<u>COLLECT</u>: Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs all things in heaven and earth: we humbly ask you to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us whatever may be profitable for us; 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.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Revelation 1:9-19 Hebrews 1:1-14 John15:26-16:11

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Hebrews 1:1-14

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God works all of them in each person."

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (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

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)

4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice - see Simon Reeve **7.30-8.30pm** - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering

12.30pm—Gentlemen's Lunch (at the Hub) - see David Aber

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

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering

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

5.30pm - WiFY - Years 5-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, TODAY10 August

'A Place of HOPE'

10 August 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.



Isaiah 33:2-35:10 - A Whole New World

Today we come to the last sermon in our series on the first half of the book of the prophet Isaiah. And in a striking way the book of Isaiah reflects the entire structure of the whole Bible. The first 39 books of the Bible, the Old Testament, tells us the story of the struggle between God's people, and God's plans and purposes for them in the world (just like we have seen in the first 39 chapters of Isaiah). While the last 27 books of the Bible, the New Testament (like the last 27 chapters of Isaiah), show us the comfort that God brings to the entire world through his suffering servant King Jesus (which you get a glimpse of in Isaiah 40:1-11). The last 3 chapters that we will look at in Isaiah provide a perfect transition between the Old and the New. Chapter 34, the final judgement proclaimed on all the nations, and chapter 35, the ransomed returned to Zion with victory songs.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Annie Finch, Darren Gray, Gillian Flynn, Alice Hardy, June Park and Andy Hardy.

Please pray for Joan Neuwirth's family as they grieve her death on Wednesday.

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

This week David and Leone have had the opportunity to drop Going the distance in on Kurt and Bec Langmead who serve as BCA Field Staff in Lightning Ridge. The Langmeads have been sharing the

gospel of Jesus in Lightning Ridge for the last 5 years, and this week it was announced that they will be receiving a Ministry Trainee in January 2026 to work along side them. Samuel & Grace Ogg, with their two young children, will be heading to the Ridge once they complete theological studies at Moore College. This will be a wonderful experience for them, and a great help to the Langmeads. Please pray for the continued growth of BCA's ministry in a very isolated and challenging area.



BCA CONNECT:

BCA Connect – Sunday 24 August, 2pm, St John's **Anglican Church** Coffs Harbour, Guest Field Staff – David and Joanne Piper from Emerald/Blackwater, plus Regional Officer – Mike Uptin. Register via bushchurchaid.com.au under news & events.

PARISH COUNCIL Meets this Tuesday,

12th August, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.

COMBINED SERVICE

Please note that on Sunday 31 August we will be holding a combined communion service at 9am.



"A Whole New World" **Today's Readings:**

Isaiah 33:2-6 (pg 711)

Isaiah 35:1-10 (pg 713)

Mark 4:10-20 (pg 1005)

Today's Sermon Text:

Isaiah 28-33:1



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Appeal:

The Samaritans Purse boxes will be available to pack for Operation Christmas Child (OCC), 2025.

Please continue to pray for the positive effect of the OCC boxes to help children and families (even villages) to hear and be touched by the story of God and His Son Jesus.

Please take a box to fill after praying about the age and sex to pack for.

Instruction and registration form is in the box. Practical extras are also available for you to include in your box.

The boxes will be collected in early October to be sent off to many countries. For queries, please contact the coordinator. Jean Maher.





Our Songs of Praise

@8 *I Will Enter His Gates *The Light of Christ

*When We Walk With The Lord

*The Greatest Thing in all My Life

@10 *The Voice of the Lord

*As Long as You are Glorified

*Grace Alone

*We Belong to the Day

NEW LIFE CONFERENCE:



North-West Christian Women's Conference Saturday 13th September 2025, Calrossy Anglicans School, Tamworth. Guest speaker Lesley Ramsay, on: 'God's Redemption Project'.

Visit: newlifeconference.org.au See Alison for more details.



WOMEN'S SOUP LUNCH:

Saturday 30th August in the Parish Hall.

Think about a friend you could invite.

More information to come.



Happy Anniversary

Rob & Sarah McLeav

Tuesday 12 August

May you enjoy your celebration and may God bless you both on your special day.