

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: 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 6:1-28
Psalm 57:1-11
John 11:14-27

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Daniel 6

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
6pm - Dinner and Bible Study - Dan and Shonae Rowe's home (contact Dan)
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)
- 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 **TODAY 1 March**

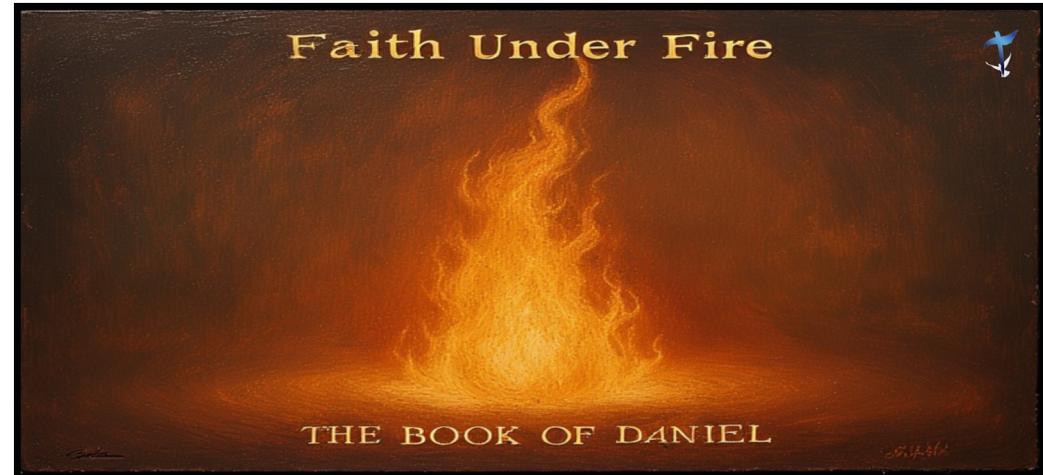
DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday



1 March 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 5 – King of kings (Belshazzar)

Chapters 4 and 5 of the Book of Daniel are closely linked. King Nebuchadnezzar is contrasted with his royal successor, his son Belshazzar. If Nebuchadnezzar shows us what happens when we humble ourselves before God, Belshazzar shows us what happens when we refuse to do so. Belshazzar is literally drunk with power. While the Medo-Persian army was likely advancing against Babylon, he chose to feast with his nobles, wives and concubines. In a display of arrogance, he ordered the sacred goblets taken from the temple of the LORD to be brought out so that he and his guests could drink from them. The writing then is literally on the wall for this arrogant and insolent king. As in the previous chapter, Daniel was summoned to interpret the message. The verdict was clear: the king has been weighed and found wanting. His kingdom and power will be given to another. Belshazzar's account stands as a sobering warning to all who live in wilful ignorance of God.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 29 March 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ROUND-UP: Thank you for the input of all those who attended last Sunday's Parish Annual General Meeting. Here are some important things discussed at the meeting.

- The **Ministry Reports** for 2025 were tabled, and much thanks given to God for a fruitful year.
- The **Audited Financial Statements** for 2025 were tabled, and the substantial net profit of \$77,445.95 was noted as God's good provision for ministry in the parish after budgeting for a significant deficit.
- The **Proposed Mission Support** for 2026 of \$52,000 to specified mission groups was agreed to.
- The **Draft Budget for 2026** as recommended by the Parish Council, for a deficit of \$62,607.90, was adopted un-amended.
- This Budget for 2026 includes provisions for the employment of an assistant minister for the entire year, and an increase in the office administrators role from 10 to 15hr/wk.
- **Parish Wardens** elected: Stephen Egan and Gary Jefferys
- **Parish Councillors** elected: Clair Anderson, Leone Hanger, Lynnette Hoskins, Josh Oxley and Lynda- Mary Wood
- **Diocesan Synod Representatives** elected: Leone Hanger and Rob McLeay, with Lynda-Mary Wood (as an alternate)
- **Parochial Nominators** elected: Lynnette Hoskins, Gary Jefferys and Sarah McLeay.
- Prayer and thanksgiving was offered to God throughout the meeting as we seek to continue our visions in 2026 of introducing people to King Jesus, and preparing them for eternity.



"King of kings (Belshazzar)"

Today's Readings:

Daniel 5:1-31 (pg 887)

Luke 12:16-21 (pg 1044)

John 18:33-19:16 (pg 1085)

Today's Sermon Text:

Daniel 5

CMS LINK MISSIONARY VISIT:

We are wanting to plan for when our CMS Link Missionaries, M&L visit NBA. They will be around our parish from **22-29 March**, and can visit Bible study groups through the week. Please speak with David or Simon to arrange M&L to visit your group.



PARISH DIRECTORY: We will be doing a thorough update of our Parish Directory this year.

Everyone will be asked to complete a details form, and consent to their details to be published to our parish community only. We are wanting to ensure that privacy is maintain, but also that people can be in contact with our church family as needed. Be on the look out for the details form from Leone.



Our Songs of Praise

@8*For I'm Building a People of Power

*See Ye First

*Take My Life

*God is Our Strength and Refuge

@10*Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Ancient of Days

*The Voice of the Lord

*Only A Holy God



EASTER SERVICES:

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 2 April:

6pm Maundy Thursday Service.

Friday 3 April:

9am Good Friday Service.

Sunday 5 April:

8am and 10am Easter Sunday Services.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

is on **NEXT Saturday 7 March 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.**



MELT 2026
YOUTH CAMP

11-13 APRIL / CYC ADVENTURES GOLD COAST

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BCA BOX MONTH:

March is BCA Box Collection month. Please bring your BCA money boxes to be counted.



Rosters are now being compiled for May to July 2026. If you will be away, or want to go on or off the rosters, please email or call the Office. Please let the Office know by Friday 20 March.



Chat and Chill will be held in the Chapel this week on **Tuesday 2 March** from **10:30am -12md.**



Happy Birthday

Norm Glyde

Tues 3 March

May God bless you on your special day



WOMEN'S BRUNCH: Please save the date **Saturday 28 March** for a Women's Brunch with our CMS Link Missionary as our guest speaker. Invitations will be available next Sunday.