

**COLLECT:** Grant us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we who cannot do anything that is good without you, may in your strength be able to live according to your will; 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:**

Psalms 119:105-120

Isaiah 55:1-13

Matthew 5:17-20

**Next Sunday's Sermon Topic:**

Scripture

**FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES**

*"A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good. ... One and the same Spirit is active in all these, distributing to each person as he wills."*

**1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (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  
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 **IN RECESS**
- 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** 24 August

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



**NORTHERN BEACHES**  
**'A Place of HOPE'** **ANGLICANS**

**17 August 2025 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.*

# KNOWING GOD

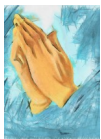
— NBA SERMON SERIES —



## Knowing God – 'Revelation'

Our new five-week sermon series titled 'Knowing God' will take us on a journey into the world of theology. Now, for some of us the idea of theology sounds a little dry and boring. But the word 'theo-logy' only means the study of God. In one sense, as Dr. R.C. Sproul once said, "Everyone is a theologian," we all have some kind of knowledge of God. However, as Christians we ought to be hungry for a deeper knowledge of the one who saved us. Theology ought to be more than just the study of God, it is our opportunity to get to know the majestic creator of the universe personally, who is also our wonderful saviour. John Calvin, a famous theologian, put it beautifully when he said, "We should long for (God) with all the affection of our hearts, and not find rest and peace anywhere except in him alone." So let us make the most of this opportunity of Knowing God.

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



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Annie Finch, Darren Gray, Jillian Flynn, Alice Hardy, June Park, Andy Hardy, David Ellis and Nicola Mercer.

Please pray for Joan Neuwirth's family as they grieve her recent death.

*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: ARDFA

With the ongoing conflict in the Middle-East, the Anglican Relief and Development Fund Australia (ARDFA) is committed to praying for and supporting local Christians and displaced Palestinian refugees caught up in the conflict. They are partnering with local Christian organisation in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank. If you would like to look into how they direct their support, check [ardfa.org.au](http://ardfa.org.au) under the disaster relief tab. Please pray for organisations like the ARDFA, that they might wisely offer support for those who are genuine victims of this terrible conflict.

### DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THE BUSH



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### BCA CONNECT:

BCA Connect – NEXT Sunday 24 August, 2pm, St John's Anglican Church Coffs Harbour. Guest Field Staff – David and Joanne Piper from Emerald/Blackwater, plus Regional Officer – Mike Uptin. Register via [bushchurchaid.com.au](http://bushchurchaid.com.au) under news & events.

### PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP:

The Parish Council met last Tuesday night. Here are some of the items discussed:

- \* Parish Council welcomed Rev Dan to his first Parish Council meeting.
- \* Temporary option for the cleaning of the church was agreed to, while we pursue a more permanent agreement.
- \* Discussions were held on the Bishop's plan to return to only using the Common Cup at communion.
- \* Ministry reports were received from both Rev Pam and Rev Dan.
- \* A decision was made to top-up and rollover one of the maturing term deposit accounts for 12 months.
- \* A commitment was made to support the Remote Op Shop project with funds from the One-Ten income, and from parishioners willing to assist in the cost of packaging and postage.
- \* The installation of new fencing at the Primary School was noted.

### "Knowing God—Revelation"

#### Today's Readings:

Revelation 1:9-19 (pg 1236)

Hebrews 1:1-14 (pg 1204)

John 15:26-16:11 (pg 1082)

#### Today's Sermon Topic:

Revelation



### COMBINED SERVICE

Please note that on **Sunday 31 August** we will be holding a combined communion service at **9am**.



**SATURDAY 30 AUGUST**

**AT 11:45 AM**

RSVP in sign up folder at church



**Alan Beattie:**

Mon 18 August

*May God bless you on your special day*



### Our Songs of Praise

@8 \*All Over the World

\*Jesus, Name Above All Names

\*Jesus Is Lord

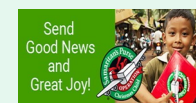
\*I Cannot Tell

@10 \*Never Alone

\*Rock Of Ages

\*We Remember

\*We Have The Words of Eternal Life



### Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes Appeal:

The Samaritans Purse boxes will be available to pack for Operation Christmas Child (OCC), 2025.

Please continue to pray for the positive effect of the OCC boxes to help children and families (even villages) to hear and be touched by the story of God and His Son Jesus.

Please take a box to fill after praying about the age and sex to pack for. Instruction and registration form is in the box. Practical extras are also available for you to include in your box. The boxes will be collected in early October to be sent off to many countries. For queries, please contact the coordinator, Jean Maher.



### Happy Anniversary

**Chris & Bruce Wilson**

**TODAY 17 August**

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