

COLLECT: Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your steadfast fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence, and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Heavenly Father, we bow in your presence. May your Word be our rule, your Spirit our teacher and your glory our supreme desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 16:1-8
1 Corinthians 6:9-11
John 13:1-7

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 13:1-7

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"And if I give away all my possessions, and if I give over my body in order to boast but do not have love, I gain nothing."

1 Corinthians 13:3 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 **TODAY** 14 June

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



Sunday 14 June 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.



A Final Word – John 12:44-50

These verses in John 12:44-50 signal the end of the first major section in John's Gospel, often called *the Book of the Signs* (John 1-12). John records the final public words of Jesus before his execution. What follows from John 13-17 is commonly referred to as *the Upper Room Discourse*, where Jesus speaks privately to his disciples on the night before his crucifixion. Therefore, these final public words can be understood as summary of Jesus' public teaching. As we consider the themes in this passage, we can see clear connections to earlier chapters in the Gospel. Jesus being sent by the Father (vv. 44-45) echoes themes in chapters 3, 5, 6 and 8. The contrast between light and darkness in verse 46 recalls chapters 1, 3, 8 and 9. Jesus as Saviour in verse 47 connects to chapters 3 and 4. Jesus as the Word and judge in verse 48 reflects themes from chapter 1, 5, 6 and 8. And Jesus as the one who brings eternal life in verse 50 ties a theme woven throughout the entire Gospel up to this point. Yet these words are more than just a summary of Jesus' teaching. They also serve as one final public invitation. The Light still shines. The Word still speaks. The offer of eternal life still stands. Therefore, believe in him.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Robert Anderson, Yve Fraser, Julianne Oxley, Danny Upperton,
James Taylor and Joan Cowling.

*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: Last Tuesday night the Parish Council met to discuss the affairs of the parish. Here are some of the items discussed.

* The Senior minister's report updated the council on the activities of the parish over the last month, the renewal of the Assistant Minister's role, and the Crown Land application.

* The Senior Minister moved a motion of appreciation for retiring Office Manager, Leone Hanger, giving thanks to God for her 13 years of ministry in the parish.

*The Parish Council moved to appoint another person to coordinate the office, and to increase paid office hours to 15 hrs/wk.

*The Assistant Minister's report updated the council on SRE ministry, youth activities, and preparation for a baptism.

*The Deacon's report updated the council on various ministries to the older congregation members, including a request to make clear pedestrian access for Chat & Chill.

* The Treasurer's report updated the council on the current financial status of the parish, including a change to our Term deposits to maximise the current interest rates.

* The Wardens' report updated the council on current projects on the property and the rectory. The wardens will also look into the safety of the floor tiles in the easy-access toilet.

* The Office Manager's report updated the council on the current need for an IT upgrade in the parish office.

*The Parish received correspondence about the current valuation of land.



CROWN LAND ROAD:

We Have been notified by the Crown Lands department that our application to purchase the un-named lane between the church properties has progressed. Submissions on the proposed sale closed on 12 June. Please pray that the submissions from our various ministries might be well written and rightly convey our safety concerns, and that the sale might progress while maintaining positive relationships with our neighbours.



SYNOD 2026:

We have received notification of the upcoming Diocesan Synod for 2026 (26-28 June). I would like our parish to commit to praying for all aspects of the upcoming Synod, including the preparation, for our Bishop, for our representatives (Simon Reeve, Daniel Rowe, Rob McLeay and Leone Hanger) for the outcomes, and for God's kingdom to grow across the region as a result of decisions made. Please join together in this commitment.



"A Final Word"

Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:14-20 (pg 194)

James 1:19-25 (pg 1216)

John 12:44-50 (pg 1079)

Today's Sermon Text:

John 12:44-50 (pg 1079)



Parish Offertory Budget Update

	Actual	Budget
May	7,685.00	11,250.00
YTD	40,890.00	56,250.00



Our Songs of Praise

@8*I Cannot Tell

*Jesus is Lord

*I Am the Bread of Life

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

@10*O Praise the Name

*Jesus, Strong and Kind

*Grace Alone

*Hallelujah to the King of Kings

BCA WINTER EDITION: Please pick up your winter edition of BCA's *Prayer Notes* and *Real Australian* on the BCA noticeboard on the side wall.



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Happy Birthday

Dan Rowe

Tues 16 June

Faye Livock

Fri 19 June

*May God bless you both
on your special day.*



MISSION PARTNERSHIP:

From last week, if you would like to receive regular updates on Gabbie Rogers-Smith and receive her prayer letters, email gabbiers@quizworx.com.au. If you would like to receive regular updates on Kohei and Grace Yamada and receive their prayer letters, go to <https://forms.gle/7hpdtBN4bo6J2dRYA>.



TOY SALE: Our Toy Sale is on the **3rd Saturday** of the month. Next Toy Sale is this coming **Saturday 20th June** from **9am-midday**.