

COLLECT: Lord, you have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this, for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **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 read, and soften our hearts so that we might know you better, and love you more. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 54:1-8
Galatians 4:8-31
Mark 1:40-45

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Galatians 4:8-31

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Now I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and that rock was Christ"

1 Cor. 10:1-4 (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 2 March**

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



2 March 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 3:15-4:7 – The Law and Promise

Have a think about this for a moment, what is the difference between a farm slave, and a farmer's son? Well, I guess a slave would do as they are told, knowing where his pay is coming from. A slave would interact differently with the farmer, than his own son would. A son might look at the farm differently than a slave, knowing that the property is more than just part of the job. And a son would talk differently to the farmer, and talk about different things than a slave. Our passage from Galatians finishes with this illustration of the difference between a slave and a son (4:6-7). And as we think through the wonderful gift God has given us, adopting us as his sons, we can see the great joy in being set free from being slaves.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

David Hanger, Gaye Cutmore, Marj Simmons, Joan Neuwirth, Judy and Don Howard, Pam Clarke, the Wylie family, Zia Nadan, Iqbal Singh, Lynette Mikulski and Pam Stone.
Please pray for the families of Mona Britt and Beverley Mulvey as they grieve their loss



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: ARDFA

While we hear in the media about a number of conflict occurring around the world, there are conflicts in some places we rarely hear about. Sadly, in the last month persecution against Christians in DR Congo has increased significantly. **The Anglican Relief and Development Fund Australia** is also working with churches on the ground in the Goma Anglican Diocese seeking to resource them to deal with the number of people they are seeing living in the midst of the current war. Please consider how we may support Christians in the current situation, and please pray for the Anglican Diocese in Goma, which has selflessly helped people displaced by war, but is now struggling with limited resources to continue this work.



PARISH AGM ROUND-UP:

Thank you to all who participated at our AGM last Sunday. Here are some of the decisions made at the meeting.

* Reports from various ministries received (including Senior Minister, Deacon, Finance Committee, Wardens, compliance and Op Shop).

* A motion of appreciation for honorary treasurer Dennis Wylie, and volunteer bookkeeper Trish Rea passed with acclamation.

* An amount of \$44,010 agreed to be spent on our mission organisations (CMS, BCA, Compassion, Anglican Aid, and ARDFA) for 2025.

* A budget deficit of \$53,610 for year ending 2025 was agreed upon, including the funds to employ a 2nd full-time assistant minister.

* The appointment of wardens Stephen Egan and Gary Jefferys, with no need for an election.

* The appointment of parish councillors Lynnette Hoskins, Clair Anderson, Leone Hanger, Josh Oxley and Lynda-Mary Wood, with no need for an election.

* We prayed together and gave thanks to God for His boundless grace shown to our parish family.

The Law and Promise

Today's Readings:

Genesis 12:1-7 (pg 11)
Galatians 3:15-4:7 (pg 1169)
Mark 1:29-39 (pg 1002)

Today's Sermon Text:

Galatians 3:15-4:7 (pg 1169)

Our Songs of Praise

@8* Because He Lives
*The Light of Christ

*My Lord what Love is This
*And Can It Be

@10* See Him Coming

*For His Glory, and my Good
*This Life I Live

*Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me



SMBC MISSION: 6-13 April

During the week of the mission, 2 or 3 SMBC students will be joining in on each of our Bible Study Group meetings. Please ensure that you are a part of one of our Bible Study groups, and that your group will be meeting during the week of the mission.



Chat and Chill:

will be meeting in the Chapel on **Tuesday 11 March**.

from 10:30am -12md.
Please note that this is a date change from Tuesday 4 March.

8am MORNING TEA ROSTER:



Do you enjoy your Sunday morning tea and chat each week? Please consider gathering a team and serving on the 8am MT roster, (No cooking required only a packet of biscuits) This will lessen the number of times people serve on each roster and help us replace those who are no longer able to serve. Please let Leone know ASAP.



ORARA VALLEY PANCAKE DAY: NEXT Tuesday 4th

March, 11am at Glenreagh General Store.

Pancake brunch with Tea or Coffee \$15 a serve of 3. Details on notice board.



PARISH DIRECTORY:

The Parish Directory will be printed after the AGM. If you are already listed in the Directory and details need updating please ring or email the Office with the changes. If you are new to the parish and would like to have your name in the Parish Directory, please chat with Simon, Alison or Leone.



Norm Glyde

Mon 3 March

Urban Burke

Sat 8 March

May God bless you both on your special day



BCA BOX MONTH: March is BCA Box Collection month. Please bring your BCA money boxes in ASAP to be counted.