

COLLECT: Lord God, without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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:

Jeremiah 12:1-6
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 4:43-54

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 4:43-54

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"God raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power."

1 Corinthians 6:14 (HCSB)

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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)
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) **IN RECESS**
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-12 **IN RECESS**

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

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.*



His Harvest – John 4:27-42

For many generations the Samaritan people had been separated from the Jews because of their corrupt and dishonouring religious beliefs and practices. But on that incredible day we have been reading about, when Jesus asked for a drink of water at Jacob's well near Sychar, we not only see the true identity of Jesus revealed to the Samaritan woman, as God's Messiah, but we also see many of her fellow town's folk come to believe in him. There are two important things to learn from what is described in this passage. Firstly, the woman's witness is integral to her fellow town's folk hearing about Jesus. And secondly, it was Jesus' words that brought about their faith in him. So let us be stirred on to keep up our part in this process by introducing people to King Jesus, and allowing his words to transform their lives.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lynda-Mary Wood, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Bob Hoskins, Joan Cowling, Jack Petersen, Ian Fitzgerald, Paul Brittliff, Thelma Watkins, Gwen Wills and Makoiu.

*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: Bush Church Aid Society: Our link BCA Field Staff, **Dave and Margie Wood** in **Coober Pedy**, have sent out their most recent prayer letter 'Noodling for Ministry Gem'. Please have a look on the BCA noticeboard to see how they are doing, and to inform your prayers for them. Another announcement from BCA this week is that **David and Joanne Piper** (formerly with BCA at Lightning Ridge) with their 3 children, will be heading up to **Emerald/Blackwater in central QLD** in the new year to take over ministry from Daniel and Jenni Avenell. Please pray for both families as they prepare for the next phase of ministry for each.

PRAYING FOR HSC STUDENTS: NSW Higher School Certificate Students will be sitting their final exams **commencing 15th October**. Please pray for those student we know who are preparing for these exams. Especially pray for **Ryan Dean, Emily Bell, Ashley Egan, Makayla Quinn, Ev Pratley and Ella Reeve**.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Ted & Laurel Vardy:

Monday 7 October

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

PLEASE NOTE:

**THERE WILL BE NO 8AM MORNING
TEA NEXT WEEK UNLESS SOMEONE
IS AVAILABLE TO DO IT.**

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE OR LEONE KNOW
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meets this **Tuesday, 8 October**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.



Jean Maher

TODAY 6 October

Don Turnbull

7 October

Charles Brewer

8 October

Lorraine Mawhinney

&

Athol Clarke

11 October

*Congratulations and may God
bless each of you on your
special day.*



BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT: The Bishop of our Diocese, Murray Harvey, will be having his annual pastoral visit on **Sunday 10th November**. It would be nice to show Bishop Murray the growth and strength of our parish at both our 8am and 10am Services.

Please come along and meet our Bishop, and pray that our faithfulness to God's Word might be seen in the fruit of our parish life together.

"His Harvest"

Today's Readings:

Amos 9:11-15

Romans 10:9-15

John 4:27-42

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 4:27-42

Today's Songs of Praise

@8 *Glorious Things of Thee are spoken

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

@10 *The Love of The Father

*Christ Our Wisdom

*Come Thou Fount

*Reformation Hymn



SCRIPTURE UNION BOYS' CAMP: SU NSW is running a Boys' Beach 'n' Bush Bash camp at Scotts Head Christian Youth Centre on **25-27th October** for **boys years 5-9 at school**. This will be a great chance to get away for the weekend and spend time with other Christian blokes as we encourage each other to learn more about Jesus. You can book www.sunsw.org.au/camp-and-mission/boysbeach-n-bush-bash/ or speak to Simon for more details.



CMS SUMMER SCHOOL:

CMS Summer School at North Tambourine for 2025 will be on from **3rd to 8th January** next year. It would be wonderful to have a good number from NBA attend this fantastic conference. The guest speaker at the conference will be William Taylor from St Helen's Bishopsgate, London, and will be well worth hearing. Plus there will be a number of CMS Missionary speaking about their international ministries. Please join us. **Registrations now open** online (www.cms.org.au/event/between-two-worlds/), or speak to Leone for more information.

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Due to the school holidays our **regular children and youth activities will be in recess** until school resumes. **WiFY** (our youth group) will resume on **Friday 18th October**, our junior and senior **KidsChurch** program will resume **20th October**, and **Stay & Play** (our play group) will resume on **Monday 21st October**. Please praise God for these important ministries in the life of NBA, and pray for the leaders to have good refreshing rest in these holidays.

IT'S ROSTER TIME AGAIN! Please let Leone or the Parish Office know **this week** when you are unavailable for the **November-January roster** or if you want to go on or off the rosters. We are in need of another group of 2 or 3 people to do morning tea for the 8am service. (No cooking required - purchased biscuits are sufficient.) **Also**, please **let Leone know before November 30th** of the same information for **February - April**, as she will be preparing that roster in early December.