

**COLLECT:** Grant us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we who cannot do anything that is good without you, may in your strength be able to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**PRAYER BEFORE READING:** Heavenly Father, we bow in your presence. May your Word be our rule, your Spirit our teacher and your glory our supreme desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**



### Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 23:9-15  
Titus 1:5-16  
Matthew 7:15-27

**Next Week's Sermon Reading:**  
Titus 1:5-16

### FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind towards each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." *Romans 15:5-6 (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  
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent (David & Leone's home)

**Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)  
5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10

**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.



### A Gospel 'Son'

This morning we begin a new preaching series in the New Testament letter of Titus. Titus was one of Paul's most trusted partners in ministry, and although he is never mentioned in the book of Acts, there is one theory suggesting that he may have even been Dr Luke's brother (hence why he is not mentioned in Acts!!).

Regardless of his family connections, Titus was tasked with a special and important ministry of "straightening out" (1:5) the newly formed church on the island of Crete. God had equipped Titus for this role, and Paul's letter was to remind him of what the church needed, and to show the church community that Titus had the apostle's authority. And so as we read through this short letter over the next 5 weeks, we too are to recognise its authority to reform us as a Christian community.

### ***PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

Pam Stone, Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Athol Clarke, Marj Simmons, Belinda Stone, Jeff Maher, Susan Aber, Mila French and Anne Dorman.

Please give thanks for the life and witness of Helen Cogle and pray for her family as they grieve her 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.*



### **GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: Anglican Aid**

On returning from a recent visit to projects in East Africa, Anglican Aid project officer Hannah Grant was struck by how such a small thing can make a huge difference in people's lives. The Shyira Piglet Project, an income generating project run by a local church in Rwanda, has enabled needy families to be lifted out of poverty and encouraged them to help others. Along with producing great crop fertilizer each female pig can have two litters of 8-12 piglets per year, which can then be passed on to another needy family. Pray that many more families will experience the love of Jesus through the Shyira Piglet Project.

### **VACANCIES:** Are you available?

**Parish Office:** Tuesday and Friday mornings 9am-12 noon. Filing, computer skills or answering telephone or other office skills. Speak with Leone Hanger or email her on [office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au](mailto:office@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au).

**Youth Ministry:** Monday Mornings (Stay and Play), Friday evening 5.30-7.30pm (WiFY) or Kids' Church (Sunday during 10am service).

**Other Ministry:** Maybe you have a gift or skill that can help in the Op Shop or in a way in which we haven't thought of. Please speak with Simon.

Send Good News and Great Joy!



This week we are launching our **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes appeal**. Jean Maher will be taking us through the process of filling these shoeboxes appropriately so that they can bring joy and hope to children in need round the world. Please pray for the children who will receive these gifts as you fill each box, that they might enjoy this Christmas gift, but more importantly, that they may know the hope of Christ given for us. The shoeboxes will be available at the back table from this week.

### **CCSM ANNUAL SUPPER:**

#### **Coffs Coast Schools Ministry (SRE/Scripture)**

This SRE supporters' evening will be held at 6pm on Saturday 12 August at Harbourside Presbyterian Church in Coffs Harbour. Purchase your \$20 tickets for informal soup and dessert supper by Monday 7 August through the Presbyterian church office. Call Caryl Martin for further information on 0412 352 090



### **'A Gospel Son'**

#### **This Week's Readings**

Isaiah 40:1-8 (Pg 718)

Titus 1:1-4 (Pg 1200)

John 1:1-18(Pg 1062)

#### **This Week's Sermon Reading:**

Titus 1:1-4 (Pg 1200)

**Please pray for the PARISH COUNCIL meeting to be held this Tuesday 8 August at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

**SU CREATE & CONNECT CAMP:** Scripture Union NSW is running a Girls Craft Camp on 11-13 August at Camp Elim near Forster. Year 5-9 girls are invited to an art and craft camp that gives girls an opportunity to create awesome art and craft, and connect with God and others. Contact Jenny Carnaby on 0419 785 473, or visit [sunsw.org.au/create-connect-camp-forster-manning](http://sunsw.org.au/create-connect-camp-forster-manning)



### **North West Christians Women's Conference:**

Saturday 2nd September in Tamworth. The theme is **'Hosea: Unrelenting Love'**. Special guest speaker **Jenny Salt**.

If you would like to attend with Alison, Leone, Ella and Zoe then please let them know asap so that accommodation can be booked for the Friday night.

### **SENIOR MINISTER AWAY:**

Simon and family, will be away in Sydney from Thursday 3 August until Monday 7 August. We welcome our guest preacher David Ogg today, with Rev. Pam Stone leading each of our services. Please see Pam Stone for any pastoral matters while Simon is away.

### **Thursday Evening Fellowship**

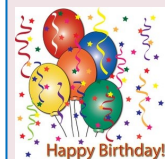
The previous long running bible study group Friday Night Fellowship (FNF) is undergoing a makeover reappearing as TEF. TEF meets each Thursday evening from 4.30-6pm at 8 Whitehaven Crescent, Woolgoolga. If you are interested in being part of this group please talk to David or Leone.

### **Happy Anniversary**



**Rob & Sarah McLeay**  
Saturday 12th August

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



### **Laurel Vardy**

Tuesday 8th August

*May God bless you on your special day*