<u>COLLECT</u>: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look on our infirmities; and in all our dangers and necessities stretch out your right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

<u>PRAYER BEFORE READING</u>: 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 1:8-17 Galatians 1:1-12 Mark 1:1-10

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Galatians 1:1-10

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Although I am free from all and not anyone's slave, I have made myself a slave to everyone, in order to win more people. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win Jews; to those under the law, like one under the law—though I myself am not under the law—to win those under the law."

1 Cor. 9:19-20 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Monday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering

9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) IN RECESS

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) IN RECESS

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 IN RECESS

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) IN RECESS

5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-12 IN RECESS

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, NEXT SUNDAY 2 February

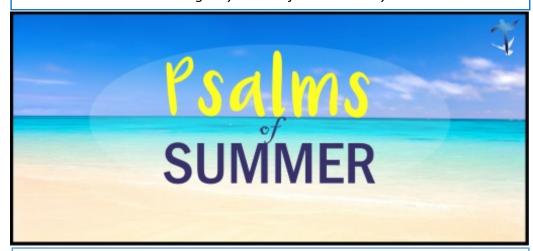
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We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans

If you are new, visiting, or one of our regulars,

we are glad you have joined us today.



Psalm 33 - Good Reason to Sing

One of the joys in meeting together each week is being able to sing great hymns and songs which lift our hearts together. Now, this is not uniquely Christian. I've participated with African singers enthusiastically chanting, I've join in with a stadium filled people singing our national anthem, and I've seen crowds have a fantastic time singing karaoke. In all these moments I have had my spirit lifted and my soul stirred. But sadly it is possible to ignore God in these wonderful moments, worshipping music rather than our creator (Romans 1:25). Psalm 33 gives us the antidote. It gives us reason to sing, and shows us what things are worth singing about. May we soak up the words of Psalm 33 and have a good reason to sing.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marj Simmons, Joan Neuwirth, Judy and Don Howard, Peter Wood, Matthew Doherty and Shirley and Bill Livock.

Please pray for the family of Moira McLennan as they grieve her 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.



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP:

SMBC Mission

The weeks are counting down to our 2025 SMBC Mission on 6th- 13th April. A group of 10-15 Bible College students will be looking to gain ministry experience and encourage our church family in making Jesus known to our local community. Continue to pray for the week, and in the coming month I will be asking various people to assist in various ways to ensure the week runs smoothly. Please make yourself available to attend the Mission's activities on the two Sundays, and through the week. And pray that God would grow our church community through this unique opportunity.



2025 MINISTRIES RECOMMENCING:

In our Services this morning we will be commissioning the leaders of various ministries as they recommence for the year.

KidsChurch and High Schoolers' – restarts Sunday 2 February

Jesus Club - restarts Sunday 2 February

Stay & Play - restarts Monday 3 February

Chat & Chill - restarts Tuesday 4 February



Linda Dickson-Battye Monday 27 January

Julianne Oxley Friday 31 January

May God bless you both on your special day

Please collect your roster from the pigeon holes **TODAY**.

Happy Anniversary



Lynnette & Rob Hoskins

TODAY 26 January

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



Good Reason to Sing

Today's Readings:

Genesis 1:26-31 (pg 2)

Psalm 33:1-22 (pg 553)

Matthew 4:1-4 (pg 967)

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

Psalm 33 (pg 553)



Our Songs of Praise 26 January

@8 * O Praise Ye the Lord *God Is Love

*There is a Green Hill Far Away
*Thou Whose Almighty Word

@10: *Only a Holy God
*Before the Throne of God Above
*The Servant King
*Live for the Kingdom

SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY:

At NBA we see that our mid-week Small Groups are the 'engine room' of our life together.

Meeting in groups to study God's Word is important for personal growth.

Praying for and looking out for others in a Small Group assists in the pastoral care of our church family.

And meeting regularly outside of our Sunday Services gives us a chance to encourage each other in the faith as we face challenges.

Please speak with Simon to be involved in a Small Group, or if you would like to be trained to lead in this ministry.

MEN'S BREKKY

Please note that there will be **NO**Men's Breakfast next Saturday
1 February.

TWO WAYS TO LIVE:

A short 6-week course on the Christian faith will

continue this Monday evening, 5:30-6:30pm at the church.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Simon on 0450-255-055.

PARISH AGM:



Service at 9am on Sunday 23 February in the Parish Hall.

Please submit ministry reports for 2024 to the office before 13 Feb to ensure they make the annual report.

Nomination forms are available at the back of the church for various roles up for election, and 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.