

COLLECT: Keep your Church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because the frailty of man without you cannot but fall, keep us always under your protection, and lead us to everything that makes for our salvation; 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 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:

Revelation 6:9-11,7:9-10
1 Peter 4:12-19
Matthew 18:15-22

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

1 Peter 4:12-19

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Therefore, to have legal disputes against one another is already a moral failure for you. Why not rather put up with injustice? Why not rather be cheated? Instead, you act unjustly and cheat—and you do this to believers! Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's kingdom?"

1 Corinthians 6:7-9a (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—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

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY** Sunday 8 September

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.*



The One To Live For – 1 Peter 4:1-11

There is little doubt that being obedient comes at a cost. We all know this from our school days. When the crowd pressures us to go along with whatever they may be doing, if we attempt to make a stand for what is right, then we put ourselves at odds with everyone else. What we learn about peer pressure at school is widened to our work and social networks in our adult years. And if we have learned from a young age to just go along with the crowd, then it makes it even harder when we are older to change the course of our lives. Obedience comes at a cost. 1 Peter 4 reminds us that there will be a day when we will all be called to give an account for our lives (v5). And it will be at that point that we will fully discover the benefit of obedience, and see that the small price we pay to deny the desires of the flesh are well worth it in the end.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service** 29th Sept Sunday@9 - 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mark Wyborn, Marj Simmons, Henry Hill, Bob Hoskins, Joan Cowling, Thelma Watkins, Gwen Wills and Makoiu.

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

Our CMS link missionary has recently returned to the Middle-East to continue serving her Lord and Saviour, Jesus, engaging in medical work in the local community, and meeting with women and children whom she has connected with. As she return to this work after 3 months in Australia, please pray that the contacts she knows have grown in their desire to discover more about Jesus as they read the scriptures together. Pray also that this next term of ministry will bear much fruit for the gospel, and that our sister in Christ might hold out the Word of Life to all she comes into contact with.



SCRIPTURE UNION BOYS' CAMP:

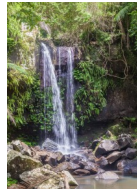
SU NSW is running a Boys' Beach 'n' Bush Bash camp at Scotts Head Christian Youth Centre on 25-27th October for boys year 5-9 at school. This will be a great chance to get away for the weekend and spend time with other Christian blokes as we encourage each other to learn more about Jesus. You can book at www.sunsw.org.au/camp-and-mission/boysbeach-n-bush-bash/ or speak to Simon for more details



CMS SUMMER SCHOOL:

CMS Summer School at North Tamborine for 2025 will be on from 3rd to 8th January next year.

It would be wonderful to have a good number from NBA attend this fantastic conference. The guest speaker at the conference will be William Taylor from St Helen's Bishopsgate, London, and will be well worth hearing. Plus there will be a number of CMS Missionaries speaking about their international ministries. Please save the date. Registrations will open in September, and speak to Simon or Leone for more information.



"The One To Live For"

Today's Readings:

Joshua 24:14-18 (pg 236)
1 Peter 4:1-11 (pg 1223)
Matthew 17:1-5 (pg 983)

Today's Sermon Reading:

1 Peter 4:1-11

PARISH COUNCIL



Meets this **Tuesday, 10 September**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.

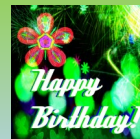


BCA BOX MONTH:

September is BCA Box Collection Month. Please bring your BCA money boxes in to be counted.

8 am Morning Tea Roster:

Help is needed for one or two Sundays per roster. Please let Leone know if you are able to assist.



Noel Bultitude
Tues 10 September

May God bless you on your special day

Today's Songs of Praise



- @8* I Will Enter His Gates
- * From Heaven You Came
- * May the Mind of Christ My Saviour
- * King of the Ages
- @10* Everlasting God
- * We Remember
- * No Other Name
- * For the Cause



Simon & Alison
Reeve

Wed 11 September

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



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Appeal:

Just 2 weeks to go until boxes will be picked up to take to Coffs for delivery. Please pick up a box, fill it up and return to church to reach those young people who would not hear about Jesus otherwise. If you have any queries, please contact Jean Maher.