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:**

Romans 10-1-17 John 3:31-36

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Romans 10-1-17

#### FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, since all of us share the one bread."

1 Cor. 10:16-17 (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, TODAY SUNDAY 6th April

'A Place of HOPE'

6 April 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.



### Luke 10:1-17 – The Missionary God

Today, we warmly welcome the Sydney Missionary and Bible College (SMBC) students who will be with us over the next week. They have joined with us for a week of mission as we all seek to introduce people to King Jesus, and to prepare them for eternity. As we will see today, our God is a Missionary God, that is he has a purpose for the people of the world, and he sends people to fulfil his purpose for the world. Of course, we see this primarily in Jesus, who was sent into the world to save us from our sins. Subsequently, Jesus sends his disciples to bring this wonderful message of salvation – the gospel – into all the world. So all of Jesus' disciples are now commissioned by God to take this gospel to all people. So, please join in with the SMBC team this week as we seek to fulfil the mission of our Missionary God.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lynette Mikulski, Gaye Cutmore, Judy Howard, the Wylie family, Zia Nadan, Iqbal Singh, Joan Cowling and Joan Neuwirth.

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The people on this list have requested prayer at this time.



#### SMBC MISSION WEEK:

Sydney Missionary and Bible College (SMBC) is a mission and interdenominational Bible College in Sydney that seeks to prepare people for gospel ministry. NBA has had a strong link to SMBC with our CMS link missionary (M), our BCA Field Staff (Dave & Margie Wood) and our Senior Minister (Simon) all studying at the Bible college. Operating for more than 100 years, their vision is to continue to see thousands more loving, skilled graduates bringing the light of Christ to a dark and needy world. This week of mission will be an important part of preparing each student to serve Jesus in diverse contexts and culture. And this week will be a blessing for our church family to partner with them in seeking to see people on the Northern Beaches introduced to King Jesus, and prepared for eternity. Please pray for each student, and each event during the week, that God will continue grow his kingdom as we participate in his mission for the world.



#### **DESSERT & TRIVIA NIGHT:**

You are invited to attend a Dessert and Trivia Night at the Church Hall NEXT 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.



#### **MEN'S BREKKY:**

**NEXT** Saturday 12th April from 8.00—9.15 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.



#### WOMEN'S AFTERNOON TEA: 2pm TOMORROW 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.

#### **PARISH POTLUCK LUNCHEON:**

Please bring a plate to share **today** as we join in a potluck luncheon with the SMBC students as they commence our week of mission with us. The luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall from 12md following the 10am Service.

# "The Missionary God" Today's Readings:

Genesis 12:1-6 (pg 11) Luke 10:1-17 (pg 1040) Today's Sermon Text: Luke 10:1-17 (pg 1040)

### @8 \*Thy Hand O God has Guided

- \*All Over the World
- \*Facing a Task Unfinished
- \*Thy Day Thou Gavest

### Our Songs of Praise

- @10 \*The Love of the Father
  \*My Soul Will Wait for You
- \*Yet, not I but Through Christ in Me
- \*Live for the Kingdom



#### 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!



## HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE:

Maundy
Thursday Service,
6pm on 17th
April, in the

church. Stay, watch and wait as we prepare for Easter together.

**NEXT PHASE** '25: Next Phase Conference 2025 is for people looking to serve Jesus in new ways into 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.



# Chat and Chill:

will be meeting in the Chapel THIS

Tuesday 8 April. from 10:30am -12md.



25-27 APRIL CYC BURLEIGH HEADS

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## HOPE EXPLORED

Hope Explored is a three-session course which invites people to discover the lasting hope, peace and purpose that Jesus offers. Please join us at the church on Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 20th May from 5-6pm. Text Simon for more details on 0450-255-055.



### David Hanger

Monday 7 April

Simon Reeve

Wednesday 9 April

Lynette Mikulski

Wednesday 9 April

May God bless you all on your special day