

COLLECT: God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; 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:

1 Peter 2:4-10
Philippians 4:4-9
Matthew 16:13-20

Next Sunday's Sermon Title:

CHURCH—Walking In

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Therefore don't judge anything prematurely, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and reveal the intentions of the hearts. And then praise will come to each one from God."

1 Corinthians 4:3-4(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 **IN RECESS**
- 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 **IN RECESS**
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering **IN RECESS**
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 4-10 **IN RECESS**
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **NEXT 14 July**

DAYS OFF Simon—On Leave Pam—On Leave



7 July 2024 AD

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.*



CHURCH – Glorious Reality

Our July series focuses on the character of the biblical church and what that means for its members. Drawing on a variety of biblical passages. My prayer: we will lift our eyes and heart to the glorious reality of the church of the living God to which all Christians belong. May we grow in the joy of meeting together with Christ our risen Lord.

For further reflection Anglican preacher John Stott's dream for the church:

"I have a dream of a church which is a **biblical church**—which is loyal in every particular to the revelation of God in Scripture, whose pastors expound Scripture with integrity and relevance, and so seek to present every member mature in Christ, whose people love the word of God, and adorn it with an obedient and Christ-like life, which is preserved from all unbiblical emphases, whose whole life manifests the health and beauty of biblical balance."

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &

Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 29th Sept Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, Elizabeth Macintosh, Ted and Laurel Vardy, Gwen Wills, Pam Stone, Ron Maddox, Joan Neuwirth and Henry Hill

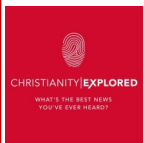
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GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: BCA



The latest Newsletter from Dave and Margie Wood based in Coober Pedy is available to read on the BCA noticeboard. What strikes me about their news is the keenness they are showing to get involved in community activities with the hope of having gospel conversations. So keep praying for the Woods, that they may continue to make connections, that they would roll with the knock backs, and that they will be encouraged by the small glimpses of gospel fruit from their interactions.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED:



Our next Christianity Explored course will begin Tuesday 30 July, 5:00-6:00pm. This course is designed for those who are new to our church family, for those who want to ask questions about the Christian faith, or for those who are wanting to know how to lead a Christianity Explored Course. Please speak to, or text message Simon, if you are wanting to join in this six-week course.

Mission Encounter

GOD'S WORD · GOD'S MISSION · GOD'S WORLD

*Songs that stir the Soul
(Journey with God through the Psalms)*



2-3 AUGUST 2024 | TAMWORTH

Songs that stir the Soul

The book of Psalms not only speak to us, but often speak for us as we process the pains and joys of life. Nowhere is this more clearly seen than in the life of our Lord Jesus who quoted them more than any other biblical book through to his dying breath.



Bible Speaker
Richard Chin
AFES National Director

Our CMS Mission partner will be sharing her experiences. Please see David or Leone if you are interested.

"A Praiseworthy God"

This Week's Readings:

Exodus 19:1-6 (pg 74)
Hebrews 12:18-24 (pg 1214)
Matthew 18:15-20 (pg 985)

Today's Sermon Title:
CHURCH—Glorious Reality



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

During the School Holidays our usual kids and youth program will be in recess.

So there will be no KidsChurch, Stay & Play or WiFY until school resumes the week beginning 22nd July.



PARISH COUNCIL

There will be no parish council meeting this month as the Senior Minister is away, along with a number of other Parish Councillors. We will meet again next month on Tuesday 13 August.

Things to note: The CMS mission partners newsletter is on the noticeboard in the Church. A date to put in your diary: **Mid North Coast BCA connect event** is on the afternoon of Sunday 25 August. More details to come.

Today's Songs of Praise

- @8* All Creatures of our God and King
 - * Open our Eyes Lord
 - * Thy Hand, O God, has Guided
 - * When We Walk with the Lord
- @10* All My Ways are Known to You
 - * Speak, O Lord
 - * Amazing Grace
 - * We Belong to the Day



NEW LIFE CONFERENCE 2024
7 September 2024
All women welcome.
Earlybird registration closes today. If you are interested please speak with Alison.



ROSTERS: It's that time again and rosters are being done for August - October. If you want to go on the rosters or will be away PLEASE let Leone or the Parish Office know before July 11.



REEVES ON LEAVE: The Reeve Family will be on leave in New Zealand from 1 July to 21 July. All pastoral matters are to be referred through the parish office to Rev David Hanger on 6654-1370.



Scott Rodham: Wed 10 July

Lyn Wylie: Fri 12 July

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