

**COLLECT:** O God, the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: leave us not desolate, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to where our Saviour Christ has gone before, who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, one God, for evermore. **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 not read, and soften our hearts so that we might know you better, and love you more. **Amen.**

**Next Week's Bible Readings:**

2 Samuel 9:1-13

Galatians 3:15-29

John 8:31-59

**Next Sunday's Sermon Text:**

John 8:31-59

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"Eat everything that is sold in the meat market, without raising questions for the sake of conscience, since the earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it."*

**1 Corinthians 10:25-26 (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 1 June**

**DAYS OFF**

**Simon—Thursday**

**Pam—Friday**



**NORTHERN BEACHES**  
**'A Place of HOPE'**  
**ANGLICANS**

**1 June 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.*



**John 8:12-30 – Come and see ...the light of the world**

When Jesus states in v12, "I am the light of the world", this is the second of seven "I am..." sayings in John's gospel. The context of these "I am" sayings began when Jesus was speaking with the Samaritan woman by the well (in Jn 4:1-26). The woman told Jesus that she believed the Messiah (called Christ) will explain everything about God to the people. To which Jesus literally replied, "I am!", harking back to Exodus 3:14 when God revealed to Moses His name, "I am who I am." And so with the 7 "I am..." sayings in John's gospel we not only learn about Jesus' intimate connection to God the Father, but we also learn what Jesus brings to us as he reveals God to all people. So here we see that Jesus brings the light of God to lead the world out of darkness and into the way of truth. John invites us to come and see the light of the world.

**PARISH SERVICES:** SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &  
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service **31 August Sunday@9 - 9am**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Don & Judy Howard, the Wylie family, Zia Nadan, Iqbal Singh, Annie Finch, Lynaire Hassall, Charles Brewer and Dennis Berrisford.  
Please pray for the family of Debbie Wells as they grieve her death last week.

*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: BCA

The latest prayer letter from our BCA Link Field Staff, Dave and Margie Wood, is now posted on the noticeboard. Since returning to Coober Pedy they have had a busy few months continuing to grow the connection they started last year. And, praise God, they are seeing shoots of growth in their radio ministry, their first Kids' Club, their Sunday meetings, and their connections with the Umoona community. Please give thanks to God for a good start to 2025, and pray specifically for the growing relationships they have with many groups across the town.



### YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES MINISTER:

Last week we were excited to announce the appointment of **Daniel Rowe** as a full-time lay assistant minister at NBA. We give great thanks to God that he has answered our prayers and that Dan can join us in ministering to Youth and Young Families in our parish. Please pray for Dan, and his wife Shonae, as they pack up and move their family, Brodie (10), Albert (8) and Molly (6), from Narrabri to Woopi. They will be commencing their ministry with us on 20th July (the start of Term 3).

We praise God for the way he meets our needs.



**Chat and Chill:** will be meeting in the Chapel **THIS Tuesday 3 June** from **10:30am -12md.**



### SOUP SUNDAY:

All are invited to enjoy Soup Sunday at the Rectory on **22nd June** from 11:30am following the 10am Service.

If anyone would like a **Parish Name Badge**, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

**Happy Birthday**



**Niljun (15)** Mon 2 June

**Shirley Whackett** Wed 4 June

**Grace Burke** Fri 6 June

*May God bless you all on your special day*

### "... the light of the world"

#### Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 8:15-18 (pg 308)

Ezekiel 3:16-21 (pg 828)

John 8:12-30

#### Today's Sermon Text:

John 8:12-30



### DIOCESAN SYNOD:

The Grafton Diocese will be holding its annual Synod over the weekend of 27-29 June. Please pray for the Synod, along with our Synod representatives, Dennis Wylie, Rob McLeay, Pam Stone and Simon Reeve. Please also remember that on Sunday 29 June we will be welcoming a number of Synod Representatives from other parishes to our 8am Service.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST** is on **NEXT Saturday 7 June** 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.**



### 2025 PARISH DIRECTORY

Our new directory is available. Please see Simon to get your copy. Due to privacy requirements these can only be given to those in the directory. If there are any changes to the directory, please let Leone know by text or email so that these can be listed and handed to those with directories as she already has a few changes.



### Our Songs of Praise

**@8** \*The Light of Christ

\*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

\*He is Exalted

\*At the Name of Jesus

**@10** \*Be Thou My Vision

\*Consider Christ

\*Jesus, Thank You

\*This Life I Live



### COMBINED SERVICE:

The **5th Sunday in June** is the Synod weekend. We will be hosting Synod Representatives at 8am, followed by our 10am family gathering.  
The 31st August is the **NEXT** combined service.



### CHURCH FAMILY DAY:

All the church family are invited to a Church Family Day lunch on **Monday 9th June** (long weekend), from 10am at Red Rock. Bring your own lunch, with a chair and picnic blanket, and enjoy a relaxing day together as a church family. We will meet near the BBQ's about 100m east of the boat ramp near the edge of the trees. *See you there.*