

COLLECT: Our Great, Wonderful and Almighty God, we humbly ask that you would look upon your Church here on the Northern Beaches with great mercy. As you would so desire everyone to come to You in faith, we ask that You will encourage people to join our fellowship where they can hear your Word preached faithfully and desire to contribute their services to the extension of Your Kingdom. In Jesus' precious name. **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:

Genesis 12:1-7
Galatians 3:15-4:7
Mark 1:29-39

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Galatians 3:15-4:7

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"So I do not run like one who runs aimlessly or box like one beating the air. Instead, I discipline my body and bring it under strict control, so that after preaching to others, I myself will not be disqualified"

1 Cor. 9:26-7 (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, **Sunday 2 March**

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.*



Galatians 3:1-14 – The Folly of the Galatians

Galatians 1 and 2 have been a clear explanation by the Apostle Paul of the central truth of Christianity, that people are put into right relationships with God as they trust in Jesus' death for their sin. When we think we can be saved by doing good things to please God, we have completely missed the point and '...nullified the death of Christ' (2:21). It is no wonder that Paul uses such strong language when addressing the Galatians. In fact, the J.B. Phillips translation of Galatians 3:1 begins, "Dear idiots,..."!! Those who have been taught and shown the basics of the Christian faith are blindly wondering away from God and leading others into this false teaching. And so Paul wants to arrest their slide away from God, and he wants to remind them of why the gospel is actually good news. Let us take heed of Paul's warning, lest we be idiots!

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 and Lynette Mikulski.

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 is involved in dozens of projects worldwide assisting the world's most vulnerable people with the basics of life, while bringing the hope of the gospel. Last year the Parish Council contributed to Anglican Aid's Force to Flee Appeal providing basic provisions for people displaced in their own countries because of tribal violence. A recent email from Anglican Aid highlighted the current trouble in the DR Congo, and how around 5000 people have been assisted with basic provisions, and offered trauma counselling and prayer in their time of need. Please pray for the ongoing work of Anglican Aid seeking to support agencies who are on the ground caring for the vulnerable.

PARISH AGM:



The Parish AGM will be held today following a Combined Service in the Parish Hall. The Annual Report for 2024 is now available for parishioners to review before the meeting. Please take only one per family. Nominations for Warden and Parish Council have closed. **Current Nominations:**

Wardens—Steve Egan and Gary Jefferys.

Parish Councillors—Leone Hanger, Clair Anderson, Lynnette Hoskins, Josh Oxley and Lynda-Mary Wood.

As we meet for the AGM, 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Lesley & Ian Fitzgerald
Thurs 27 February

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

Happy Birthday



Lesley Fitzgerald:

Wed 26 Feb

Paul Hatton:

Fri 28 Feb

May God bless you both on your special day

The Folly of the Galatians

Today's Readings:

Genesis 15:1-7 (pg 13)

Galatians 3:1-14 (pg 1069)

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

Galatians 3:1-14 (pg 13)



SMBC
SYDNEY MISSIONARY & BIBLE COLLEGE

**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.

MEN'S BREKKY:

Due to Men@Glen, there will be no Men's breakfast in March. Next Men's breakfast will be the week of the SMBC Mission, Saturday 12 April, 8-9:15am.



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.

Our Songs of Praise



@9* The Church's One Foundation

*Jesus, Your Mercy

*We Remember

*In Christ Alone

MEN@GLEN: This annual men's Christian conference at Glen Innes will start at 5pm Friday 28 February to 4pm Saturday 1 March. The 2025 Conference will feature Bryson Smith and Phillip Firth as guest speakers on the topic of Men Meeting Jesus. Conference information available on back table.



ORARA VALLEY PANCAKE DAY:

Tuesday 4th March, 11am at Glenreagh General Store. Pancake brunch with Tea or Coffee \$15 a serve of 3. Details on notice board.



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.



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