

**COLLECT:** Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and grant us your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 1:26-31  
Psalm 33  
Matthew 4:1-4

**Next Sunday's Sermon Text:**

Psalm 33

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"What then is my reward? To preach the gospel and offer it free of charge and not make full use of my rights in the gospel."*

**1 Cor. 9:18 (CSB)**

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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)  
4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice - see Simon Reeve  
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve **IN RECESS**

**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) **IN RECESS**  
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-12 **IN RECESS**

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



**Psalms 32 – Relief in Forgiveness**

One of the unique things we do as we gather together for church each Sunday, and something that people don't typically do when gathering for other social activities, is acknowledge our failures. I have never seen it happen down at the RSL. I can not recall it being a part of meetings at the Red Cross, Rotary or Quota. It certainly doesn't happen at the local football, cricket or soccer clubs. But Christians, and uniquely as we meet together, walk through the benefits expressed in Psalm 32. When we admit our failures, and not hide our selfish lives, we discover the wonderful joy found in the removal of guilt and living in the status of being forgiven. There is great relief in knowing forgiveness. What is more, as people living this side of the cross, Jesus' death make our forgiven status permanent.

**PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM** (Holy Communion) &  
**Sunday@10 - 10AM** (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 30th March Sunday@9 - 9am

***PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

Marj Simmons, Pam Stone, Joan Neuwirth, Judy and Don Howard, Peter Wood, Matthew Doherty and Shirley and Bill Livock.

Please pray for the family of Moira McLennan as they grieve her death last week. 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:***

**CMS Summer School**

The Church Missionary Society Summer School held at Mount Tamborine over 5 days on the first weekend in January was a wonderful time of teaching and catching up on missionary activities over the last 12 months. We were able to hear from Gillian Law, serving in university ministry in Rome, Bill and Linda Colyer, about to arrive in Vanuatu to serve in a Bible College, and a long-term missionaries couple, Bruce and Libby Hayes, who have served in Nepal for 30 years, and are now retiring back to Australia. It is amazing how God is using people committed to making Jesus known in other countries. As we pray for our CMS missionaries, let's also continue to pray that we might introduce people to King Jesus here in our own region.

***EQUIPPING THE SAINTS SATURDAY:***

Saturday 25th January will be our annual parish training day. It will give all the parish family the opportunity to ready themselves to serve our Lord Jesus in the church throughout 2025. The day will commence at 9:30am in the Parish Centre and will provide training for Fire Safety, Faithfulness in Service, starter training for Safe Ministry, and information on how to attain a Working with Children Check (WWCC). It would be wonderful if everyone in the parish could complete all the training so that when opportunity arises to help at a parish event (like the 2025 Mission) these boxes will have already been ticked. Speak with Lynnette Hoskins for more information.

**Happy Birthday**



**Heather Allen**  
Saturday 18 January

*May God bless you on your special day*

**Happy Anniversary**



**Steve & Chris Egan**  
Saturday 25 January

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



**Relief in Forgiveness**

**Today's Readings:**

Romans 4:1-8 (pg 1129)  
Psalm 32:1-11 (pg 553)  
Luke 24:36-49 (pg 1061)

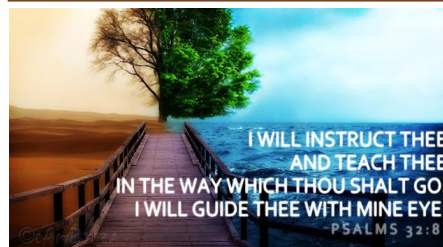
**This Sunday's Sermon Text:**

Psalm 32 (pg 553)



**READY FEET SUNDAY:**

At our 10am Service on Sunday 26th January, we will be praying for, and commissioning, people for the year to lead various ministries of NBA. We will also be praying specifically for the Parish Mission on 6th-13th April. Please think about how you may contribute your gifts to growing the reach of our church with the gospel into the Northern Beaches area, and please speak with Simon about ways we develop these opportunities.

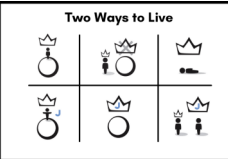


*Our Songs of Praise*  
**19 January**

**@8** \* I Will Enter His Gates  
\* Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
\* Jesus, Lover of My Soul  
\* Joyful, Joyful

**@10:** \* See Him Coming  
\* Grace Alone  
\* We Remember  
\* Consider Christ

*Praise The Name Of The Lord Forever*



**TWO WAYS TO LIVE:**

A short 6-week course on the Christian faith will begin on Monday evening **20th January 2025**, 5:30-6:30pm at the church.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Simon on 0450-255-055.



**PARISH AGM:**

The date of the AGM is Sunday 23rd February following a combined service. To enable the Annual Report to be compiled, please send reports to Leone by the end of January.