

COLLECT: Heavenly Father, the giver of all good things, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and grant that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may perform them through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Blessed Lord, you have caused all the Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us to so hear, read, learn and embrace them, that, encouraged and supported by your Word we may hold fast to the joyful hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 6:1-11
Numbers 21:1-9
John 3:1-21

Next Sunday's Sermon Reading:

John 3:1-21

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"For no one can lay any other foundation than what has been laid down. That foundation is Jesus Christ"

1 Corinthians 3:11 (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
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent (Hanger home)

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-10

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club TODAY

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



NORTHERN BEACHES
'A Place of HOPE' ANGLICANS

5 May 2024 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.*



'The Temple'

The Temple was the centre of worship for the Jews in Jerusalem. But the temple court was also to be a place where all nations were to come and acknowledge God. By filling the temple courts with markets, the other nations were restricted from coming to learn more about the God of the Jews. As Jesus enters these courts, with his disciples in tow, his frustration is evident for all to see. Not only does he overturn the tables and pour out vendor's money, he calls the stall owners out for undermining the purpose of the Temple. But there is something more significant going on in this event. The writer tells us two important things. Firstly, Jesus declares that his body is the new temple of God, which will be raised from the dead after 3 days. And secondly, that Jesus' actions and words that day in the temple court fulfil God's Word in the Holy Scriptures. God's rescue plan through Jesus was evident right at the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &

Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 29th Sept. Sunday@9 - 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Pat Smith, Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Ian Fraser, Ivan Heckenberg, John Moon, John Rooth and Shirley and Bill Livock.
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.



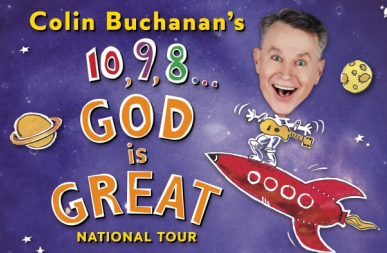
GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP:

CMS MISSION ENCOUNTER

Mission Encounter will be held in Tamworth on the 2nd-3rd August. Richard Chin, the National Director of Australian Fellowship of Evangelical

Students, will be speaking with those in attendance about the Book of Psalms. As well we will have time to hear from and share with M our CMS Partner, who will be there, along with Gillian Law, another CMS Partner. Also, we will meet Bill and Lynda Colyer, who have just finished some time at St. Andrew's Hall, in Melbourne doing training. Please consider joining David and Leone and others for the 2 days. Please speak to David or Leone if you would like to go and make sure you put the date in your diary.

SURE THING AGENCY AND NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICAN CHURCH PRESENT



We are excited to host **Colin Buchanan's 10, 9, 8... God is Great Nation Tour**, performing in Woolgoolga at NBA on Sat 8th June at 4pm. Share this news with your friends so they can purchase tickets online: www.trybooking.com/events/landing/121231

We will be needing a number of volunteer helpers, so speak to Simon and Alison if you are available.

SATURDAY JUNE 8
WOOLGOOLGA, NSW
NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICAN CHURCH
BUY TICKETS AT COLINBUCHANAN.COM.AU

STAY & PLAY: Stay & Play, our Monday play group, is restarting next **TOMORROW** 6th May, 9-11am in the play area on the northern side of the church. Our play group is for 0-5 year-olds, and their parent/carers, to meet together, socialise, and support each other through these early years of parenting.

Please contact Alison for further information on 0450-255-050

Happy Birthday



Betty Bultitude
Tuesday 7 May

Fiona Bennell
Saturday 11 May

God bless you both on your special day.

"The Temple"

This Weeks Readings:

2 Samuel 5:17-24 (pg 305)
Psalm 69:1-12 (pg 576)
John 2:12-25 (pg 1064)

This Sunday's Sermon Reading:

John 2:1-11—The Temple (pg 1064)

Today's Songs of Praise

@8* Fill Your Heart with Joy and Gladness

- * Search Me O God
- * My Hope Is Built

@10* O Great God

- * The Power of the Cross
- * In Christ Alone
- * For The Cause



GAFCON AUSTRALASIA CONFERENCE

From July 1-4 inclusive, the Global Anglican Fellowship (GAFCON) Australia will be hosting an intergenerational conference in Brisbane. The details can be found by googling Conference-GAFCON Australia and clicking on the icon, OR speak to Leone in the Parish Office.



WiFY

(Woopi Friday Youth):

Our Friday night youth group will have an extra week of holidays restarting next **Friday 10th May** in the Parish Centre for games, dinner and a Bible Talk.

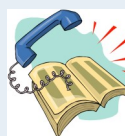
WiFY is for youth in Years 4-10.

Please speak with Emily for further information.



NEW LIFE CONFERENCE 2024
All women welcome.
Please put the dates in your diary and speak with Alison.

Annual Leave: Simon, Alison and family will return from holiday from **tomorrow** and Simon will be on **Conference leave 6 & 7 May**. Please direct all pastoral enquiries through the Office phone on 6654 1370.



The **PARISH DIRECTORY** will be printed in the next couple of weeks. If you are already listed in the Directory and your details need updating please ring or email the Office with the changes. **New parishioners will be personally contacted about the Parish Directory.**

HANGER UPDATE: Please pray for Rev. David Hanger over the next 3 weeks as he heads to Dorrigo 3 days a week as a locum to cover the Rector who is on Long Service Leave. Leone will still be available in the office through the week.



Meeting **TODAY 2.00-3.30pm** in the Parish Centre—and then meeting fortnightly after that.