

COLLECT: Heavenly Father, the giver of all good things, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and grant that by your Holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may perform them through our Lord Jesus Christ. **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.**



Sunday 10 May 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.

Next Week's Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 15:15-23
Deuteronomy 15:1-11
John 12:1-11

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 12:1-11

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"On the contrary, those parts of the body that are weaker are indispensable. And those parts of the body that we consider less honorable, we clothe these with greater honour, and our unrespectable parts are treated with greater respect, which our respectable parts do not need!"

1 Corinthians 12:22-24 (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
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 6-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club: **NEXT Sunday 17 May**

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: **Simon—On Leave, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday**



A Threat – John 11:45-57

Today's passage from John 11 signals a significant transition in the flow of John's account of Jesus. Remembering that the original text had no chapter markings, verse numbers, paragraph indentation, or even punctuation, we actually see a shift in the themes John is developing. The confession of Martha, and the faith of those who witnessed Lazarus' resurrection, brings to a climax the 'seven signs' John records to reveal Jesus' power and identity. The impact of these signs leads the authorities to plot a way to get rid of Jesus, setting in motion the events that lead to his crucifixion. The contrast between belief in and rejection of Jesus now becomes the central tension in this book. And the unintended prophecy of Caiaphas in verse 50 that "one man die for the people", links Jesus' statement - "I am the resurrection and the life" - to his path to the cross. The question of Jesus' identity as the Messiah, and the faith of his followers, now becomes a matter of life and death.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 31 May 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Robert Anderson, Murray Bingham, Edward Maher, Annie Finch, Nathan Dean, Stephen Rea, Ross Crawford, and Yve Fraser.

Please pray for the family and friends of both Bruce Moon and Lily McLaughlin as they grieve their recent deaths.

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: Dave & Margie Wood

The latest **prayer letter** from Dave and Margie Wood, in **Cooper Pedy**, is on the **noticeboard** for you to read. Their excitement over the recent SMBC Mission is palpable as you read the day-by-day description. The events they held were extremely well attended, and the **'God talks'** would have provided great opportunity for locals to respond to the good news of Jesus.

Please continue to **pray for Dave and Margie** as they enjoy the fruit of this exciting season, and **pray that God will** continue to **sustain them** through the isolation of **remote ministry**.



**SYNOD 2026:
26-28 June**



In the last week we have received notification of the upcoming Diocesan Synod for 2026. A Synod is like an AGM for the diocese, where significant changes can be made and vision is set. I would like our parish to commit to praying for all aspects of the upcoming Synod, including the preparation, for our representatives, for the outcome, and for God's kingdom to grow across the region as a result of decisions made. Please join together in this commitment.



NEXT SUNDAY at 2pm in the Parish Centre.

All women are invited to the **'Up Close & Biblical Conference'** on Saturday 16 May 1.30—5.00pm at Harbourside Presbyterian Church, Coffs Harbour. A time of encouragement, reflection and connection with guest speaker Rachael Budden, who will be speaking on "if only ...".

Afternoon Tea included. Cost \$10
Let the Parish Office know if you would like to attend.



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 2nd December**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 5.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.



"Protecting the Purpose of the Church"

Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 15:1-14 (pg 313-4)
Numbers 9:1-14 (142)
John 11:45-57 (1077-8)

Today's Sermon Text:

John 11:45-57 (1076-77-8)

Happy Mother's Day

A very warm welcome to all those joining us this morning who are mothers. We ought to be thankful to God always for the way in which our mums have nurtured and cared for us over the years. And so, today we wish all our mothers a wonderful day filled with joy and peace.

We love you very much!



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

NEXT PHASE CONFERENCE:

Next Phase '26 is a conference for those looking to faithfully and fruitfully serve God beyond their 50's. It will be held at St Peter's Cathedral, Armidale, **15-16 May 2026**, with guest speakers Sam McGeown and Stephen McAlpine. Speak to Simon or David for more information.

Redeeming Love

Unlikely people Dependable God
Studies in Ruth

With guest speakers
Sam McGeown & Stephen McAlpine

Armidale
15-16 May 2026



Next Phase '26
Post 15 and 16th after 50



TOY SALE: Our Toy Sale is on the **3rd Saturday** of the month. Next Toy Sale is this coming **Saturday 16th May** from **9am-midday**.



Our Songs of Praise

@8*Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

*Here I Am, Lord

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

@10*Only A Holy God

*Man of Sorrows

*Jesus, Your Mercy

*All My Ways Are Known to You



**NORTH COAST
MEN'S CONVENTION:**

Saturday 13 June

at Yamba Presbyterian Church.
Guest Speakers: **Simon Manchester**
David Cook.

More details to come.