

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit; grant to us by the same Spirit to have right judgement in all things and always to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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:**

Isaiah 7:1-17

Isaiah 7:18-25

Luke 1: 26-37

**Next Sunday's Sermon Reading:**

Isaiah 7—Judgement and Hope

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"If anyone's work that he has built survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, it will be lost, but he will be saved; yet it will be like an escape through fire".*

**1 Corinthians 3:15-16 (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 **IN RECESS**
- 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
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre  
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent (Hanger home)
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)  
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-10
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **19th May TODAY**

**DAYS OFF** Simon—Thursday Pam—On Leave



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.*



**'The Testimony'**

This week will be our last week in our current preaching series in the Gospel of John. So far we have seen how the gospel writer, the apostle and disciple John, has introduced us to the most important man ever to walk on the earth. From the beginning of this Gospel John has described Jesus in a way like no others. And his testimony urges the reader to have faith in Jesus, who has come from heaven, so that we might have eternal life. But in these opening chapters there is also the testimony of another John, the baptist. And it is in this last section of chapter 3 that we see what faith in the one sent from heaven moves us to do. In what must be the most beautiful description of a relationship with Jesus, John says (in v30), "He must become greater; I must become less." May we all work toward this.

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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, John Rooth, Shirley and Bill Livock, Peter and Elizabeth Wood and Andrew.

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: Scripture Union**

Scripture Union NSW continue to share Jesus' amazing message of hope with people everywhere. Jenny Carnaby, on the North Coast, coordinates many of the camp ministries for school aged children. Coming up there is a girls' **Create & Connect craft camp** in Port Macquarie, 14-16 June, and a boys' **Beach 'n' Bush Bash camp** at Scotts Head, 25-27 October. These are great camps for children to be introduced to Jesus, and for them to connect with other Christians on the North Coast. Please pray for these camp ministries, as a way to engage children with the gospel while enjoying camp quality fun.



We are excited to host **Colin Buchanan's 10, 9, 8... God is Great Nation Tour**, performing in Woolgoolga at NBA on Sat 8th June at 4pm. Share this news with your friends so they can purchase tickets online: [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/121231](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/121231)

We will be needing a number of volunteer helpers, so speak to Simon and Alison if you are available.

**PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP:**

The Parish Council met meeting last Tuesday with the following items discussed:

- Simon reported a 3rd-month ministry review has been conducted of the Ministry Apprentice role
- Holiday Kids' Club success was reported, and helpers thanked
- Progress reported on Easy-access toilet, Organ repairs and Parish Hall power board upgrade
- Colin Buchanan Concert planning including safety alterations to church balcony approved
- Financial statements for March and April reviewed, and term deposits slightly altered
- Replacement shelving in Op Shop approved
- Donation from Zingapella noted, and a letter of thanks to be given
- Rear balcony of Parish Hall noted to be investigated for any risks
- The quality of the church candles to be investigated.



Thank you to all who baked for and helped out at our **Toy and Bake Stall** yesterday. Again, another successful day connecting with our community.

**"The Testimony "**

**This Weeks Readings:**

- 2 Samuel 6:12-23 (pg 305)
- 1 Peter 2:4-10 (pg 1221)
- John 3:22-36 (pg 1065)

**This Sunday's Sermon Reading:**

John 3:22-36—The Testimony

*Today's Songs of Praise*

- @8\* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
  - \* There is a Redeemer
  - \* Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
  - \* The Spirit Lives to Set us Free
- @10\* Hallelujah to the King of Kings
  - \* All My Ways are Known to You
  - \* No Other Name
  - \* Yet not I, but Through Christ in Me



**GAFCON AUSTRALASIA CONFERENCE**

From July 1-4 inclusive, the Global Anglican Fellowship (GAFCON) Australia will be hosting an intergenerational conference in Brisbane. The details can be found by googling Conference-GAFCON Australia and clicking on the icon, OR speak to Leone in the Parish Office.



**CMS Mission**

**Encounter—Tamworth—2 & 3 August 2024.** Our CMS Mission partner will be sharing of her experiences. Please see David, Leone or Emily if you are interested.



**NEW LIFE CONFERENCE 2024 7 September 2024**  
All women welcome. Please put the dates in your diary and speak with Alison.

**Thursday Morning Prayer**

We will be commencing prayer Thursday mornings led by The Litany. We would love for you to join us at **8.30 in the Chapel.**

**PARISH DIRECTORY:**

The latest Parish Directory is available today after our Services. Please see Leone to pick up your copy



**David & Leone Hanger**  
Monday 20 May

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



**MEN'S BREAKFAST** is on **Saturday 1st June at 8.00 am** in the **Parish Centre.** Gold coin donation.

**ALL MEN WELCOME**

Come along for a **great, quality cooked breakfast**, fellowship, **good conversations**, and **discussion** shaped to **grow our faith.**

**REV. PAM STONE'S LEAVE:**

Our Deacon, **Pam**, is having a rest from her church responsibilities until 4th June. Please pray that Pam, and Belinda, will enjoy a relaxing time.

**CHURCH OFFERINGS for April 2024**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Cash & Envelopes	\$3,412.40	\$3,442.00
Electronic Offering	\$5,360.00	\$5,163.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,772.40</b>	<b>\$8,605.00</b>