

COLLECT: Lord God, without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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:

Isaiah 44:24-45:10

Isaiah 45:11-25

Matthew 17:1-8

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Isaiah 44:24-45:25

FEEDING ON GOD'S WORD

"It is written in the law, 'I will speak to this people by people of other tongues and by the lips of foreigners, and even then, they will not listen to me,' says the Lord"

1 Corinthians 14:21 (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 NEXT 18 October

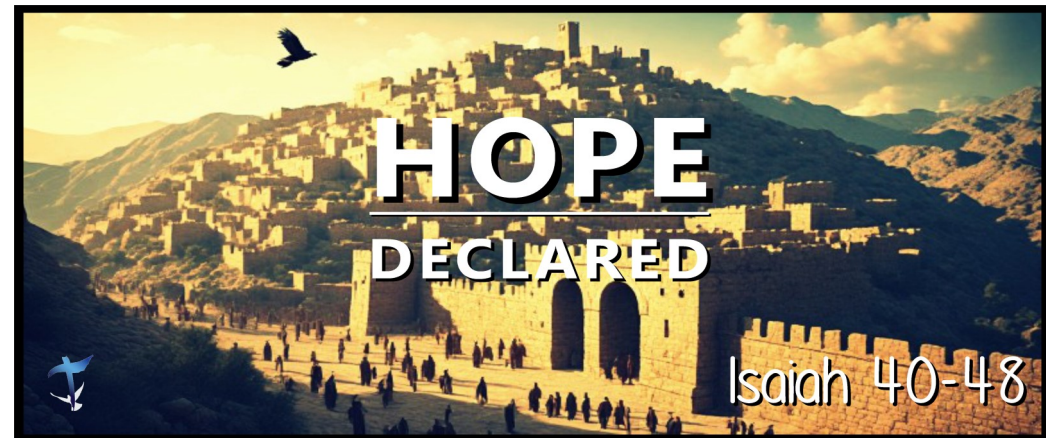
DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday



Sunday 11 October 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.



The Blind and Deaf Servant – Isaiah 42:18-44:23

As Isaiah writes to a people facing in exile, bringing God's promise of hope and comfort, he is careful not to sugar-coat things or pretend things are not as they really are. Our next section in Isaiah can initially seem a little unstructured, however there is a clear theme running throughout of the blindness and deafness of God's people. They have failed to understand how ignorant they have become toward God, or how much damage their behaviour has caused. And yet God will not give up on them. From the beginning of his relationship with Israel, they were called to be his witnesses to the rest of the world. They were to show the peoples of every nation the extraordinary character of their God - the one true God. And so, even in their blindness and deafness, God will continue to use his people as his servants, bringing the knowledge of God to the rest of the world. Their calling has not been cancelled by their failures, because God remains faithful to his promises. Throughout this section, God promises to redeem his servants (43:1), to do something new with them (43:19), to blot out their transgressions and sins (43:25), and pour out his Spirit on them (44:3). God's amazing grace is wonderfully pictured before a broken people, for the world to see.

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, Robyn Rooth and Norm Glyde.

Please pray for the family of Janice Laughner as they mourn her recent death.

*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: COMPASSION

Many graduates of the Compassion Child Sponsorship Program go on to serve in new and amazing ways.

Some serve in local business and as community leaders. Some go on to serve in the Compassion organisation, coordinating programs and caring for new children. Others go on to serve in Christian ministry in their own communities, running churches and bring the hope of Jesus to struggling people. By bringing hope 'in Jesus' name' Compassion Australia is offering more than just care package, they are seeking to see lives transformed. Please continue to pray for each of our Compassion children, not just for their daily needs, but for their future lives.



NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY (NCLS):

NCLS Update – We have finally received word that we will be receiving our paper surveys in the next week.

We have set the new date to complete our NCLS in Church on Sunday 25 October



Getting Married: Please pray for former parishioner, Daniel Alford, as he gets married next Saturday 17 October to his fiancée, Tonya, in Toowoomba.

Simon will be travelling up to Queensland to conduct the wedding.



CMS SUMMER SCHOOL: Registration is now open for CMS Summer School Christian missionary conference at Mount Tambourine.

cConference goes from 1 to 6 January 2027. For more information speak to David or Leone, and register at

cms.org.au/event/qnsw-summarschool-2027/



“The Blind and Deaf Servant”

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 42:18-43:7 (pg 722)

Isaiah 44:6-23 (pg 725)

Matthew 20:29-34 (pg 987)

Today's Sermon Text:

Isaiah 42:18-44:23



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 13th October**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Please join us on

saturday 24th October 2026

at 8:30am

Enjoy a yummy breakfast with warm company as we chat and hear how God transforms lives.

19-21 Scarborough St, Woolgoolga



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RSVP: sign up sheet
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Our Songs of Praise

@8* Shout to the Lord

*Sing to God New Songs of Worship

*Take My Life and Let it Be

*The Kingdom of God

@10* Be Thou My Vision

*No Other Name

*Jesus, Your Mercy

*Amazing Grace



TOY SALE: Our next Toy Sale is this coming

Saturday 17 October from 9am-midday.



HSC STUDENTS:

The HSC starts on Tuesday 13 October. Please be in prayer for those students we know sitting exams this year.

Lauren Blair, Amber Hundle, Erica Munro, Zoe Reeve and Finn Toovey Powditch



Chat and Chill will be meeting in the Chapel this

Tuesday 13 October from 10:30am -12md.