

COLLECT: Lord God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your promises and share in your heavenly treasure; through Jesus 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:

Revelation 8:1-6

Revelation 10:1-11

Mark 13:1-8

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Revelation 8-11

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"So now, brothers and sisters, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I speak to you with a revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching?"
1 Corinthians 14:6 (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 **IN RECESS**

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectorry)
6pm - WiFY - Years 6-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club 23 August

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



Sunday 16 August 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.



Tyranny – Revelation 6-7

As we move through the Book of Revelation, we notice a gradual change in what John, the author, sees and now writes. His initial vision is of the risen Lord Jesus, who dictates seven open letters to struggling churches in present-day Türkiye (chapters 1-3). These chapters establish the context in which this letter/book was written and given. But in chapter 4, we enter a new vision when heaven's door is opened (4:1).

Chapter 4-5 point directly to the Lamb, who was slain, and to the scroll only he is worthy to open (5:9). What unfolds from chapters 6-16 is a series of depictions and images describing the course of human history. The seven seals (6-7), trumpets (8-11), signs (12-14), and bowls (ch 15-16) show different layers of the whole of human history between Jesus' resurrection and his return. Though graphic, these depictions draw back the curtain, helping the church understand what God's people will live through before our Lord's return. They remind us that history is not random, but unfolds under God's sovereign purposes, and he will preserve his people until Christ returns.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Joey Howard, Kerry and Robert Anderson, Yve Fraser, James Taylor,
and Jean Maher.

*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 last Tuesday to discuss the affairs of the Parish. Here are some of the issues discussed:

- Simon updated the Parish Council on the progress of our application to purchase the Crown Land road between the buildings. The period of time to negotiate with any objections has 2 weeks to go.
 - The Parish Council agreed to put Daniel Rowe's name forward to the Bishop to be considered for the next steps in the ordination process.
 - The National Church Life Survey will be completed during our services on Sunday 20 September. We have ordered 40 paper surveys, 40 digital surveys, and some surveys for the youth in our parish.
 - Simon confirmed the Bishop's annual pastoral visit on Sunday 8 November. Following this visit Simon will be taking long service leave combined with annual leave for 9 weeks from 9 Nov – 10 Jan 2027.
 - Daniel reported on the youth and young families' ministry, including changes to his SRE teaching role at Woolgoolga High School.
 - Pam reported on the ministries of Jesus Club, Chat & Chill, music ministry, and the chaplaincy in the Retirement Village. The Jesus Club ministry will be the mission focus of our combined service 30 August.
 - The Treasurer updated the Parish Council on our financial position. The Parish Council agreed to roll over two term deposits into one, with a higher interest rate.
 - The Warden's updated the Parish Council of the recent repair and maintenance to the buildings and property. The Parish Hall oven seal, and the external lighting are to be assessed for potential repair and improvement.
- Give thanks to God for the faithfulness of our Parish Councillors as they give so generously of their time to support the ministry of the parish.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) 2026 is underway. Please pray for this year's box distribution that they may have a positive effect on children, families, even villages, so that they may hear the story of God and His Son Jesus. After taking a box pray about the age and sex of the child you will be packing for. Instructions and registration form will be found in the box. Practical extras will also be available for you to include in your box. Final collection day September 13, to be sent off to many countries. When you drop the boxes off please place your name and contact number on the form provided. For queries, please contact the co-ordinator, Jean Maher.



"Tyranny"

Today's Readings:

Revelation 6:1-16 (pg1240-1)

Revelation 7:1-17 (pg1241-2)

Matthew 16:24-28 (pr983)

Today's Sermon Text:

Revelation 6-7 (1240-2)

Our **NEXT Combined Parish Service** will be on **Sunday 30 August**, the 5th Sunday. Only one service will be held at 9am, and we will be focusing on, and praying for some of our parish outreach ministries.



Chris & Bruce Wilson

Monday 17 August

May God bless you all on your special day.

Happy Birthday



Alan Beattie

Tuesday 18 August

May God bless you all on your special day.



Our Songs of Praise

@8* Love Divine

*Thou art worthy

*Lord enthroned in heavenly
splendor

*Majesty

@10* Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God
Almighty

*Christ is mine forevermore

*My heart is filled with thankfulness

*Hymn of the Saviour

Parish Offertory Budget Update

		Actual	Budget	Shortfall
\$\$\$	July	\$10,965	\$11,250	\$-285
	YTD	\$57,540	\$78,750	\$-21,210

OPEN DOOR OP SHOP, NEEDS

second-hand (shopping) bags. If you have any spare you can leave them at the back of the church or bring them in to the OP Shop. Thank you

The **New Life Women's Conference** will be held at Carinya School in Tamworth on 12 September. More information on the back wall.

LAMENTATIONS
GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS



12 SEPTEMBER 2026



visit newlifeconference.org.au for more information & to register

HELP NEEDED: If anyone with audio and video editing skills is willing to help out for 1 hour per week to assist with our NBA Online ministry, please speak with Simon or Daniel.