COLLECT: Lord, we pray that your grace may always uphold and encourage us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: We thank you, heavenly Father, for inspiring all Scripture by the Holy Spirit. By your Spirit help us so to hear your holy word that we might be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Zechariah 14:1-9

John 4:1-26

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 4:1-26

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"12 "Everything is permissible for me," but not everything is helpful.

"Everything is permissible for me," but I will not be brought under the control of anything."

1 Corinthians 6:12 (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 Řehearsal

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 22 September

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.



The Strength of Humility - 1 Peter 5:1-14

For the Apostle Peter it must have been extremely humbling to be rebuked and corrected by his teacher, Jesus. Even after Peter had denied knowing Jesus before his death we know that he was deeply effected and wept bitterly (Luke 22:62), and what is more Peter's mistakes were carefully recorded and made available for everyone to read! But, in one of the most extraordinary acts in the gospels, Jesus graciously restores Peter fully and calls on him to care for the new emerging church (John 21:15 -17). And as a direct result of Jesus' command we have this first letter of Peter's to read and to learn from. At the heart of Peter's exhortation, to be willing to suffer for obeying and following Jesus, is humility. In verse 6 he says, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time." You see, through suffering comes glory.

And those who would humble themselves and follow Jesus, whatever the cost, will share in Christ's eternal glory. This is the strength of humility.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Bob Hoskins, Joan Cowling, Thelma Watkins, Gwen Wills and Makoiu.

"Please pray for the family and friends of Henry Hill as they give thanks for his life, and also grieve his death."

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.

Anglican Aid Gospel Partnership: Anglican Aid. The Archbishop of Sydney's Anglican Aid have recently sent out an appeal to

support those who have been 'Forced to Flee' due to conflicts in a number of African countries. In sub-Saharan Africa alone, 32.5 million people have been internally displaced (people who have fled their homes but not crossed an international border) due to violence. That's more than the population of Australia and New Zealand combined. Anglican Aid is partnering with local churches in Sudan, Nigeria, Kenya and Mozambique to help them sacrificially provide for the needs of those who have been displaced. Please pray that the financial support NBA has offered to Anglican Aid might go a long way in showing Jesus' love to those who have been 'Forced to Flee'.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Please join us on Wednesday 2nd October at 11am for a Memorial Service to give thanks to God for the life of Henry Hill. The Service will be held here at Northern Beaches Anglicans.



BCA BOX MONTH: September is BCA Box Collection Month. Please bring your BCA money boxes in to be counted.



SCRIPTURE UNION BOYS' CAMP:

SU NSW is running a Boys' Beach 'n' Bush Bash camp at Scotts Head Christian Youth Centre on 25-27th October for boys year 5-9 at school. This will be a great chance to get away for the weekend and spend time with other Christian blokes as we encourage each other to learn more about Jesus. You can book atwww.sunsw.org.au/camp-and-mission/boysbeach-n-bush-bash/ or speak to Simon for more details.



CMS SUMMER SCHOOL:

CMS Summer School at North Tamborine 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 Missionary speaking about their international ministries. Registrations now open online (www.cms.org.au/event/between-two-worlds/), or speak to Leone for more information.



"The Strength of Humility"

Today's Readings:

Matthew 26:31-41

1 Peter 5:1-14

John 21:15-19

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

1 Peter 5:1-14

COMBINED SERVICE:



On Next Sunday
September 29 we will be

holding a Combined Parish Service. **Both our**

congregations will meet together at 9am with a special focus on the work of CMS, Beautiful Feet Sunday.

Happy Birthday



Yve Fraser

Tue 24 September

Sue Aber Wed 25 September

Matthew Burke

Thu 26 September

Darren Wylie

Fri 27 September

May God bless you both on your special day

Today's Songs of Praise



- @8* King of Glory, King of Peace
- * The King of Love My Shepherd is
- * Come Down O Love Devine
- * O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

@10* O Great God

- * Jesus, Thank You
 - * Consider Christ
 - * In His Name



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Appeal:

Many thanks to our parish family for your support of the OCC boxes for 2024. 70 boxes were filled and forwarded onto Sydney to give children overseas a practical loving application of God's great love in the precious gift of Jesus. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

DAYLIGHT SAVING REMINDER

Please remember that **Daylight Saving**starts on the long weekend in

October. So you will wind you clocks 1-hour forward on Saturday night 5th October, which will feel like you are at church 1 hour early on Sunday 6th.



Dennis & Lyn Wylie

Wed 25 September

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