

COLLECT: Lord, give your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you the only God; 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:

2 Samuel 13:7-20
Colossians 3:18-4:18
Matthew 16:24-28

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Colossians 3:18-4:18

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

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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

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 5-12

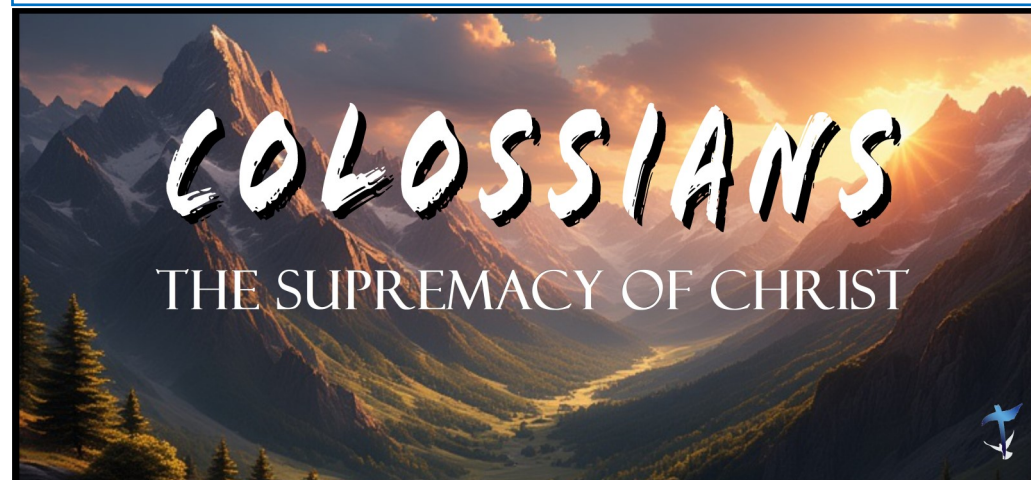
2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY Sunday** 19 October

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, 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.*



New Life in Christ – Colossians 3:1-17

Last week, as we looked at Colossians 2 together, we saw the Apostle Paul addressing a serious danger facing the Christians in Colossae. He warned them about false teachings in the church – teachings that could lead people away from Christ through deceptive philosophy, human tradition, and ineffectual rules. Paul's message was clear: Don't be taken captive. Don't let anyone judge you. Don't be disqualified by these false teachings. Now, as we move into Colossians 3, Paul shifts from a negative warning, to positive instruction for living the Christian life. He calls us to set our hearts and minds on things above, and not on earthly things. We are to lay aside ungodly behaviours and attitudes, and put on the virtues of a life transformed by Christ. We are called to forgive as the Lord has forgiven us, to love as Christ has loved us, and to let the peace of Christ – and the message of Christ – fill our hearts and shape our lives, so that we may be a blessing others. This is to be our new life in Christ.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Charlotte Williams, David Ellis, Peter & Laurel Knott, Yve Fraser,
Helen Robertson, Stephen Rea and Simone.

Please pray for the family of the late Joan Blucher as they grieve her death
last week

Please pray for the family of Brian Taylor as they grieve his death last week.

*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:

Lost Children of Jonglei Scholarships

The LCOJS Program provides the chance for children living in the Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya to receive a secondary school education. Students originated from Jonglei State, South Sudan, but have been displaced through civil war. Many are orphaned or have no knowledge of their parents' whereabouts. In recent news many of the LCOJS students are now preparing for their final exams and considering potential opportunities for the future. Please pray for the ongoing effectiveness of the LCOJS, and that many more refugee children will have the opportunity to receive an education in a Christian school.

PARISH COUNCIL ROUND-UP:



The Parish Council met last Tuesday night. Here is a list of some of the items discussed.

- * Simon reported on the last month of ministry activities, as well as the growing list of congregation members unwell, or going into full-time care.
- * Simon reported on his recent appointment to the Diocesan Professional Standards Panel, which may require him to attend occasional meetings in Grafton.
- * A motion of appreciation was passed for Lynnette Hoskins, who has worked extremely hard on compiling our new Emergency Evacuation Plan and Hazardous Materials Register.
- * A motion to contribute to the Grafton Cathedral Maintenance Fund was voted down.
- * The upcoming Bishop's Pastoral Visit to the parish on the 9th November was discussed.
- * Daniel reported on the success of the recent Holiday Kids' Club
- * Pam reported on the growth of Chat and Chill, and asked that the council consider options to build a toilet in or closer to the main church building.
- * Gary reported on the recent completion of building maintenance, including the replacement of guttering and down pipes on the squash court.
- * Correspondence from the Diocese regarding the 2026 Parish Pledge was discussed.
- * No Safe Ministry or Workplace Health and Safety issues were identified this month.



"New Life in Christ"

2 Samuel 13:1-6 (pg 312)

Colossians 3:1-17 (pg 1184)

Matthew 7:1-12 (pg 971)

Today's Sermon Text:

Colossians 3:1-17 (pg 1184)



Our Songs of Praise

@8 *And Can It Be

*Amazing Grace

*The Greatest Thing in All My Life

*Tell Out My Soul

@10 *We Come Together

*Be Thou My Vision

*We Remember

*Reformation Hymn



HOPE Unveiled

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

2-7 JANUARY 2026
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GOLD COAST HINTERLAND



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ROSTERS covering

the next three months will be available in the pigeon holes at the back of the church.

SRE Teachers:

Please pray for students and teachers returning to school this week. Pray for all SRE teachers on the Coffs Coast as they return to share the love of Jesus and his Word to the local school students.



Operation Christmas Child: Jean Maher would like to thank all those involved with this year's project. Eighty-five boxes were delivered to Toormina this week. Praise God and keep praying for those who receive them.

Happy Birthday



Merilyn Flick
TODAY 19 October

Patricia Smith
Thurs 23 October

May God bless you both on your special day

WE'RE MOVING!



Parishioner Moves:

Some of our long term parishioners have moved.

Pam Clarke, along with **Ivan & Trish Heckenberg**, have made the move to Woolgoolga Retirement Village.

Bev Maddox has moved into St Joseph's Aged Care Centre in Coffs Harbour. Visitors are welcomed.