

COLLECT: God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; 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.**



Sunday 12 July 2026 AD

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Zechariah 3:1-10

Revelation 2:1-17

John 15:18-25

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Revelation 2:1-17

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put aside childish things. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, as I am fully known."

1 Corinthians 13:11-12 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **IN RECESS**
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 **IN RECESS**
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
1.30pm - 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 **IN RECESS**
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory) **IN RECESS**
6pm - WiFY - Years 6-12 **IN RECESS**
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **TODAY** 12 July

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—On Leave, Pam—Friday

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.



Behold, your King – Revelation 1

The Book of Revelation is the most unique book in the New Testament, and perhaps in the entire Bible. Penned as a letter to seven churches in Asia minor (1:11), described as both a prophecy (1:3) and a vision (9:17), it contains some of the most vivid imagery in ancient Christian literature. The literary genre of Revelation – vital for its interpretation – is known as 'apocalyptic literature', meaning “revelation” or “unveiling,” from the first Greek word of the book (1:1). Written in a style similar to parts of the Old Testament book of Daniel (particular Daniel 7-14), Revelation seeks to draw back the veil and reveal Lord Jesus Christ in all his glory and authority. The book contains two major visions. The first, in chapters 1-3, records what John saw and heard as Jesus addressed the seven churches. The second, in chapters 4-22, presents God's sovereign purposes throughout history, Christ's ultimate victory over evil, and the establishment of the new heaven and earth. Like the book of Daniel, Revelation was written to encourage God's people to persevere in the faith during times of uncertainty and opposition, with the assurance that Jesus reigns, remains with his people, and is bringing his perfect plan to its glorious fulfilment.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 30 August 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

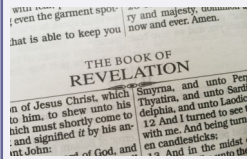
Kerry and Robert Anderson, Yve Fraser, James Taylor, Joan Cowling, Ivan Heckenberg, Marilyn Sedivy and Stephen Rae.

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

The BCA Field Staff have gathered from all over the country to meet this week at Alexandra Headland in Qld for a conference together. They would have had good quality time together, along with helpful Bible teaching, and plenty of opportunities to chat with other people serving in rural, regional and remote ministry. Please pray for the BCA Field Staff children as they connect with other kids in similar ministry situations, that they may grow their bond with one another. And pray for refreshment for the Field Staff, that they may be encouraged in their ministry and seek to go back to their locations enthused to see God's kingdom grow.



NEW SERMON SERIES: Today, we start a new sermon series on the book of **Revelation**. This, the last of the New Testament books can sometimes be misunderstood, and therefore avoided. Be encouraged during this series to read through Revelation for yourself, and take the time to make notes on what you learn. This book has been kept throughout the ages for Christians in all places so they might understand the events of their day in the light of God's overall plan in Christ. Pray that NBA might deepen our love for Jesus throughout this new sermon series.



SENIOR MINISTER'S SYNOD REPORT: We await the official Synod report from the Registrar, but from the parish's perspective, the Synod meeting was uneventful and finished early. There were no significant issues raise that affect our parish activities. Three motions were passed raising awareness of the harm of gambling, poker machines and internet eSafety for youth. A motion promoting organ donations was also passed. Two motions relating to the tenure of clergy and retirement age were discussed at length. An increase from 7 to 10 year tenure was passed, while further investigation into the removal of clergy retirement age will return for debate next year. Reports from diocesan bodies were tabled and the diocesan financial papers were discussed. Thank you to our Synod Reps, and for all those who committed to praying for the meeting.



"Behold, your King"

Today's Readings:

Zechariah 4:1-14 (pg 950)

Revelation 1:1-20 (pg 1236)

Matthew 5:13-16 pg 969

Today's Sermon Text:

Revelation 1:1-20 (pg 1236)



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

Please note that Daniel and Shonae Rowe are taking a well deserved break with their family from 1 to 22 July. Also be aware that David and Leone Hanger will be away from the parish throughout July. Any pastoral enquires should be directed through the parish office.



Our Songs of Praise

@8*My Hope is Build on Nothing Less

*He is Lord

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

*Our Eyes Have Seen the Glory

@10*Behold Our God

*This I Believe

*Cornerstone

*See Him Coming



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 14th July**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.

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The **New Life Women's Conference** will be held at Carinya School in Tamworth on 12 September. More information on the back wall.

Happy Birthday Lyn Wylie TODAY 12 July May God bless you on your special day. [Image of a birthday cake]

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