

**COLLECT:** Merciful God, it is by your gift alone that your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service; grant that we may so faithfully serve you in this life that we fail not finally to obtain your heavenly promises; through the merits of 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:**

2 Samuel 11:18-27  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Matthew 6:25-34

**Next Sunday's Sermon Text:**

Colossians 1:1-14

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word."*

**Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)**

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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

**Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering  
1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre  
2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)  
4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice - see Simon Reeve  
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve

**Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering  
12.30pm—Gentlemen's Lunch (at the Hub) - 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)  
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 5-12

**2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, **NEXT** 21 September

**DAYS UNAVAILABLE:** **Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, 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.*

# KNOWING GOD

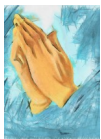
— NBA SERMON SERIES —



## Knowing God – 'The World'

As we come to the end of our Knowing God Sermon Series, we have seen that we can only know the true and living God through Revelation, his willingness to show his personal character to us. We then went on to see that it is in Scripture, through God's word the Bible, that we see his self-revealing character, and specifically in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus "the Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word" (Heb 1:3). It is through the life, death, and teaching of Jesus that we learn of God's extravagant love for us as the Prodigal God. And it is this prodigal God, The LORD who reaches down and rescues his people as the great "I am", promising that he will be with us to the end of the age. And so today we will see the way in which the LORD works in The World to bring about his perfect plan.

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



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Charlotte Williams, Alice Hardy, David Ellis, Nicola Mercer, Peter & Laurel Knott, John McTackett, Karen Wyborn, Maureen Rea, Yve Fraser and Betty Cameron.

Please pray for Aaron and Clair Anderson and family as they mourn the death of Aaron's Nanna, Kay Anderson.

*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: OPEN DOOR OP SHOP

We can give thanks to God for the way our church is supporting ministry nationally and internationally, but we also have a great ministry locally. The Open Door Op Shop has connections with 200 plus people each week, most of whom live locally. And beyond the customers who come in the doors, we have a healthy crew of over 50 volunteers serving in many different ways. On the 27 September we will be thanking the volunteers for their contribution to the parish, with a luncheon. Please pray that our Op Shop Volunteers, whether they attend church or not, might continue to see God's grace at work in our lives through Jesus.

### PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP:



The Parish Council met last Tuesday evening to discuss ministry in the Parish. Here are some of the points discussed:

- \* The Senior Minister noted that permission has been given by the Bishop to continue allowing the use of individual cups alongside the common cup for our communion services.
- \* The Assistant Minister reported of Youth and Young Families' ministry over the past month.
- \* The Treasurer mentioned the generosity of our parish family in the offertory during August.
- \* The Wardens were given approval to replace the guttering and fascia boards on the Squash Court.
- \* The Wardens were asked to seek quotes and approval for a boundary fence and gate on the eastern side of the property.
- \* The Op Shop Committee are planning a Volunteers' Luncheon at the CEX Club on 27 September.
- \* The Parish Council agreed to the removal of the two berry bushes near the front gate of the play area.



**Rosters are now being compiled for November to January. If you will be away, or want to go on or off the rosters, please email or call the Office. Please let the Office know by Friday 12 September.**



### "Knowing God— The World"

Genesis 1:1-2:1 (pg 1-2)  
Ephesians 1:3-10 (pg 1173)  
John 3:11-21 (pg 1065)

**This Sunday's Sermon Topic:**  
'The World'



### NBA HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB:

We will be holding  
our annual **Holiday**

**Kids' Club** in the second week of the  
spring School Holidays. The HKC will be  
held in the chapel and on the church  
grounds at  
9:30am-12:30pm from Wednesday  
8 October to Friday 10 October. Please  
invite any primary school  
children you know between age 6-12.  
More details to come.

**Change of phone number for  
Shirley Livock.  
New number is 0421 420 753**



CMS Summer School 2026  
2-7 January 2026 at Mr Tamborine

Registrations are open!  
If you are interested in registering  
please check it out on the  
CMS website:  
[www.cms.org.au/qnsw](http://www.cms.org.au/qnsw) or speak with  
Simon, Alison, Leone or David.



### Eloise Grono:

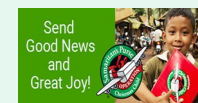
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*May God bless you on your  
special day*



### Our Songs of Praise

- @8 \*All Creatures of Our God and King  
\*All Things Bright and Beautiful  
\*Be Still For the Presence of the Lord  
\*For the Fruits of His Creation
- @10 \*Rock of Ages  
\*Apostles' Creed  
\*Indescribable  
\*Only A Holy God



### Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes Appeal:

Thank you for the support and prayer  
cover for Operation Christmas Child.  
We have 75 boxes out and a few more to  
come so that is a great effort. There are  
still bits and pieces that can be picked  
up to put in the boxes.

Boxes need to be handed in by the  
beginning of October. Please continue  
to pray for all aspects of Samaritan's  
purse. Any queries, please contact the  
coordinator, Jean Maher.



### CCSM DINNER:

The Annual CCSM Dinner will be held  
**NEXT** Saturday 20 Sept 6pm at  
Harbourside Presbyterian Church. \$20  
per person. RSVP to reserve your seat by  
contacting 0427 656 725



### BCA BOX MONTH:

September is BCA Box  
Collection month. Please bring  
your BCA money boxes in to be counted.



**TOY SALE:** Reminder that  
the Toy Sale is on **NEXT**  
**Saturday 20 September:**  
**9am-midday.**