

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness, 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:

Romans 6:1-10
2 Timothy 3:10-17
Matthew 28:11-20

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Matthew 28:11-20

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"These things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our instruction, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So, whoever thinks he stands must be careful not to fall."

1 Cor. 10:11-12 (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 6-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **SUNDAY 6th April**

DAYS OFF

Simon—Thursday

Pam—Friday



NORTHERN BEACHES
ANGLICANS
'A Place of HOPE'

23 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 5:16-26 – Life by the Spirit

There are many conflicts that we pray about. Wars in regions around the world, misunderstandings between disagreeing friends, tensions within our own families. But the last half of Galatians 5 reminds us of an even greater conflict that occurs within every Christian. This conflict is between the desires of the flesh, (or some Bibles say 'the sinful nature') and the work of God's Spirit. These warring parts of the Christian life play a significant role in the daily lives of those who have found freedom in Christ. As Paul has said in the previous paragraph (v13), the Christian is not to use their freedom as a license to indulge the flesh. Rather we are called to put to death the passions and desires of the flesh (which are defined in our passage), and we are called to live by the Spirit. So, may we be encouraged to pray daily for the conflict within.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lynette Mikulski, Gaye Cutmore, Judy and Don Howard, the Wylie family, Zia Nadan, Iqbal Singh, Pam Stone, Ivan Heckenberg and Joan Cowling. 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.

SMBC SYDNEY MISSIONARY & BIBLE COLLEGE **SMBC Mission: 6-13 April**

Students will be involved in the following events:

- * **Sunday 6 April** – 8am & 10am Service, 12md Parish Pot Luck Lunch, 2pm Jesus Club.
- * **Monday 7 April** – 9am Stay & Play, Op Shop, 1.30pm Sapphire Beach Bible Study, 2pm WRV Fellowship gathering, 2pm Hanger's Place Ladies Afternoon Tea.
- * **Tuesday 8 April** – 10am Chat & Chill, Op Shop, 2pm SRE teaching at Church, 4pm Choir Workshop.
- * **Wednesday 9 April** – 9am Prayer Meeting, Op Shop, 1:30am WRV Small group, 2pm Small group at the home of Lilian Essex-Clarke, 4:30pm Musical Workshop, 7:30pm Men's Bible Study.
- * **Thursday 10 April** – Rest, team day off together.
- * **Friday 11 April** – 8:30am Prayer, 9am Women's Bible Study, Op Shop, 5:30pm Youth Event
- * **Saturday 12 April** – 8am Men's Brekky, 7pm Trivia Night.
- * **Sunday 13 April** – 8am and 10am Services, 12md Goodbyes!!

YOUTH EVENT: Friday 11 April, 5:30-7:30pm. WiFY Mega Easter Hunt. Run by the SMBC Students, for Years 6-12. Be in the hunt!

MEN'S BREKKY: Saturday 12th April 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.** - including SMBC men.

DESSERT AND TRIVIA NIGHT: You are invited to attend a Dessert and Trivia Night at the Church Hall on **Saturday 12 April, at 7pm**, for a night of **laughter** and **fun** run by the SMBC Students. This invitation is for all people, especially those who have a connection to the activities of NBA. See you there.

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON TEA: 2pm Monday 7th April - Ladies, bring yourself, a friend and a baby/child photo of self, for a **couple of hours chatting** and **sharing life stories** at **Leone's home**, 8 Whitehaven Crescent, Woolgoolga. An SMBC member will join us. **RSVP 0448215905 by 6th April for catering.**

COMBINED SERVICE: Please remember that **next week, 30th March**, will be our **5th Sunday Combined Service at 9am.** During next weeks service we will be preparing and praying for the SMBC Mission.

"Freedom in Christ"

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 6:8-13 (pg 685)
Galatians 5:16-26 (pg 1171)
Luke 17:11-19 (pg 1050)

Today's Sermon Text:

Galatians 5:16-26 (pg 1171)

Our Songs of Praise

- @8 *Jesus is Lord *Fairest Lord Jesus
- *Holy Holy *Rejoice the Lord is King
- @10 *Hallelujah to the King of Kings
- *Before the Throne of God Above
- *Consider Christ
- *Let Your Kingdom Come

Celebrate Easter

April 18
Good Friday

9am

April 20
Easter Sunday

8am

10am

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EASTER SERVICES: Dates for your diary:

Thursday 17 April: 6pm Maundy Thursday Service.

Friday 18 April: 9am Good Friday Service.

Sunday 20 April: 8am and 10am Easter Sunday Services.

NEXT PHASE '25: Next Phase Conference 2025 is for people looking to serve Jesus in new ways in to their retirement years. Held at St Peter's Cathedral in Armidale on 2-3 May, the conference speakers are Mike Raiter and Dave Jensen. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church for more information.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY - The

Op Shop weekly 'tip run' is an important part of our operations. Currently done by one of our 90+ year old parishioners. **Growing a team willing to serve in this role** will share the load and guarantee this essential service. For more details of what is involved please speak with David Hanger.

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MELT 2025 Youth Camp

REGISTER NOW

25-27 APRIL CYC BURLEIGH HEADS cms.org.au/qnsw/melt

BCA BOX MONTH: Please bring your BCA money boxes in **THIS WEEK** to be counted.



Fergus Oxley
Tuesday 25th March
May God bless you on your special day