

COLLECT: Lord Jesus Christ, at your first coming you sent your messenger to prepare the way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the ways of the righteous, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found acceptable people in your sight; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us, showing us the way of salvation through faith in your Son. We ask you now to teach us through your word, so that we may be ready to serve you, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Genesis 15:1-7

Galatians 3:1-14

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Galatians 3:1-14

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Now everyone who competes exercises self-control in everything. They do it to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable crown"

1 Cor. 9:25 (CSB)

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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
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 **IN RECESS**
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY 16 February**

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



16 February 2025 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.*



Galatians 2:11-21 – Justification by Faith Alone

Today's passage at the end of Galatians 2 gives us a most extraordinary insight into the early church, and into the genuineness of the Christian faith. When you think about it, if someone was to invent a religion, or create some new belief system to transform the world, then Galatians 2:11-21 would definitely NOT be included in its founding documents. And yet this almost embarrassing historical incident is recorded for us centering on the foundational principles of the Christian faith. Our passage describes the moment, and the reason, for a conflict between the two greatest Apostles. Central to this conflict was the necessity of Jesus' death for us, and the means by which we receive this amazing gift. It is only by faith in Christ alone that we are justified before God, and receive the benefits of his sacrificial death.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 23 February Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

David Hanger, Gaye Cutmore, Marj Simmons, Joan Neuwirth, Judy and Don Howard, Shirley and Bill Livock, Peter Wood, Pam Clarke, the Wylie family, Zia Nadan and Iqbal Singh.

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: COMPASSION

One of the key arms of NBA's mission support is our Compassion Sponsor Children, who all reside in the Philippines. And as our small groups commence for the year I would like to see our prayer support and contact with each of these children grow and enrich us. If your small group would like to chose one of our children and commit to praying for, and even writing to them through out 2025, I think this will be a great blessing to them, and to us. Please speak with Simon if you are able to help in this way.



PARISH AGM:

The Parish AGM will be held following a Combined Service at 9am on Sunday 23 February in the Parish Hall. The Annual Report for 2024 is now available for parishioners to review before the meeting. Please take only one per family. Nominations for Warden and Parish Council have closed.

Current Nominations:

Wardens—Steve Egan and Gary Jefferys.

Parish Councillors—Leone Hanger, Claire Anderson, Lynnette Hoskins, Josh Oxley and Lynda-Mary Wood.

As we meet for the AGM, please pray for this new year of ministry at NBA, that we will bring glory to God as we introduce people to King Jesus, and prepare them for eternity.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



**Matthew & Kerry
Burke**

Tuesday 18 February

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

Happy Birthday



Laurie Pilon: Thur 13 Feb

Marivick: Thur 13 Feb

Josh Oxley: Sat 15 Feb

Gary Jefferys: Fri 21 Feb

Ian Fitzgerald: Sat 22 Feb

Milan Durovic: Sat 22 Feb

May God bless you all on your special day

Justification by Grace Alone

Today's Readings:

Acts 15:1-11 (pg 1108)

Galatians 2:11-21(pg 1168)

Mark 1:14-20 (pg 1001)

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

Galatians 2:11-21(pg 1168)

SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS (SRE):

Interested in teaching Scripture in our local schools? We still have classes of students who have chosen to learn about God, but no teachers to teach them. Please speak to Simon if you are able to help.

Our Songs of Praise

- @8 * Crown Him With Many Crowns
- *All to Jesus I Surrender
- *From Heaven You Came
- *Lift High the Cross
- @10: *Come People of the Risen King
- *The Voice of the Lord
- *By Faith
- *Reformation Hymn

MEN@GLEN: This annual men's Christian conference at Glen Innes will start at 5pm Friday 28 February to 4pm Saturday 1 March. The 2025 Conference will feature Bryson Smith and Phillip Firth as guest speakers on the topic of Men Meeting Jesus. Conference information available on back table.



SMBC MISSION: 6-13 April

We need people from NBA to offer a room and some meals for students through the week. We also need people willing to help plan both a Men's and a Women's outreach event. Speak to Simon if you can help.

PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP: The current Parish Council met for the final time before the AGM. Here are some on the discussions and decisions made at last Tuesday's parish council meeting.

- * Report on the ministry activities through December and January, including acknowledging those parishioners who have died, and other funerals conducted, Christmas Services, our annual training weekend (Ready Feet Sunday), and the BCA visit from Dave and Margie Wood mentioned.
- * Noted the significant contributions of Dennis Wylie (Honorary Treasurer) and Trish Rea (Volunteer Bookkeeper) who have stepped back from their roles for a time.
- * Update on the progress of the SMBC Mission planning.
- * Financial statement for December discussed, term deposit rollover confirmed, and update on audit process noted.
- * Draft budget for presentation at AGM discussed and confirmed
- * Deacon's oral report received
- * Proposal for installation of safety glass on OpShop roadside windows approved
- * Repair of exit stairs at rear of parish hall discussed
- * Cleaning standard of church toilets and other areas discussed