

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and by your divine power to worship you as One: we humbly pray that you would keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversaries; through Christ our Lord. **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:

2 Samuel 10:8-19

Ezekiel 34:1-16

John 10:1-21

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 10:1-21

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

1 Corinthians 10:31 (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 4pm - Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday:	9-10am - Prayer Gathering 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 11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre 4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga (Hanger home)
Friday:	8.30am - Prayer Gathering 9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory) 5.30pm - WiFY - Years 6-12
2nd Sunday:	2pm - Jesus Club, Postponed for 15 June , next meeting: 29 June

DAYS OFF

Simon—Thursday

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.*



John 9:1-41 – Come and see ...the one who heals

As we come to chapter 9 in John's account we find a welcome reprieve from the tension we've been seeing at the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7-8). Jesus escapes the temple courts and the questioning crowds, and comes across a man who has been blind from birth. But notice that Jesus doesn't just heal the man and go on his way. We find that in John's gospel Jesus performs signs to point to something important about his identity, and about his purpose. Jesus states again in v5, "...I am the light of the world", remembering back to John 8:12. But this time, as the account unfolds, we see that those who walk in the light have their eyes opened to Jesus' true identity, but those who ignore the light of Jesus end up continuing to walk in darkness. The question we are to consider is (v35), "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 31 August Sunday@9 - 9am**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Don & Judy Howard, the Wylie family, Annie Finch, Lynaire Hassall, Charles Brewer, Dennis Berrisford, Jillian Flynn, Matt Mawhinney, Athol Clarke and Pam and Belinda Stone.

*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:CCSM

The latest prayer letter from the Coffs Coast Schools Ministry gives an update on our High School Scripture teacher, Darren Gray. Darren has recently undergone major heart surgery in Sydney.

Although recovering quite well, Darren is still on the list awaiting a much-needed heart transplant. This has meant that no scripture has been able to be taught in our High School while Darren is recovering. Please pray for Darren's recovery and the timing of next steps for him.

Could you also please pray that a suitable relief teacher can be found while Darren is unable to head back to the classroom.



PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP:

The Parish Council met last Tuesday evening in a fairly succinct meeting. Here are a number of items that were discussed at the meeting:

- * Simon updated the council on the progress of preparing for the Rowe family to join the ministry team, including the planned start date (20 July), the hopeful arrival week (in school holidays), the search for accommodation, and a proposed welcome to parish lunch following their first services on 20 July.
- * Clair updated the council on the current finances of the parish, showing that although there were a number of large expenses in May for payment of ramp, purchase of photocopier, and purchase of office furniture, the parish continues to post health surpluses. However, this will change with the arrival of the Rowes.
- * Gary and Steve updated the council on the work done around the church property throughout May, including the installation of the baby change table in the easy access toilets. There is also ongoing discussion about the quality of cleaning across the church property.
- * A table report from the Op Shop coordinators was also discussed.

"... the one who heals"

Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 10:1-7 (pg 308)

John 9:1-23 (pg 1074)

John 9:24-41 (pg 1074)

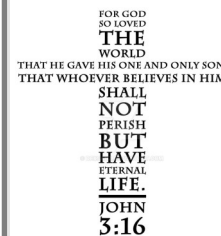
This Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 9:1-41 (pg 1074)



DIOCESAN SYNOD:

The Grafton Diocese will be holding its annual Synod over the weekend of 27-29 June. Please pray for the Synod, along with our Synod representatives, Dennis Wylie, Rob McLeay, Pam Stone and Simon Reeve. Please also remember that on Sunday 29 June we will be welcoming a number of Synod Representatives from other parishes to our 8am Service.



LONG STORY SHORT

is a new book using John 3:16 to explore how the promise about Jesus provides real hope for eternity.

A free copy of this book is available for parishioners to read and pass on to others.



2025 PARISH DIRECTORY Our new directory is available. Please see Simon to get your copy. Due to privacy requirements these can only be given to those in the directory. If there are any changes to the directory, please let Leone know by text or email so that these can be listed and handed to those with directories as she already has a few changes.



Our Songs of Praise

@8 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Morning Has Broken

*Open Our Eyes Lord

*Amazing Grace

@10 *All My Ways are Known to You

*My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

*Raise with Christ

*O Great God



If anyone would like a **Parish Name Badge**, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.



SOUP SUNDAY:

All are invited to enjoy Soup Sunday at the Rectory next Sunday, **22nd June**

from 11:30am

following the 10am Service.



Happy Birthday

Faye Livock

Thurs 19 June

Shirley Livock

Sat 21 June

May God bless you both on your special day