

COLLECT: Heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion; that those who lean only on the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; 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:

Acts 15:1-11
Galatians 2:11-21
Mark 1:14-20

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Galatians 2:11-21

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Don't you know that the runners in a stadium all race, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way to win the prize"

1 Cor. 9:24 (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) **IN RECESS**
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 4-12 **IN RECESS**

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, next on **16 February**

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



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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.*



Galatians 1:13-2:10 – Called by God's Grace

The New Testament in our Bible contains numerous accounts of people converting to Christianity and having their lives transformed by Jesus, and his message – the gospel. Through the Gospels, (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) we read of many people meeting Jesus and leaving everything to follow him as his disciples. In the book of Acts (Luke's second volume) we read about people meeting other Christians, and responding to their message about Jesus, and their subsequent conversion to Christianity. Strikingly, in the book of Act we read about Saul/Paul's conversion three times (Acts 9, 22 and 26) from a man who wanted to murder Christians, to a man who met Jesus on the Damascus road and had his life transformed forever. Our passage in Galatians today fills out the story of how this radically changed man was used by God.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

David Hanger, Gaye Cutmore, Marj Simmons, Joan Neuwirth, Judy and Don Howard, Peter Wood, Shirley and Bill Livock, Pam Clarke, the Wylie family, David Hanger and Gaye Cutmore.

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: CCSM

As school has commenced for 2025, many students have opted in to scripture classes all over NSW. Scripture teachers form the second largest volunteer group in NSW behind the Surf Lifesaving Association. And CCSM co-ordinates scripture to our local public schools on the Coffs Coast. With around 20 local school we have more than 30 SRE teachers trained and teaching classes this year. Please pray that as SRE classes start, God's grace will be evident in the lives of our teachers, and God's hope in the gospel will be clearly explained in each lesson.



PARISH AGM:

The Parish AGM will be held following a Combined Service at 9am on Sunday 23 February in the Parish Hall. The Annual Report for 2024 will be available next week for parishioners to review before the meeting. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church for the various roles up for election.

Current nominations: Wardens—Steve Egan and Gary Jefferys.

Parish Councillors—Leone Hanger, Claire Anderson and Lynnette Hoskins. 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.



SMBC MISSION: 6-13 April

We need people from NBA to offer a room and some meals for students through the week. We also need people willing to help plan both a Men's and a Women's outreach event. Speak to Simon if you can help.

PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 11 February**, in the Parish Hall beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.

Called by God's Grace

Today's Readings:

Acts 9:17-31 (pg 1100)

Galatians 1: 13-2:10 (pg 1167)

Mark 1:9-13 (pg 1001)

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

Galatians 1: 13-2:10 (pg 1167)

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.

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, and speak to Anne Dorman if you would like to read the Bible one-to-one.



Our Songs of Praise

9 February

@8 * Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

*It is a Thing Most Wonderful

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*I Stand Amazed

@10: *Everlasting God

*Jesus, Thank You

*My Hope is Built

*We Belong to the Day

MEN@GLEN: This annual men's Christian conference at Glen Innes will start at 5pm Friday 28 February to 4pm Saturday 1 March.

The 2025 Conference will feature Bryson Smith and Phillip Firth as guest speakers on the topic of Men Meeting Jesus. Conference information available on back table.

SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS (SRE):

Interested in teaching Scripture in our local schools? We still have classes of students who have chosen to learn about God, but no teachers to teach them. Please speak to Simon if you are able to help.

Happy Birthday



Henry Anderson

Mon 10 February

May God bless you on your special day



Rosters for the next 3 months are available today in the pigeon

holes at the back of the church.