

COLLECT: Lord, give your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: We thank you, heavenly Father, for inspiring all Scripture by the Holy Spirit. By your Spirit help us so to hear your holy word that we might be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 2:6-11
Isaiah 2:12-22
Matthew 25:1-13

Next Week's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 2:5-22

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed."

1 Corinthians 1:7

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Monday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **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
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - Ministry Centre **RECESS**

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



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.



Transformation Required – Isaiah 1

As we move from chapter 39 of the book of Isaiah back to the first chapter we notice that the entire book is to be understood as one vision given to the prophet about the southern kingdom of Judah, and her capital city, Jerusalem. Although there are many parts to this vision, we are asked by the author to consider it as a whole. And straight from the beginning we can see the clear message. Verses 16 and 17 put it directly, "...stop doing wrong, learn to do right! Seek justice..." The rebellion that stems from the heart of every person grieves our creator God, because we damage others, and we damage ourselves. Transformation is required, and the message of the prophet point us to how this may happen.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8—8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10—10AM (Family Service). Combined Service every 5th Sunday@9—9AM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Diane Richards, Ted Vardey, Cora Geer, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Jeff Maher, Susan Aber, Beverley Maddox, Judy Howard, Barry Smith and Ian Fraser.

Please give thanks to God for the life of Rex Rainbow and pray for Clair and Aaron Anderson and their families as they mourn the loss of Clair's dad Rex and Aaron's grandfather, Arthur.

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:

Today, a team of year 10 & 11 students from **Coffs Harbour Christian Community School (CHCCS)** will be leaving for Bali, in Indonesia, to share the message of God's grace with a sister school in Melaya. This will involve help with building projects, as well as teaching English to the students at the Melaya School. The CHCCS Students will be running an evening program over 4 nights (11-14 Oct) that will help the Indonesian students know more about Jesus through songs, Bible teaching and games. Please pray for Ella Reeve, and her peers, as they participate in the short-term mission trip.



SAFE CHURCH TRAINING:

There will be a Safe Church Awareness Training Refresher Course run on 21 October from 9am to 12pm at Kempsey Anglican Church. If your training has expired and you are looking to do the refresher course in person rather than online, then please contact Simon Reeve or Lynnette Hoskins for more information.



PARISH COUNCIL will be meeting on **Tuesday 17 October at 6:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**. Please pray for wise stewardship of the resources entrusted to this parish as we seek to see ministry grow in our local region.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

Due to the School Holidays there will be **no Stay & Play, WiFY or KidsChurch** programs running **for the next two weeks**. **WiFY** will **resume on Friday 13th October**. **KidsChurch** will **resume Sunday 15th October** with some minor changes and **Stay & Play** will **resume Monday 16th October**



"Transformation Required"

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 1:1-20 (Pg 680)

Isaiah 1:21-2:5 (Pg 680)

Luke 24:40-49 (Pg 1061)

Next Week's Sermon Reading:

Isaiah 1 (Pg 680)



CLERGY RETREAT:

Simon will be away in Lismore this coming week on a Clergy Retreat from **9-12 October**. For any pastoral matter Simon can still be contacted by his mobile phone, or a message can be left through the church office.



Send Good News and Great Joy!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Appeal:

A reminder that your filled Shoeboxes will need to be returned **this week**, at the latest by **NEXT Sunday 16 October**. If you have any queries, please contact Jean Maher.

Happy Birthday



Lorraine Mawhinney

Wed 11 October

Athol Clarke

Wed 11 October

Rob McLeay

Fri 13 October

May God bless you all on your special day

Today's Songs of Praise



@8* Immortal, Invisible

* Dear God and Father

* Sing to God New Songs of Worship

* Be Thou My Vision

@10* 10,000 Reasons

* My Soul Will Wait

* Jesus Your Mercy

* How Deep the Father's Love



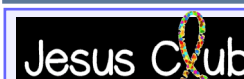
COMBINED SERVICE:

Our next Combined Parish Service will be on the **29 October**. **Both our Sunday Services will meet together at 9am** with a special focus on the work of Compassion who are seeking to release children from poverty in Jesus' name.



BISHOP'S VISIT:

Our Parish has invited the **Bishop of the Grafton Diocese, Murray Harvey**, to join us at both our church services, including morning tea, on Sunday 12 November. This will be a great opportunity to spend some time with our bishop.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY, @ 2pm: Trial Run Day for those interested in being involved with the Jesus Club

October 15 @2-3pm: Social Day for potential Consumers