

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness, 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.**

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.*

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Romans 7:21-8:4
Galatians 5:1-15
Mark 2:1-12

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Galatians 5:1-15

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Now these things took place as examples for us, so that we will not desire evil things as they did. Don't become idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and got up to party."

1 Cor. 10:6-7 (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 4-12 **IN RECESS**

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **SUNDAY 16 March**

DAYS OFF Simon—Thursday Pam—Friday



Galatians 4:8-31 – Paul's concern for the Galatians

Once again, in addressing the Galatian heresy, Paul brings us an illustration from the Old Testament, in Galatians 4:21-31. He refers to the horrible situation back in Genesis 16 and 21, when Abraham thought he would start his own nation outside the promises of God. Both he and Sarah thought they were doing the right thing by starting a family with Hagar, the servant girl. But ultimately they ran ahead of God and His perfect plan. Their mistake now serves as an example and illustration for us. Those who are born as children under law, will be slaves to the law. Those who are born again as children of the promise, will inherit the precious promises given to Abraham. So then, we are not to go back to living under the curse of the law, but rather Christ has set us free, so we can now live as children of the promise.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

David Hanger, Gaye Cutmore, Marj Simmons, Joan Neuwirth, Judy and Don Howard, Pam Clarke, the Wylie family, Zia Nadan, Iqbal Singh, Lynette Mikulski and Pam Stone.

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:
SUPPORT FOR CYCLONE VICTIMS**

As Cyclone Alfred crosses the coast, and as the low pressure systems move inland, it is likely that many people will be affected by flooding, wind damage, power outages and supply shortages. As Parish Council meets this Tuesday we will discuss ways in which the parish may be able to assist in caring for those in great need at this time. Please pray for those most affected by the cyclone, and pray for those Christian agencies, and churches, who will be bringing hope to the vulnerable.



SMBC Mission: 6-13 April

Students will be involved in the following events:

- * **Sunday 6th April** – 8am and 10am Service, 12:30pm Parish Lunch, 1:30pm Jesus Club.
- * **Monday 7th April** – 9am Stay & Play, 2pm WRV Fellowship gathering.
- * **Tuesday 8th April** – 10am Chat & Chill, 11am SRE teaching at Corindi, Mullaway and Woolgoolga PS, 3pm Choir Workshop.
- * **Wednesday 9th April** – 9am Prayer Meeting, 11:30am SRE teaching at Sandy Beach, 1:30pm Small group at WRV, 2pm Small group at the home of Lilian Essex-Clarke, 4:30pm Musical Workshop, 7:30pm Men's small group.

More events to be announced next week.



EASTER SERVICES: Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 17 April:** 6pm Maundy Thursday Service.
- Friday 18 April:** 9am Good Friday Service.
- Sunday 20 April:** 8am and 10am Easter Sunday Services.

Paul's Concern for the Galatians

Today's Readings:

- Isaiah 54:1-8 (pg 736)
- Galatians 4:8-31 (pg 1170)
- Mark 1:40-45 (pg 1002)

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

- Galatians 4:8-31 (pg 1170)



Please pray for SRE in our local Public Schools that new teachers can be trained and authorized quickly to enable all classes to be covered from week to week.

Please pray for Simon as he coordinates all SRE in the primary schools and pray for the students, that their ears and eyes will be opened to Jesus.



Chat and Chill:

will be meeting in the Chapel **THIS Tuesday 11 March.** from 10:30am -12md.



PARISH DIRECTORY:

The Parish Directory will be printed after the AGM. If you are already listed in the Directory and details need updating please ring or email the Office with the changes. If you are new to the parish and would like to have your name in the Parish Directory, please chat with Simon, Alison or Leone.

Our Songs of Praise

- @8* We Have a Gospel to Proclaim
- *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
- *The Spirit Lives
- *Trust and Obey
- @10* Speak, O Lord
- *For His Glory, and My Good
- *In His Name
- *Facing a Task Unfinished



8am MORNING TEA ROSTER:

Do you enjoy your Sunday morning tea and chat each week? Please consider gathering a team and serving on the 8am MT roster, (No cooking required only a packet of biscuits) This will lessen the number of times people serve on each roster and help us replace those who are no longer able to serve. Please let Leone know ASAP.

PARISH COUNCIL

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Barry Smith

Sat 15 March

Lynette Hoskins

Sat 15 March

May God bless you both on your special day



BCA BOX MONTH: March is BCA Box Collection month. Please bring your BCA money boxes in ASAP to be counted.