

**COLLECT:** Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that we may perceive and know what things we ought to do, and may have grace and power faithfully to perform them; 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 Bible Readings:**

1 Samuel 24:1-15

Psalm 26

Luke 13:10-17

**Sermon Reading:**

Psalm 26

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"It is because of him (God) that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God - that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."*

**1 Corinthians 1:30-31 (NIV)**

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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) **IN RECESS**  
2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home) **IN RECESS**  
4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice  
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - **IN RECESS**

**Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre  
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent (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**

**JESUS CLUB RE-COMMENCES SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY THEN FORTNIGHTLY**

**NEXT COMBINED SERVICE IS 25th February @9am - followed by AGM**

**DAYS OFF** Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



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.



**'The God Who Guides' – Psalm 25**

Welcome back to our Summer Preaching series as we continue to make our way through the Old Testament Psalms. John Calvin, the great protestant reformer, describes the Psalms as "an anatomy of all parts of the soul." They reveal the thoughts and intentions of our hearts, and show us the way to truly devote our lives to our great God and Saviour. We often find that there is a Psalm that perfectly fits with all that we are going through.

Today, Psalm 25 points us to the way in which the Lord guides His people on paths of righteousness. So, it is now up to us to be willing to listen to the Lord and obey His Word so that we can enjoy the blessing on knowing Him.

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

Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 28<sup>th</sup> February Sunday@9 - 9am**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Beverley Maddox, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Jeff Maher,  
Ian Fraser and Stephen Powell.

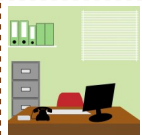
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The people on this list have requested prayer at this time.

### CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED:



A short 6-week course in the basics of Christianity will be run in the new year beginning on Monday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 5:30-6:30pm at the church. If you know of anyone, or are interested yourself in joining us, please contact Simon.



### PARISH OFFICE REOPENS:

The Parish Office  
**REOPENS TOMORROW,**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Please direct all pastoral phone calls to the office number (6654-1370) as Simon will be away until this coming Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January.

### WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR OF CHURCH FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP AT NBA



### OP SHOP REOPENS:

The Op Shop will be **REOPEN** to customers **ON TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY.** Donations will be accepted from tomorrow, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

\*\*\*\*Our **Op Shop Orientation Day for all Op Shop volunteers,** will be run tomorrow 8<sup>th</sup> January commencing at 9:15am, with a fantastic morning tea provided. This will be an opportunity to see the newly installed carpet, and to be refreshed for Op Shop operations into the new year. The Op Shop will then reopen to customers on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January.

**NBA 2024 AGM:** The parish's Annual General Meeting will be held this year on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024** following our Combined Parish Service. Please begin to prayerfully consider nominations for Wardens, Parish Councillors and other elected positions. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. Please ensure correct nomination form is used for the position being nominated.

### MORNING TEA ROSTERS:

Do you enjoy your Sunday morning tea and chat each week? Please consider gathering a team and serving on this roster, especially the 8am one. (No cooking required only a packet of biscuits) This will lessen the number of times people serve on each roster. Please let Leone know.

**ROSTERS:** As you may or may not have noticed some of you didn't receive a roster and for those who did it was only for 4 weeks. We have decided to change the roster times so the next roster will go from February - April, 2024. If you think you will be away in that time or you would like to become part of the rosters please let Leone or the Parish Office know before 18<sup>th</sup> January, so the Rosters can be finalised.

### "Trust the Plot"



### This Week's Readings

Isaiah 53:1-6 (p735)

Psalms 25 (p549)

John 20:19-29 (p1088)

### This Week's Sermon Reading:

Psalms 25 (p549)

### ACCOMODATION REQUIRED:

One of our **young congregation members** is seeking accommodation locally in the new year. If anyone has a **unit, a granny flat, or even a spare room** available for rent please contact Simon.



### Today's Songs of Praise

@8\* God Is Our Strength and Refuge

\* O Jesus I Have Promised

\* Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

\* Christ IS Surely Coming

@10\* 10,000 Reasons

\* Come Thou Fount Joy

\* Is The Flag

\* Amazing Grace

\* Live For The Kingdom



### Happy Anniversary



**Noel & Betty Bultitude**

&

**Gary & Raye Jefferys**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

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



COFFS COAST  
SCHOOLS MINISTRY INC

### GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: CCSM/SRE (insert logo) – Last

week at our combined parish service, we heard about and prayed for the work of the Coffs Coast Schools Ministry (CCSM). We are thankful for the chair of this committee, Neville Brown, and all who help to support Scripture (SRE) in our local public schools. Many of you may have recently heard of the opposition to scripture in our public schools. This type of activism has been successful in other states, removing the opportunity for children to learn about the most important person in all of history, even at the parents request. Please pray that common sense might continue to prevail in NSW, and that this year all families that want to learn about Jesus in our public schools may continue to have SRE offered.