COLLECT: We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord; give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; though 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:

Joshua 24:1-25

1 Thessalonians 4:9-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Matthew 25:1-13

FEEDING ON GOD'S WORD

"But if all are prophesying and some unbeliever or outsider comes in, he is convicted by all and is called to account by all. The secrets of his heart will be revealed, and as a result he will fall facedown and worship God, proclaiming, "God is really among you"

1 Corinthians 14:24-25 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Monday:
8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup)
2.30pm - 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

Wednesday:
9-10am - Prayer Gathering
2.00pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
2pm - Women's Fellowship Group - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)

Thursday:
8.30am - Prayer Gathering
12.30pm - Gentlemen's Lunch (at CeX) - 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 6-12

2nd Sunday: **2pm** - Jesus Club **TODAY** 1 November

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

NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICANS

A place of hope

Sunday 1 November 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.



Seeds of the Reformation – The Church

Five hundred and nine years ago, on the 31 October 1517, a young Germany monk named Martin Luther wrote an important letter addressed to his Archbishop, expressing his concerns about the faith of those under his care. It was later reported that this letter, containing ninety-five statements (or theses), was nailed to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Saxony, inviting debate among fellow theologians. Luther was concerned that the Roman Catholic Church had departed from the foundational teachings of Jesus as recorded in the Bible. He sought to see the Church reformed and brought back to its biblical roots. This event is now remembered by many as marking the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, a movement that brought significant change to Christianity and contributed to the emergence of a number of Christian denominations, including the Anglican Church. Martin Luther's legacy of returning to the Bible, and recognising its authority in shaping Christian faith and life, continues to this day. It is these biblical foundations that we will be exploring over the next few weeks in our sermon series on 'The Church'.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Yve Fraser, James Taylor, Christine Russell, Kath Maher, Noel Bultitude, Norm Glyde, Jade, Jaxon Pridham and Robert Anderson.

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.

Quiz Worx
sharing Jesus with kids everywhere



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP:: Quiz Worx

Gabbie Rogers-Smith is in the throes of preparing to perform the new Quiz Worx Christmas show in State schools across south-east Queensland. This is a huge undertaking which calls upon many volunteers to help in the 6 weeks before school finishes. Quiz Worx has also produced a Christmas video for use in SRE classes around Australia. All this goes toward fulfilling their vision of 'sharing Jesus with kids everywhere'. Please continue to pray for Gabbie in her dual roles as performer and trainer, as well as maintaining her regular ministries in the in the lead up to the Christmas season. She asks us to pray especially "...for good energy and pace..."



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 3rd November**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.



Happy Birthday

Chris Wilson

Monday 2 Oct

May God bless you on your special day.



If anyone is needing a **Name Badge** please contact the Office or Raye Jefferys.



SENIOR MINSTER'S LEAVE:

Our Senior Minister, Simon, will be taking some long service leave with his family from 9 Nov – 10 Jan. For information on our services over this period, or any pastoral needs, please speak to our ministry team of Rev Daniel Rowe, Rev David Hanger, or Rev Pam Stone. Please direct all enquiries through the church office, 6654-1370.



There will be **NO** Men's breakfast on the 7 November.

"Seeds of the Reformation"

Today's Readings:

Revelation 7:9-17 (pg 1241)
1 John 3:1-3 (pg 1229)
Matthew 5:1-12 (pg 968)

Today's Sermon Text:

Matthew 5:1-12 (pg 968)



BISHOP MURRAY'S VISIT:

The Bishop of the Grafton Diocese, the Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey, is planning his annual Pastoral Visit to NBA on Sunday 8 November. He will be involved in both our 8am and 10am services. He has also been invited to join us at morning tea following each of the services, which will give everyone a chance to personally welcome him.



Our Songs of Praise

@8*The Kingdom of God
*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God
*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
@10*Come People of the Risen King
*Apostles' Creed 2
*By Faith
*Grace Awaiting Me



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



SRE TEACHERS: As we approach the end of year, please be praying for God to raise up more Scripture teachers in our local schools. At the moment there will be a number of classes without teachers in 2027. Please speak to Simon if you have an interest in being trained to teach SRE.

