

COLLECT: Lord God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your promises and share in your heavenly treasure; 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:

Psalm 118:14-29
1 Peter 2:4-10
Matthew 14:25-33

Next Sunday's Sermon Title:

1 Peter 2:4-10

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power."

1 Corinthians 4:20 (HCSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Monday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup)
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

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)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY**

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.*



A Holy Life – 1 Peter 1:10-2:3

With the firm hope of the gospel of grace freshly explained in chapter 1, Peter goes on in the next section of his letter to challenge his audience into active and willing obedience to God. We have listed in our reading a set of imperatives (or commands) to act in a certain way. 1:13, "...set your hope...". V14, "...do not conform...". V15, "...be holy...". V17, "...live out...". V22 "...love one another...". 2:1, "...rid yourselves...". And v2 "...crave pure spiritual milk...". The obvious conclusion is, if you have understood the wonderful mercy of God and the great hope of the resurrection, then your lives can not remain the same. Verse 23 puts it succinctly. "For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God." If we notice that our desire to live a holy life is absent, we can be certain we have misunderstood the gospel.

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, Ivan Heckenberg, Gwen Wills, Joan Neuwirth, Henry Hill, Kerry Burke, Bob Hoskins, Joan Cowling and Thelma Watkins.

Please pray for Yve Fraser, and the family and friends of her husband Ian, as they mourn his death.

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



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: OCC Shoebox Appeal

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies and fun gifts. The boxes are then distributed in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations worldwide. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in tangible ways to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please pray for the boxes we put together as a parish, that children will be blessed with our gifts, and have a chance to hear and respond to the gospel message that accompanies these gifts.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED:

Our Christianity Explored course is currently running each **Tuesday, 5:00-6:00pm**. This course is designed for those who are new to our church family, or for those who want to ask questions about the Christian faith, and also for those who are wanting to know how to lead a Christianity Explored Course. Please speak to or text message Simon if you would like to join in this six-week course. **It's not too late!**

COFFS COAST SCHOOLS MINISTRY:

CCSM is holding its Annual Supporter Dinner at 6pm on Saturday 24 August at Harbourside Presbyterian Church in Coffs Harbour. Tickets are \$20 and can be paid for at the door on the night. Please call Carolyn Saunders on 0438 422 574 to reserve your spot.

BCA SUNDAY:

Next week 18 August, we welcome Rev Mike Uptin, our regional officer for BCA, to preach and speak at both services about the work of the Bush Church Aid Society around Australia.

PARISH COUNCIL



Meets this **Tuesday, 13 August**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.

"A Holy Life"

Today's Readings:

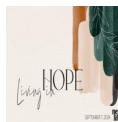
Leviticus 11:39-45 (pg 109)

1 Peter 1:10-2:3 (pg 1220)

Matthew 10:1-10 (pg 974)

Today's Sermon Reading:

1 Peter 1:10-2:3 (pg 1220)



NEW LIFE CONFERENCE 2024 in Tamworth 7 September 2024. A number of ladies from our 10am Service will be making the trip. Please speak to Alison if you would like to join them.



8 am Morning Tea

Roster: Help is needed for one or two Sundays per roster. Please let Leone know if you are able to assist.



ROSTERS: August - October. Available today in pigeon holes.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Rob & Sarah McLeay:

Mon 12 August

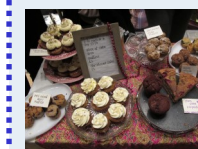
Chris & Bruce Wilson:

Sat 17 August

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

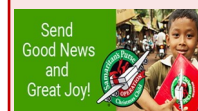


Come along to BCA Connect on Sunday **25 August** at St John's Anglican Church Coffs Harbour from **2-5pm**, where you will hear the latest on **BCA Field Staff** going the distance in rural, remote and regional Australia. With afternoon tea provided you will also get to hear from **Rachael Bell**, serving in Central Western NSW, and from **Bishop Rod Chiswell from Armidale** as he shares Four Exhortations for Christian Life and Ministry. Adults \$10, children under 12 free. See Alison for registration details.



The Toy & Bake Sale will be on **NEXT Saturday 17 August 9.00-12.00**

If you are able to bake or have produce that can be sold on the stall, please bring to the Op Shop or Parish Office by **Friday 16 August** or **deliver to the stall by 9am** on the day.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Appeal:

Please pick up a box, fill it up and return to church to reach those young people who would not hear about Jesus otherwise. If you have any queries, please contact Jean Maher.