

COLLECT: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your Name. Increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and so by your mercy keep us; 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:

Jeremiah 17:5-13

Revelation 2:18-3:6

Matthew 10:32-42

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Revelation 2:18-3:6

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, as I am fully known. Now these three remain: faith, hope and love—but the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:12-13 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **IN RECESS**
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 **IN RECESS**
- 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 (Rector) **IN RECESS**
6pm - WiFY - Years 6-12 **IN RECESS**
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **NEXT 26 July**

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—On Leave, Pam—Friday



Sunday 19 July 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.



Love, Suffering and Truth – Revelation 2:1-17

As we saw last week, the Book of Revelation is a circular letter written to seven churches in Asia (Anatolia), or modern-day Türkiye. The first stop from Patmos on this postal route was the major port city of Ephesus (2:1-7), believed to have been the place where the Apostle John lived while caring for Jesus' mother, Mary. The next stop was Smyrna (2:8-11), on the coastline directly to the north. It was another beautiful port city, known at the time as the 'glory of Asia'. The third stop, further north, was Pergamum (2:12-17). Although it was smaller than the two port cities, it was actually known as the capital of the province and was home to the seat of the Roman governor (see v. 13). All three of these cities were known for their temples dedicated to Roman gods, yet each also had a community of Christians seeking to share the good news of Jesus with all people. Jesus speaks to each church to spur them on as they seek to remain faithful to him.



PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &

Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 30 August 2026** Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kerry and Robert Anderson, Yve Fraser, James Taylor,
Marilyn Sedivy and Stephen Rae.

*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: Last Tuesday the Parish Council met to discuss the affairs of the Parish. Here are some of the items discussed.

- * Simon reported on the activities of the parish over the last month, including the renewal of Daniel Rowe's licence, the Quiz Worx SRE presentation across the schools, the Diocesan Synod meeting, the retirement of Leone Hanger, the commencement of Raye Jefferys in the office, the visit from Gabbie Roger-Smith, and an upcoming Clergy Retreat.
- * Simon also informed the council of the progress with the Crown Land road application, as now we are up to the resolution stage with local objectors to the proposal. The council agreed to seek further legal advice from the Diocesan solicitors while we push ahead with the application.
- * Pam reported on Chat & Chill, Jesus Club and ministry in the Retirement Village. She also expressed the need for more male helpers with these ministries.
- * Clair reported on the Parish finances and discussed the need to inform the parish of the decrease in regular given under our budgeted figures. Parish Council agreed to increase congregational awareness of this shortfall.
- * Steve and Gary reported on the maintenance and upkeep that has been worked on over the past month, including water blasting paths, electrical work across all parish buildings, and the purchasing of new outdoor blinds for the Op Shop area.
- * The Op Shop team reported on the hope to make some changes to the counter and customer service area, which the council gave in principle support.
- * The Council approved \$600 to go toward the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Box Appeal, and a further \$2,500 to go toward the Anglican Aid's DR Congo Ebola Outbreak Appeal.

NEW LICENSED LAY MINISTER (LLM): This week Parish Council has affirmed Mrs Christine Egan's call to lay leadership and will be recommending her to the Bishop to be licensed as a Licensed Lay Minister. It there are any objections that Christine does not meet the qualifications outlined for such in the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008, please send details of your objection to Rev. Simon Reeve in writing by **10 August 2026**. We give thanks for Christine's willingness to explore God's call on her life and pray for her as she continues this journey of discernment.



ROSTERS:

Rosters for the next term are ready for collection in the pigeon holes at the back of the church. Also note that the new Parish Directory is being handed out.

"Love, Suffering and Truth"

Today's Readings:

Zechariah 3:1-10 (pg 949)
Revelation 2:1-17 (pg 1237)
John 15:18-25 (pg 1082)



Today's Sermon Text:

Revelation 2:1-17
(pg 1237)



Parish Offertory Budget Update

	Actual	Budget	Shortfall
June	7,235.00	11,250.00	-4,015
YTD	46,575.30	67,500.00	-20,924.70



Our Songs of Praise

- @8* Search Me O God
- * Be Thou My Vision
- * Amazing Grace
- * God of Grace and God of Glory
- @10* O Praise the Name
- * Jesus, Strong and Kind
- * We Remember
- * We Belong to the Day

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Please note that Daniel and Shonae Rowe are taking a well deserved break with their family from 1 to 22 July. Also be aware that David and Leone Hanger will be away from the parish throughout July. Any pastoral enquires should be directed through the parish office.



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cms.org.au/missionencounter26

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

Happy Birthday



Margie Hawtin

Sat 25 July

*May God bless you
on your special day.*

LAMENTATIONS
GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS



12 SEPTEMBER 2026



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