<u>COLLECT</u>: Lord God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Our Father, we love to hear you speak to us, and so we are eager to hear your Word. Please help us by your Spirit to listen to you as your Word is now red, and soften our hearts so that we might know you better and love you more.

Amen.

#### **Next Week's Bible Readings:**

Acts 9:17-31 Galatians 1:13-2:10 Mark 1:9-13

# **Next Sunday's Sermon Text:**

Galatians 1:13-2:10

#### FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"To the weak I became weak, in order to win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I may by every possible means save some"

1 Cor. 9:22 (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 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, TODAY 2 February

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.



## Galatians 1:1-12 – One True Gospel

We begin a new preaching series today in the New Testament letter of Galatians. This letter is one of the Bible's earliest NT letters after the resurrection of Jesus and gives us insight into the growth of the early church through out the Mediterranean, and the challenges facing the church as the gospel message spread. In essence the danger for the early church was that Jesus' message of the forgiveness of sins was being changed to fit the culture of the people, and of the day. This is the same challenge we continue to face today. But the good news of Jesus cuts across all cultures, and all times, as it addresses something inherent in all human beings, our fallen nature. There is one true gospel, and many fake gospels. The book of Galatians helps us to go back to the early church's original message, and shows us that the one true gospel brings true freedom.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marj Simmons, Joan Neuwirth, Judy and Don Howard, Peter Wood, Matthew Doherty and Shirley and Bill Livock, Pam Clarke and the Wylie family.

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



### GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: BCA

The Bush Church Aid Society (BCA) has been supporting regional, rural and remote ministry in Australia since 1919. The mission of BCA is to reach Australia for Christ,

and they do this by sending gospel workers to regional towns, and raising prayer and financial support for these workers. NBA has been connected to BCA's ministry in Coober Pedy for well over 10 years, and currently we have the privilege of praying for and financially supporting Dave and Margie Wood. Please take the time to say 'Hi!' to Dave and Margie today so that we can pray more specifically for their unique ministry, and consider ways you can financial support BCA directly.



#### **2025 MINISTRIES RECOMMENCING:**

This week various ministries of NBA recommence for the year.

KidsChurch and High Schoolers' - restart TODAY 2 February

Jesus Club - restarts TODAY 2 February

Stay & Play - restarts Monday 3 February

Chat & Chill - restarts Tuesday 4 February

Scripture (SRE) - TBA, usually 3-4 weeks into Term 1



### **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.

**SRE TRAINING**: Scripture training will be held on Saturday 8 February, 9am-12md, at 30 Loaders Lane, Coffs Harbour



# **One True Gospel Today's Readings:**

Romans 1:8-17 (pg 1126)

Galatians 1: 1-12 (pg 1167)

Mark 1:1-8 (pg 1001)

**Today's Sermon Text:** 

Galatians 1: 1-12 (pg 1167)



# Our Songs of Praise 2 February

@8 \* All Hail the Power \*Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

\*And Can It Be \*To God Be the Glory

@10: \*Behold Our God \*Jesus, Strong and Kind \*No Other Name \*Christ Our Wisdom

### SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY:

At NBA we see that our mid-week Small Groups are the "engine Room" of our life together.

Meeting in groups to study God's Word is important for personal growth.

Praying for and looking out for others in a Small Group assists in the pastoral care of our church family.

And meeting regularly outside of our Sunday Services gives us a chance to encourage each other in the faith as we face challenges.

Please speak with Simon to be involved in a Small Group, and speak to Anne Dorman if you would like to read the Bible one-to-one.



Rosters for the next 3 months are available today in the pigeon holes at the back of the church.

#### **PARISH AGM:**

The Parish AGM will be held following a Combined Service at 9am on Sunday 23 February in the Parish Hall.

Please submit ministry reports for 2024 to the office **before 13 Feb** to ensure they make the annual report. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church for various roles up for election. 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.



# Chat and Chill:

will be **meeting in** the Chapel this coming Tuesday 4 February from

10:30am -12md.