

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs all things in heaven and earth: we humbly ask you to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us whatever may be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Blessed Lord, you have caused all the Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us to so hear, read, learn and embrace them, that, encouraged and supported by your Word we may hold fast to the joyful hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Revelation 4:1-11

Revelation 5:1-14

John 1:29-37

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Revelation 4-5

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"On the other hand, the person who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouragement, and consolation. The person who speaks in a tongue builds himself up, but the one who prophesies builds up the church."

1 Corinthians 14:3-4 (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 **NEXT 9 August**

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



Sunday 2 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.



Opportunity and Wholeheartedness – Revelation 3:7-22

This week we come to the end of our postal route for this circular letter addressed to the seven churches in modern-day Türkiye. Our second-last stop is the city of Philadelphia (3:7-13), the gateway to the eastern region of Phrygia, which may help us understand Jesus' reference to the open door of opportunity set before them. The church in the final city, Laodicea (3:14-22), receives the strongest rebuke from Jesus. What seemed to have been a place of wealth and self-sufficiency is called to turn back to Jesus for help and healing. And so ends Jesus' address to these individual churches – an open letter for all to read, an open encouragement to persevere in the faith no matter our circumstances, and an open invitation to repent of our waywardness and to live godly and obedient lives in the light of his forgiveness. Jesus walks among his churches, holding his messengers in his right hand and calling his people to faithfulness.



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, Stephen Rae and Jean Maher.

Please pray for the family and friends of Shirley Whackett 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: The latest prayer letter for Dave and Margie Wood is available, with a few copies on the BCA noticeboard. They



have returned to Coober Pedy after a week at the BCA Field Staff Conference on the Sunshine Coast, and are ready to recommence ministries for the second half of the year. In their prayer letter they share a couple of wonderful stories of God at work in people lives through this ministry, including a man who has return to reading the bible and going church after 40 years. Please pray for the Umoona Sunday night youth fellowship which has grown to about 10 kids each week, and pray for gospel opportunities in their sport ministry initiated during the SMBC visit.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) 2026 is underway. Please pray for this years 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. The boxes will be collected in early October to be sent off to many countries. For queries, please contact the co-ordinator, Jean Maher.

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. If 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.

NO Chat and Chill THIS month next gathering Tuesday September 1.



"Holiness and Reality"

Today's Readings:

Ezekiel 48:29-35 (pg 880)

Revelation 3:7-22 (pg 1238-9)

Matthew 13:1-9 (pg 978)

Today's Sermon Text:

Revelation 3:7-22 (pg 1238-9)

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.



Steve & Trish Rea

TODAY 2 August

Judy & Don Howard

Wednesday 5 August

May God bless you all on your special day.

Happy Birthday



Clair Anderson '0'

TODAY 2 August

Krishelle (6)

Tuesday 4 August

Laurel Vardy

Saturday 8 August

May God bless you all on your special day.



Our Songs of Praise

@8* Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

***For the Beauty of the Earth**

***All to Jesus, I Surrender**

***God is Working His Purpose Out**

***For I'm Building A People of Power**

@10* Come People of the Risen King

***Apostles' Creed**

***Revelation 3:20**

***Grace Awaiting Me**

***We Belong to the Day**



SATURDAY 15th AUGUST
AT 12:30 PM

Enjoy a delicious soup lunch and warm company as we hear from Maddie Akankunda.



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