

COLLECT: Lord, you have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this, for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us, showing us the way of salvation through faith in your Son. We ask you now to teach us through your word, so that we may be ready to serve you, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Daniel 4:1-18
Daniel 4:19-37
Luke 22:24-30

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Daniel 4

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"The decision is announced by messengers, the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of people." **Daniel 4:17 (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)

7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve

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 5-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club: resumes **TODAY** 15 February

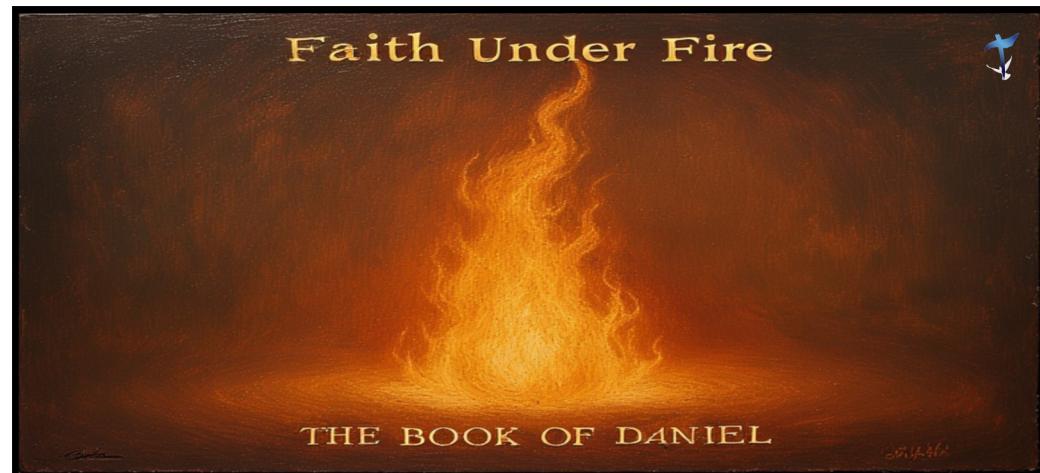
DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday



15 February 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.



Daniel 3 – Stand Up!

We live in a world full of idols and false gods. They may be hard to see and we may not perceive their influence but they are there. Idols and false gods of our time and culture that distract us and woo us, demanding our attention and ultimately our allegiance.

Daniel 3 brings to the front the issue God's people face in exile (then and now). How do we respond when faced with the call to bend the knee and bow. Chapter 3 is a response to a 1st and 2nd command issue (Ex 20). As God's people, our faith is constantly under fire. Daniel 3 holds out how we are to respond to the demands to pay homage to the idols and gods of our age. It also offers comfort for God's people. As exiles, we are to rest in the security that even though we will often walk through deep and dark valleys, Jesus has gone before us through the darkest valley of death. He is with his people and will walk us through safely to the other side.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 22 February 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Yve Fraser, Stephen Rea, Ross Crawford, Judy Howard, Marie Butry, Don Turnbull and the Oxley family.

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: The Parish Council met up last week on Tuesday night.

Here are some of the items discussed:

- Simon reported on the activities of the parish over the last 3 months, also mentioned that the Bishop has changed his licence from Priest-in-charge to Rector.
- Daniel reported on the commencement of ministries in the new year to youth and young families, and an update on the progress of quotes for new locks on all parish doors.
- The Treasurer reported on the end of year financial statements for 2025, and the progress of the audit report for the AGM.
- The Treasurer recommended the withdrawal of \$20,000 from a term deposit for use in the next quarter.
- The Treasurer presented for discussion the draft Budget for 2026 to be presented at the AGM.
- The Parish Council agreed to increase our mission support to include the 12-month support of an SMBC student family, and the 12-month support of a Quiz Worx performer totalling \$5000.
- The Wardens reported on the repairs and maintenance attended to over the summer period, including the paint work completed in the entrance way to the Op Shop.



Everyone present last Sunday was encouraged and moved by Aduk Dau's interview. Her life story captured in her recent book is available for purchase for \$30. Last Sunday all 15 books were sold and another 15 orders were taken. David will be placing the order at the end of this week. Please speak with him if you are interested in ordering this book.

SRE Teacher Training:

Scripture Teacher Training will be run on the morning of **Saturday 21 February** in Coffs Harbour. Please register your interest with Simon Reeve.

Jesus Club

JESUS CLUB: The commencement of our first Jesus Club for the year will start today, 15 February, from 2-3:30pm. There will be songs, games, creative activities, dancing, food and a lesson about Jesus. Please see Pam Stone for more details, or if you would like to join the team.



"Stand Up!"

Today's Readings:

Daniel 3:1-30 (pg 884)

Psalm 121:1-8 (pg 616)

John 3:12-21 (pg 1065)

Today's Sermon Text:

Daniel 3 (pg 884)



2026 PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

NEXT Sunday 22 February

there will be a Combined Service at 9am followed by morning tea and our AGM in the Parish Centre.

Children will be cared for

Please be praying and preparing for this especially important meeting as it is an election year of various positions being filled to satisfy Diocesan requirements.

Nominations: **Wardens:** Steven Egan and Gary Jefferys. **Parish Council:** Steve Egan,

Leone Hanger, Lynnette Hoskins, Gary Jefferys, Lynda-Mary Wood and Clair Anderson. **Parish Nominators:** Lynnette Hoskins and Sarah McLeay.

Synod Representatives: Leone Hanger, Rob McLeay and Lynda-Mary Wood.

The AGM booklet is available from Leone today.



Our Songs of Praise

@8*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

*Majesty

*I Just Want to Praise You

*You Shall Go Out with Joy

@10*Be Thou My Vision

*Mighty to Save

*We Remember

*Never Alone

TOY SALE: Our Toy



Sale is on the **3rd Saturday** of the month. Our next Toy Sale is this coming

Saturday 21 February from 9am-midday.

Happy Birthday



Josh Oxley

TODAY 15 February

Gary Jefferys

Sat 21 February

May God bless you both on your special day



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Our

Ash Wednesday Service will be held in the chapel this **Wednesday 18th February**, 9-10am.



Matthew & Kerry Burke Wednesday 18 February

May you enjoy your celebration and may God bless you both on your special day.

