURDAY: Saturday 25th January will be our annual parish training day. It will give all the parish family the opportunity to ready themselves to serve our Lord Jesus in the church throughout 2025. The day will commence at 9:30am in the Parish Centre and will provide training for Fire Safety, Faithfulness in Service, starter training for Safe Ministry, and information on how to attain a Working with Children Check (WWCC). It would be wonderful if everyone in the parish could complete all the training so that when opportunity arises to help at a parish event (like the 2025 Mission) these boxes will have already be ticked. Speak with Lynnette Hoskins for more information.



OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Parish Office will re-open on Monday 13 January. For all pastoral matters please ring

through the office number on 6654-1370, which will be diverted to the ministry team. Simon will be at CMS Summer School 5-10 January. Please email Leone with any further roster needs in the next roster.

Happy Anniversary



Noel & Betty Bultitude

Sunday 12 January



Gary and Raye Jefferys

Sunday 12 January

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

You Rescued Me

Today's Readings:

1 Chronicles 13:1-8
Psalm 30
Luke 24:13-20, 30-34

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

Psalm 30

Bible Readings: 12 January

Jonah 2:1-10
Psalm 31
Luke 18:1-14

Sermon Text:

Psalm 31



OP SHOP CLOSURE:

The Op Shop will be closed to customers and donations until **Monday 13 January 2025.**



PARISH AGM:

The date of the AGM is Sunday 23rd February following a combined service. To enable the Annual Report to be compiled, please send reports to Leone by the end of January.

Happy Birthday



Ian McLeay:
Tues 14 Jan

Anne Moon:
Sat 18 Jan

May God bless you both on your special day

Our Songs of Praise

5 January

@8 * Majesty!
*Morning Has Broken
*The Church's One Foundation
*King of Glory, King of Peace

@10: *No Other Name
*Rock of Ages

*Amazing Grace (My Chains)
*The Reformation Song

12 January

@8 * All Creatures of Our God and King

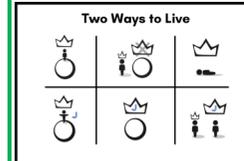
*Be Still for the Presence of the Lord
*Rock of Ages

*Father I Place Into Your Hands

@10: *Hallelujah To The King of Kings

*As Long As You Are Glorified

*Come Thou Fount
*Facing A Task Unfinished



TWO WAYS TO LIVE:

A short 6-week course on the Christian faith will run in the new year beginning

Monday evening **20th January 2025**, 5:30-6:30pm at the church. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Simon on 0450-255-055.



READY FEET SUNDAY:

At our 10am Service on Sunday 26th January we will be praying for and commissioning people for the year to lead various ministries of NBA. We will also be praying specifically for the Parish Mission on 6th-13th April. Please think about how you may contribute your gifts to growing the reach of our church with the gospel into the Northern Beaches area, and please speak with Simon about ways we develop these opportunities.