

COLLECT: Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; 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:

Exodus 33:7-11

2 John 7-13

John 5:16-47

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 5:16-47

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"We know that "we all have knowledge." Knowledge inflates with pride, but love builds up. If anyone thinks he knows anything, he does not yet know it as he ought to know it. But if anyone loves God, he is known to Him."

1 Corinthians 8:1-3 (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

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—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

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

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



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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.*



Healthy Question – John 5:1-15

The third miraculous sign in John's account of Jesus' life signals a change in the direction of John's account. Up to this point we have seen a progression of people coming to trust in and follow Jesus. Firstly, John 1:35-51 tells us of how Jesus' early disciples, humble Jewish fishermen, came to follow him. Next, in John 3:1-21, we see a Jewish Pharisee named Nicodemus seek out Jesus at night. After this, in John 4:1-29, a Samaritan woman has her eyes opened to see that Jesus is the Messiah sent from God. And then in John 4:43-54 we read about a royal official, probably a Roman gentile, taking Jesus at his word and believing in him. The identity of Jesus is gradually spreading out into the world. However, as we start John 5 we pick up that the message of Jesus does not spread without opposition. This opposition, beginning with the Jews, will end in Jesus' death, but this is exactly why Jesus, the lamb of God, came into the world.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 29th December Sunday@9 - 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Joan Cowling, Ian Fitzgerald, Paul Brittliff and Gwen Wills.

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 Australia

It is a privilege for us to partner with Compassion Australia in prayerfully and financially supporting 11 sponsor children across the Philippines. Along with everyone else, Compassion is facing the effects of inflation and increased expenses in providing for the needs of each child in their program. In the next month our sponsorship for each child will increase above our budgeted amount for the year. God has been generous to our parish in providing for us more than we need, so we will continue to sponsor each child above our budget amount. However, if you would like to contribute extra to the sponsorship fund, place a marked envelop with your financial support for Compassion, and we will make sure it goes toward our sponsor children. Please also pray that each child we support may also know the generosity of our God toward us in Christ.



BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT:

The Bishop of our Diocese, Murray Harvey, will be having his annual pastoral visit on **Sunday 10th November**. It would be nice to show Bishop Murray the growth and strength of our parish at both our 8am and 10am Services.

Please come along and meet our Bishop, and pray that our faithfulness to God's Word might be seen in the fruit of our parish life together.



Patricia Smith

23 October

Congratulations and may God bless you on your special day.



SCRIPTURE UNION BOYS' CAMP:

Next weekend (**25-27 October**) Simon, and some of the younger teenage boys, will be attending a Scripture Union Boys' Camp at Scott's Head. Please pray that the boys will have a safe and fun time as they enjoy the activities of a Christian camp. And pray for Simon as he gives the bible talks, and leads a cabin group. May it be a wonderful time of spiritual growth for all.



Thank you to Wardens

for the upgrade of the footpath at the entry to the disabled toilet. This will enable wheelchair and scooter access.



"Healthy Question"

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 61:1-7 (pg 744)

2 John 1-6 (pg 1232)

John 5:1-15 (pg 1067)

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 5:1-15 (pg 1232)



Today's Songs of Praise

- @8 * Crown Him With Many Crowns
- * Glory Be To God the Father
- * Take Time To Be Holy
- * The Spirit Lives To Set Us Free
- @10 * Everlasting God
- * Christ Our Wisdom
- * We Remember
- * Live for the Kingdom



CMS SUMMER SCHOOL: at North Tambourine

for 2025 will be on from **3rd to 8th January** next year. It would be wonderful to have a good number from NBA attend this fantastic conference. The guest speaker at the conference will be William Taylor from St Helen's Bishopsgate, London, and will be well worth hearing. Plus there will be a number of CMS Missionaries speaking about their international ministries. Please join us. **Registrations now open** online (www.cms.org.au/event/between-two-worlds/), or speak to Leone for more information.



MEN'S BREAKFAST is on **Saturday 2nd November** 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**.



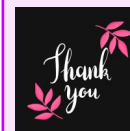
COMMUNION AT NBA:

As briefly mentioned in the Parish Council Round-up last week, the Parish Council has decided, at the request of the Bishop, to return to offering the Common Cup at our 8am Communion Service, starting on the 3rd November. We have become use to using individual cups since the start of the pandemic in 2020, and we have valued to opportunity to participate in this special meal at a reduced risk of spreading infection. As we reintroduce the Common Cup you will have the opportunity when you come to the front to choose either to drink from the common cup, or to use an individual cup. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak with Simon.



PRAYING FOR HSC STUDENTS:

EXAMS NSW High School Certificate Students will be sitting their final exams **until Friday 8 November**. Please pray for those student we know who are preparing for these exams. Pray for **Ryan Dean, Emily Bell, Ashley Egan, Makayla Quinn, Ev Pratley and Ella Reeve**.



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.