

COLLECT: Keep your Church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because the frailty of man without you cannot but fail, keep us always under your protection, and lead us to everything that makes for our salvation; 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 21:1-27

Revelation 22:1-21

Matthew 22:1-14

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Revelation 21-22

FEEDING ON GOD'S WORD

"Therefore the person who speaks in a tongue should pray that he can interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful"

1 Corinthians 14:13-14 (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** 20 September

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



Sunday 13 September 2026

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 End of Evil – Revelation 17-20

We have reached the penultimate section in our sermon series on the Book of Revelation, and we can see that the imagery and symbolism are now beginning to pile on top of one another. Again, this style of writing is used to grab our attention and to show us spiritual realities through earthly imagery. The main subject of chapters 17-19 is 'Babylon the Great' (17:5; 18:2, 10, 21), who is characterised as a prostitute (17:1, 15, 16; 19:2). This symbolic city would most certainly have been associated, for the original recipients of this book, with the city of Rome and its rulers. However, we can see that Babylon may better be understood as a symbol of a world that is opposed to God – a world that seeks to wage war against the Lamb (17:14). Yet these chapters chart the defeat of Babylon, along with the beast upon whom she rides. Ultimately, the rider of a white horse, whose robe is dipped in blood and whose name is 'the Word of God', brings about the end of the beast. Then the dragon, who is Satan, is himself judged and removed. But while those opposed to God are brought to an end, the people of God rejoice and praise Him for His judgements and salvation, as they prepare themselves for the wedding of the Lamb. Jesus, as the Lamb, is ultimately revealed as the saviour of God's people.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Joey Howard, Kerry and Robert Anderson, Yve Fraser, James Taylor, John Moy and Bob Hoskins.

Please pray for the family and friends of Thelma Watkins as they grieve 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.



PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP: Our Parish Council met last Tuesday night. Here is a list of some of the issues discussed.

- * Simon updated the Parish Council on our Crown Land application. We are now waiting on the Crown Lands department to move us through the negotiation process with our neighbours.
- * Simon updated the Parish Council on the process of seeing Daniel Rowe's ordination progressed.
- * Simon asked for help as we complete the NCLS at both our Sunday services on Sunday 20 September.
- * Simon facilitated a planning discussion on the Bishop's Pastoral Visit for Sunday 8 November.
- * Simon raise the issue of potentially replacing the current church Bibles.
- * Dan provided a summary of Youth and Young Families' ministry over the last month.
- * Pam gave a brief report on Ministry to Woolgoolga Aged Care Facility.
- * The Treasurer's report and the August financial statements were discussed, with special attention drawn to our growing shortfall in offertory below budgeted amounts.
- * Gary reported on the maintenance attended to over the last month, including re-varnishing of the church main doors, and the completion of a concrete apron for the bin area.



BCA BOXES

September is BCA Box collection month. Please bring in your BCA boxes for counting and leave them on the front pew. They will be available for collection on the back table.



Rosters are now being compiled for Nov to Jan 27. If you will be away, or want to go on or off the rosters, please email or call the Office by Friday 25 September.

Send Good News and Great Joy!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) 2026 is underway. Please ensure that you only pack approved goods into each box, and that you return your boxes by 13 September so they can be packed and shipped to children around the world. You can also leave your filled boxes in the Op Shop 9am-4pm through the week. And continue to pray for the safe delivery of each box. Any further queries, please contact the coordinator, Jean Maher.



"The End of Evil"

Today's Readings:

Revelation 18:1-15 (pg 1249)

Revelation 20:1-15 (pg 1251)

John 12:20-36 (pg 1078))

Today's Sermon Text:

Revelation 17-20

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY (NCLS):

Coinciding with the National Census, NBA will be completing the NCLS in church on Sunday 20 September. We will each be given an opportunity to confidentially answer questions about our faith, our spiritual growth, and about our church community, and its activities. There will be the option of paper or digital questionnaire forms. More details to come.



Our Songs of Praise

@8* Lo, He Comes in Clouds

Descending

* Jesus, Stand Among Us

* Jesus is Lord

* Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

@10* Behold Our God

* Glorious Day

* Grace Awaiting Me

* See Him Coming



Save the date:

**Holiday Kids Club:
Knights of the King**

When: 7th to 9th October
Great for: kids from K to Year 6.



Discover what God is doing in the bush: come & hear **Rob & Xanthe Yemm** speak about their life & ministry in Bathurst plus a Bible Talk from former Field Staff **Simon Reeve**



MID NORTH COAST

St John's Anglican Church, Coffs Harbour

Saturday 3 October 2026 9 am – 12 pm

To register scan the QR code or visit bushchurchaid.com.au/events



Parish Offertory Budget Update

	Actual	Budget	Shortfall
August	7,310	\$11,250	\$-3,940
YTD	\$64,850	\$90,000	\$-25,150



Happy Birthday

Eloise Grono

Friday 18 Sept

May God bless you on your special day.