

COLLECT: Almighty God, we pray that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered through your guidance that our church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; 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 Readings:
Habakkuk 1:12-2:1
Habakkuk 2:2-20
Luke 18:1-8

Next Week's Sermon Reading:
Habakkuk 1:12-2:1

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES:

"...everything that does not come from faith is sin."

Romans 14:23b (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)
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 **IN RECESS**

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory) **IN RECESS**
5.30pm - WiFY - Parish Centre - Years 4-10 **IN RECESS**
6.30pm - Friday Night Fellowship **IN RECESS**

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.



Justice Where?

As we start our new preaching series in the Old Testament book of Habakkuk, it is important to place this book in time and history. Habakkuk lived around the 7th Century BC and was well aware of the rise and threat of the Babylonian Empire.

The kings in the Southern Kingdom of Judah varied in their faithfulness to God and so there was much corruption and unjust behaviour prevalent in this culture. However, rather than petitioning the leadership of Judah to turn back to God (which is risky for anyone), Habakkuk instead petitions God over the injustice he sees in his world. Interestingly, God directly answers Habakkuk, and we have recorded for us the interaction between this prophet and his God. So let's listen in.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rex Rainbow, Mark Wyborn, Pam Clarke, Athol Clarke, Marj Simmons, Stephen Powell, Sue Egan, Clair Anderson, Belinda Stone, Jeff Maher, Hannah French and Mila.

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.



CCSM ANNUAL SUPPER: Coffs Coast Schools Ministry

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 August 7 through the Presbyterian church office. Call Caryl Martin for further information on 0412 352 070.



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: CMS Mission Encounter:

Mission Encounter is a weekend focused on global mission where you can explore God's work beyond your community. If you have a heart for global mission, come and hear how God is working in Italy, Eurasia and Nepal through CMS missionaries. This is a family friendly event with a creche and a children and youth program. The guest speaker is Peter Rodger, former International Director of CMS Australia and CMS missionary in Indonesia between 1991 and 2002. Held in Tamworth on 4-5 August, to secure your tickets, you can register now at:

www.cms.org.au/qnsw/missionencounter2023/



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.



FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE TRAINING:

Compulsory training in our church's Code of Conduct will be run for our Op Shop volunteers tomorrow, **10 July at 9:30am in the Parish Centre**. We are also offering **training for church ministry volunteers on Monday 17 July at 4pm in the Church**.

Please see Simon or Lynnette for further information.



'Justice Where?'

Psalm 13:1-6 (Pg 541)
Habakkuk 1:1-11 (Pg 938)
Luke 6:27-36 (Pg 1033)

This Week's Sermon Reading:
Habakkuk 1:1-11 (Pg 938)



COMBINED SERVICE JULY 30 (BCA):

Our next 5th Sunday 9am Combined Service will be on **30 July** when we will be hearing more about the work of BCA. The Regional Officer for BCA, Rev. Mike Uptin, will be preaching.



BUSH & BIBLE DAY (BCA):

NBA will host BCA's annual Bush & Bible Day on Saturday 29 July. Regional Officer Rev. Mike Uptin will update supporters on the current Field Staff as they minister in regional, rural and remote Australia. Mike will also preach at our 9am Combined Service on Sunday 30 July.

Happy Birthday



Jeff Maher
Mon 10 July
Scott Rodham
Mon 10 July
Lyn Wylie
Wed 12 July

May God bless you all on your special day



Today's Songs of Praise

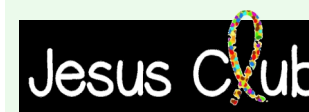
@8* Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

- * Great is Thy Faithfulness
- * The Church's One Foundation
- * O God, Our Help in Ages Past
- @10* See Him Coming
 - * In His Name
 - * Jesus, Your Mercy
 - * Facing a Task Unfinished



PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council will be meeting this coming **Tuesday 11 July, 6:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**. Please pray for the deliberations and decisions of the council as we seek to enhance the ministry of the parish.



The next **Jesus Club helpers meeting** will

be on **NEXT Sunday 16 July at 3pm**.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers from our church family are needed in our Open Door Op Shop.

- * No retail experience necessary
- * Any hours you can spare will be helpful
- * Only light work is required in the front shop

What is important is a heart and conversation for people from many life journeys.

Please contact Chris Wilson (0431313958) or Steve & Christine Egan. (0448925453)