

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 mighty 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 Readings:

- 1 Samuel 20:1-17
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- Luke 16:1-13

Next Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 16:1-13

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited."

Romans 12:16

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- Monday:**
 - 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
 - 9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **(Commencing 6 February)**
 - 2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre (see Pam)
- Tuesday:**
 - 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
 - 4pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday:**
 - 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
 - 1.30pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Anne Dorman's home) **(recommencing 8 Feb)**
 - 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 (see Pam)
- 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



Ministry Morsel

We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans today.

This morning we return to our preaching series in the Gospel of Luke. We will be picking up from where we left off in chapter 15, and we will be following his biography through all the way to Easter.

You would remember that Dr Luke has been writing an historical account of the real Jesus. He spent the first 9 chapters showing us who Jesus is. His disciple, Peter, declares it clearly in Luke 9:20 where he says that Jesus is "God's Messiah", or in other words he is "God's anointed king".

From this point on in Dr Luke's account Jesus resolutely set his face toward Jerusalem (v51) where he knows he will die (v22).

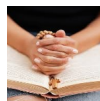
It is this second half of Luke that we see Jesus preparing his disciples to take the message of King Jesus into the rest of the world. So, let's journey with them as we continue in the mission of our King.



**YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:
A RESOURCE NOT A THROWAWAY**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Merilyn Flick, Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Kylie Gosper and baby William, Pam Clarke and Ted and Laurel Vardy.



Please pray for the family of Lyn Adams as they grieve her recent death.

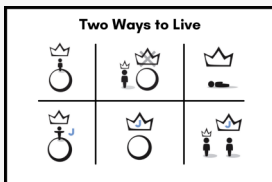
Northern Beaches Anglicans in the Diocese of Grafton is committed to protecting your privacy. The people on this list have requested prayer at this time.

Monday Manna 5.30-6.30pm:

Term 1 starts TOMORROW NIGHT in the Church

We will be seeking to **Know and Tell the Good News of Jesus** in preparation for the SMBC mission week. **This training course will be based on Two Ways to Live.**

Please contact Simon for further information.



Gospel Partnership



Compassion: in Jesus' name Emily Johnson, from our 10am congregation, has been taking the time to write to our sponsor children while she has been with us, and in turn the children have been eager to write back. You can read their responses on the side wall at the back of the church. As Emily will be moving to Lismore in the next week or so. **Can I encourage you to pick up the mantle and continue to write to our Compassion children?** You may like to do this on your own, or in your mid-week small group. If you speak with Simon, he will be able to allocate you one or two of the children so you can share in the joy of praying for and supporting this important partnership. And as you do, I am sure you will be encouraged and blessed, just as Emily has been.

Tuesday Chat & Chill



This Tuesday at 10.30 in the Chapel which will include an abbreviated **Holy Communion Service**

Please pray for this important ministry seeking to gather parishioners together who are no longer able to meet on Sundays or who benefit from the opportunity of meeting with others.



SCRIPTURE (SRE) IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS:

If you are interested in being involved in Scripture (SRE) in our local Primary Schools, or would like to know more about what is involved, please speak with Simon.

There is a **training day for all SRE teachers** on **THIS Tuesday 7 February 11am-2:30pm** at the Church of Christ, Coffs Harbour. This is important to attend for all SRE teachers and a great way to meet the SRE Team over the Coffs Coast.



'Seeking The Lost'
This Week's Readings

1 Samuel 19:9-24 (Pg 288)
Luke 15:1-10 (Pg 1047)
Luke 15:11-32 (Pg 1048)

This Week's Sermon Reading
Luke 15 (Pg 1047)

STAY & PLAY

Our 'Stay & Play' ministry starts up for the year tomorrow, 9-11am in the Play Area and Ministry Centre. This church run playgroup is for children from birth to 5 years old and runs each week during the school term. It involves both indoor and outdoor play time, along with singing and a story time. If you know of any parents/children who might like to join, please invite them along.

Or if you would like to help out and get to know these families, please speak with Alison Reeve.

PARISH AGM 2023:

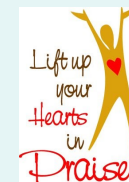
Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on **26 February, after a 9.am Combined Parish Service, in the Parish Hall.**

If you have any **ministry reports** that you would like tabled at the meeting, please submit them to the **office before 13 February.**

Current nominations for Parish Council are Lynette Hoskins, Lynda-Mary Wood, Clair Anderson and Dennis Wylie. Dennis is also nominated as a Synod Representative. All nominators for Parish roles need to be in before 16 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.

Today's Songs of Worship

- @8* All People That On Earth Do Dwell
- *Oh Let the Son of God Enfold You
- *The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
- @10* Only A Holy God
- *Amazing Grace
- *Grace Alone
- *We Belong to the Day



MEN @ GLEN 2023:

On Friday night and Saturday **March 3 and 4**, an **annual Christian Men's Conference** will be held at **Glen Innes showground**. Approximately 600 men descend on the showground to listen to a range of bible talks and Christian testimonies. Please see Simon if you are interested in heading up to Glen Innes to attend and stay overnight.



Happy Birthday

Henry Anderson

Friday 10 February

May God bless you on your special day



SMBC Mission Week.

Our Mission week with Sydney Missionary and Bible College has been postponed until next year. The college contacted me late last week and mentioned that there had been pressure from other churches who missed out on their opportunity through the COVID lock down period in recent years. So the college has apologise and booked us in for the week prior to Easter 2024. Let's keep praying and planning for this wonderful opportunity.