

COLLECT: Almighty God, creator of all things and giver of every good and perfect gift, hear with favour the prayers of your people, that we who are justly punished for our offences may mercifully be delivered by your goodness, for the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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:

Daniel 2:1-23

Daniel 2:24-49

Luke 15:1-10

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Daniel 2

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"The decision is announced by messengers, the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of people." **Daniel 4:17 (NIV)**

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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

10am - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (contact Chris Wilson)

4pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday: 9-10am - Prayer Gathering

1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre

2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)

7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering

12.30pm - Gentlemen's Lunch (at Bluebottles Cafe) - see David Aber

4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering

9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)

6pm - WiFY - Years 5-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club: resumes 15 February

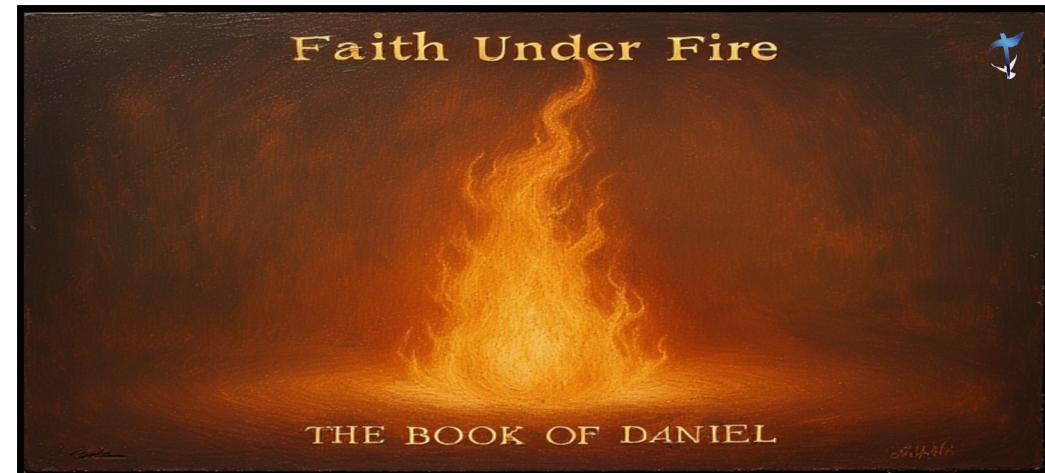
DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday



1 February 2026 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.



Daniel 1 – The Land of the Lost

Today we embark on a new sermon series in the Old Testament book of Daniel. This extraordinary book begins during the period when the people of Judah were taken into exile, around 605 BC. It follows the experiences of several men from Judah who were given important positions within a foreign administration, yet who sought to remain faithful to the LORD their God despite significant threats to their lives.

The book of Daniel has many fascinating features, including the fact that the original text contains two languages: Hebrew (the native language of Israel) and Aramaic (the administrative language of Babylon and Persia). This shows that the book is intended not only for the traditional people of God – those from Judah – but also for people in the surrounding nations. Although God allowed the people of Judah to be taken into exile as part of his judgement, he remains firmly in control of the events in history, working to bring about his purposes and plans. The take-home message for us, reading this book in the 21st century after Jesus, is that although kingdoms rise and fall, God remains sovereign and will never leave his faithful people.

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

Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 22 February 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Yve Fraser, Stephen Rea, Ross Crawford, Judy Howard, Marie Butry and Don Turnbull.

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: COMPASSION

As we restart the year of ministry at NBA it is good for us to remember our precious Compassion sponsor children as they head back for a new year of studies in the Philippines. Marivic, the eldest of the children, will be celebrating her birthday on 13 February. Pray that she, along with all the other sponsor children, may make good use of the education we contribute towards, so that the cycle of poverty might be broken for her in some way. And pray that each of the children might grow up knowing the loving kindness of our saviour, Jesus, who will always provide rest for our souls.



STAY & PLAY:

Our Monday morning playgroup will be starting up for 2026 **tomorrow**, Monday 2 February. It runs from 9-11am in the fenced play area on the northern side of the church building. Our time together includes indoor and outdoor play, along with singing and a story time, and is suitable for children from birth to 5 years old.

Talk to Alison Reeve for more details.



WiFY: Woopi Friday Youth will be restarting for the year this **Friday 6 February** at **6:00-7:30pm** on the church lawns, and in the Parish Centre. It is a great space for youth in Years 6-12 to get together, to have some food and fun, and to dig deeper into the Bible.

For more information speak to Daniel Rowe.



Rosters for February to April are now available in the pigeon holes at the back of the Church



FOUNDER OF LOST CHILDREN OF JONLEI SCHOLARSHIPS

- Aduk Dau will be visiting Northern Beaches Anglicans **NEXT Sunday 8 February** at both services. Aduk will promote her gripping autobiography and update us on our sponsored student, Achol, who has now completed high school.



"The Land of the Lost"

Today's Readings:

Daniel 1:1-21 (pg 881)

Psalm 53:1-6 (pg 567)

Matthew 6:25-34 (pg 971)

Today's Sermon Text:

Daniel 1:1-21 (pg 881)



2026 PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

On **Sunday 22 February** there will be a Combined Service at 9am followed by morning tea and our AGM in the Parish Centre.

Please be praying and preparing for this especially important meeting as it is an election year where various positions will be filled to satisfy our Diocesan requirements such as: Parochial Nominators, Synod Representatives, along with Parish Councillors and Wardens. Nomination forms are at the back of the Church.

If you have an annual report to be added to the AGM booklet please ensure they are at the Parish Office **ASAP**.



Our Songs of Praise

@*All People that on Earth do Dwell

*As the Deer

*Be Still and Know

*God of Grace and God of Glory

@*Come Thou Fount

*Amazing Grace

*Apostles' Creed

*In Christ Alone

SRE Teacher Training:

Scripture Teacher Training will be run on the morning of **Saturday 21 February** in Coffs Harbour. Please register your interest with Simon Reeve.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

is on **NEXT Saturday 7 February** 8-9.15am 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**.



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 10th February**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 5.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.



Chat and Chill:

will be meeting for the first time this year in the Chapel

this Tuesday 3 February from 10:30am -12md.

Please join us for fellowship, communion and a chance to chat over morning tea.