COLLECT: Lord, we pray, absolve your people from their offences; that through your bountiful goodness we may be set free from the chains of those sins which in our frailty we have committed: grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.
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:
Isaiah 42:1-9
1 Corinthians 2:11-22
Matthew 28:16-20
Next Sunday's Sermon Text:
Matthew 28:16-20

FEEDING ON GOD'S WORD
"So, then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints, and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone."
Ephesians 2:19-20 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 - **IN RECESS**
6pm - WiFY - Years 6-12

2nd Sunday: **2pm** - Jesus Club **NEXT** 22 November

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: **Simon**—On Leave, **Daniel**—Wednesday, **Pam**—Friday

NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICANS

A place of hope

Sunday 15 November 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.



More than a building

Over the past few weeks we have been looking at, and thinking through, the foundations of the Church. But have you ever stopped to think about what 'church' is? When you hear the word 'church' what comes to mind? A building, singing, or getting together on Sunday? Correct but all things the local football club might do. So what makes what we do at Northern Beaches Anglican Church any different? In short, its all about Jesus and what he has done. In Matthew 16, Jesus asks his friends who do people say he is? "Some say this and some say that" they reply. Jesus presses further asking "But you, who do you say I am?" In a moment of divine revelation, Peter declares "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus goes on to say that on this proclamation, he would build his *Ekklesia* (called out ones). Jesus isn't establishing a building project but rather a movement. Calling out those in darkness and bringing them into the Kingdom of light to enjoy fellowship with him. What impact might that have on how we view our weekly gathering?

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Yve Fraser, James Taylor, Kath Maher, Noel Bultitude,
Jade and Jaxon Pridham.

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.



An update from Gabby Rogers-Smith (Quiz Worx).

God, in his great power and goodness, has provided SO many champion volunteers to join the team this year. Because of this, we anticipate over 60,000 kids hearing about Jesus through live shows this season, God-willing. How truly marvellous is that!!! Can I urge you to please join us in prayer for each and every one of the precious kids (and adults) who will be hearing the Good News through shows this Christmas. And for our team as we go out and share Jesus across SE QLD and Greater Sydney.

Our Christmas show this year is aptly titled 'Christmas is Bigger!'. It shares the brilliant news that Christmas is much much bigger than presents, food and family. It's about Jesus, the One who came so that people can be Friends with God.

Our next Combined Parish Service will be on **Sunday 29 November**. Only one service will be held at **9am**, and our Ministry focus will be Compassion.



SENIOR MINISTER'S LEAVE: Our Senior Minister, Simon, is on long service leave with his family until 10 Jan. For information on our services over this period, or any pastoral needs, please speak to our ministry team of Rev Daniel Rowe, Rev David Hanger, or Rev Pam Stone. Please direct all enquiries through the church office, 6654-1370.

Happy Birthday!



Lynda-Mary Wood:
Wednesday 18 November

Argiel
Wednesday 18 November

May God bless you both on your special day.



SRE TEACHERS: As we approach the end of year, please be praying for God to raise up more Scripture teachers in our local schools. At the moment there will be a number of classes without teachers in 2027. Please speak to Simon if you have an interest in being trained to teach SRE.

"More than a Building"

Today's Readings:

Exodus 19:1-17 (pg 74)
Ephesians 2:11-22 (pg 1174)
Matthew 16:13-20 (pg 983)

Today's Sermon Text:

Ephesians 2:11-22 (pg 1174)

VOCATIONS PANEL: Please continue to pray for Daniel Rowe as he heads toward the Vocations Panel of the Diocese on **20 November**. It will be at this panel meeting where Daniel's progression for ordination will be assessed. Pray that Daniel is able to prepare well for this interview this coming weeks, and that the panel will be guided by the wisdom of God in their decision-making.



Advance Notice
Christmas Dates for your Diary
Christmas Eve Family Service
24 December: at 6pm
Christmas Day 25 December:
Communion Service at 8am

TOY SALE: Our Toy Sale is on next Saturday, **21 November** from **9am-midday.**

Our Songs of Praise

@8* Bind Us Together
*A New Commandment
* The Church's One Foundation
*Lord of the Church
@10*The Church's One Foundation
*Cornerstone
*We Remember
*We Declare

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY:

Kairos inside for Women is a 5-day Christian course held inside the Mid North Coast Correctional Centre at Kempsey, 15-20 November. This year Pam will again be a part of the team who will go in and share the love of Jesus, and the hope he offers to all people, to the 'women in green' who are able to attend. Please pray that those who do attend will allow their hearts to be open to the gospel message, and that they may experience the transforming power of our Lord and Saviour. And pray for Pam as she helps lead this Kairos team.

