

COLLECT: Almighty God, we confess that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 21:10-15

Luke 18:1-8

Luke 18:9-17

Next Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 18:1-17

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established."

Romans 13:1

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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 (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)
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 (Rector)
5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10
6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



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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.



There seems to be a lot of waiting in this world. Waiting for appointments. Waiting in the line at the check out. Waiting for our investments to mature. Waiting for our children to grow older. But all happens in good time.

As we reach the end of Luke 17 we discover something that we should be eagerly waiting for, the coming of the Kingdom of God. But that day will not be great for everybody. Jesus' teaching about the coming of the Kingdom of God has implications for both the religious (the Pharisees) and for the repentant (the Disciples). And these implications hinge on our relationship with the King, Jesus.

As we spend time waiting for things in this world, it would be worth our time praying for those around us, and as we wonder what it is that they are truly waiting for?

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Frances Robinson, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Pam Clarke, Laurel Vardy, Fiona Bennell, Dennis Wylie, Cora Geer and Leone Hanger.

Give thanks for the life and witness of Pat Haines and pray for her family as they mourn.

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.



COFFS COAST
SCHOOLS MINISTRY INC

Gospel Partnership: Coffs Coast School's Ministry:

Special Religious Education (SRE/Scripture) has commenced in our local public schools on the Northern Beaches. We can give thanks to God for a successful start, although a little later than usual. We had two new Scripture teachers starting this year, and they are loving the opportunity teaching gives to get to know local children, and to share the message of Jesus through the SRE curriculum. Although there is growing opposition in our region to SRE being taught in our schools, we have seen an increase in the number of children wanting to attend. This is a testimony to the positive relationships our SRE teachers have within our local schools.

There are still two classes of children wanting to be taught Scripture for which we have no teachers.

Please pray, and give thanks to God for the good start to the year. And please ask God to raise up another teacher suitable to teach these two vacant classes.

REFRESHED WEBSITE: Last week we mentioned the launch of our refreshed NBA website. Please go and visit <http://northernbeachesanglicans.org.au> and check out some of the new features. Your constructive comments would also be welcomed.



March is BCA Box opening month. Please bring in your BCA boxes for counting.



Tuesday Chat & Chill

Chat and Chill is designed for those folk who are shut in or less able to get to our regular church services, or those elderly who are seeking Christian fellowship. Participants are picked up and returned home by our wonderful group of volunteers. Chat and Chill will be **meeting in the chapel** this **coming Tuesday, March 7** from **10:30am-12md**. Please contact Pam Stone if you are hoping to attend, or would like to be a volunteer in this valuable ministry.

Frozen Meals: If you know of someone who has been in hospital or is unwell and needs a meal, parishioner made meals are available from the freezer section of the kitchen fridge in the Parish Hall.

COMPLIANCE UPDATE: Please note that Lynnette Hoskins will be making phone calls in the coming weeks to update all compliance information. If you get a call, please assist Lynnette as best you can.



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.

'An Ultimate Challenge'

This Week's Readings

1 Samuel 21:1-9 (Pg 289)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (Pg 1188)

Luke 17:20-37 (Pg 1050)

This Week's Sermon Reading

Luke 17:20-37



Today's Songs of Worship

@8* Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

*There is a Redeemer

*The Kingdom of God

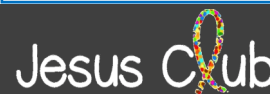
*Joyful, Joyful we adore Thee

@10* All my ways are known to you

*Come People of the Risen King

* See Him Coming

* Let Your Kingdom Come



MINISTRY INITIATIVE: Jesus Club : Last week at our Combined Service, Pam Stone presented a wonderful initiative to connect people with intellectual disability in the community to our own church community. She shared about the great need for such services, and the potential we have to be able to reach out and connect in a new and fresh way. There is a huge opportunity before us. It would be right for us as a parish family to commit to praying about this new ministry initiative and the many hurdles we would have to jump to get something like this underway. So please pray that there might be a team of people willing to work through what needs to be considered if we were to hold this type of ministry on the church property.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ROUND-UP:

The meeting was attended by 46 parishioners. The key actions of the meeting:

*receiving of reports;

*acceptance of audited financial statements for 2022;

*decision that 6 parishioners be elected to Parish Council;

*safety concerns were raised about the wooden outdoor stairs down to Squash Courts, and cars parking over the Op-Shop walking path.

There was no election as nominations were sufficient for Parish Wardens, insufficient for Parish Councillors, sufficient for Synod Representatives (including an alternate) and insufficient for Parish Nominators.

At this point the Parish Council consists of Wardens: Stephen Egan, and Stephen Rea
Councillors: Dennis Wylie, Clair Anderson and Lynnette Hoskins

Synod Representatives: Dennis Wylie and Rob McLeay, with Christine Wilson as the alternate

Parish Nominators: No Nominations (Parish Council will make these appointments).



Diary Date: 30th April:

Combined Service @ 9am to celebrate the Ministry of Rev David Hanger in the Grafton Diocese, and in particular the last 13 years at Northern Beaches Anglicans. Further details will be announced.

ROSTERS will be available **late March**.

The Parish still has a number of **masks** and **COVID RAT** freely available for anyone in need. Please take what you need from the **back table**, or you can enquire through the parish office.



Urban Burke

Wed 8 March

May God bless you on your special day