

**COLLECT:** Almighty and merciful God, of your bountiful goodness keep us from everything that may hurt us, that we may be ready in body and soul cheerfully to accomplish whatever you want us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**PRAYER BEFORE READING:** Our Father, we love to hear you speak to us, and so we are eager to hear your Word. Please help us by your Spirit to listen to you as your Word is now read, and soften our hearts so that we might know better, and love you more. **Amen.**

**Next Week's Bible Readings:**

Haggai 1:15b-2:9  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17  
Luke 20:27-40

**Next Sunday's Sermon Text:**

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

**SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE**

*"But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one."*

**2 Thessalonians 3:3 (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 Bluebottles Cafe) - 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)  
6pm - WiFY - Years 5-12

**2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY** Sunday 2 November

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



**2 November 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.*



**Don't Give Up – 2 Thessalonians 1**

We are privileged to have a significant amount of information about the early Christian church in Thessalonica. Not only do we possess two letters written by the Apostle Paul, but we also have Dr. Luke's account of its founding in Acts 17, during Paul's 2nd missionary journey. From the beginning, these new believers faced opposition and persecution from both Gentile and Jewish agitators. As they responded to the gospel, their lives were completely transformed – they turned away from false idols and chose to serve the living and true God (1 Thess. 1:9). This persecution produced a resilient faith, but also stirred within them a deep longing for Christ's return. In response, Paul wrote to encourage them to persevere in the faith. The opening chapter of his second letter reminds the early church that persecution is to be expected as we follow in Jesus' footsteps, and that in God's perfect timing, their suffering will end and His justice will be fulfilled. So, don't give up.

**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, Simone and Paul Hatton

Please pray for the family of the late Pam Clarke as they grieve her death, praying especially for Tracey, Laurel and their families.

*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.*



Going the distance

## GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: BCA

The last newsletter from our BCA link field staff, David and Margie Wood, is attached to our BCA noticeboard. Again, I commend to you reading all about their adventures. As you read their newsletter you get a sense of the busyness of ministry life at Coober Pedy. Apart from running church and Bible study groups, there are opportunities as they volunteer for the SES, run Holiday kids' club at the local school, start a playgroup in their hall, offer guided tours to the Ghan travellers, and share the gospel on local radio. God is really growing the Wood's connection to the local community. Please pray that God would sustain their energy as they serve in various ways, and that He would continue to grow the connections they have with the local community. May the Lord draw all his sheep back to the Good Shepherd.



**BISHOP MURRAY'S VISIT:** The Bishop of the Grafton Diocese, the Right Reverend Dr. Murray Harvey, is planning to visit NBA **NEXT Sunday 9 November** for his annual Pastoral Visit. He will be involved in both our 8am and 10am Services, and we will be holding a combined morning tea following the 8am service, which the entire parish family is welcome to attend.

Happy Birthday!



**Chris Wilson**

Today 2 November

**Zoe Reeve**

Saturday 8 November

*May God bless you both on your special day*



**David & Michele Peters**

**Mon 3 November**

**Alan & Barbara Beattie**

**Tues 4 November**

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



## "DON'T GIVE UP!"

Habakkuk 1:1-11 (pg 938)

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 (pg 1190)

Luke 19:1-10 (pg 1052)

**Today's Sermon Text:**

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 (pg 1190)



## Our Songs of Praise

- @8 \*Come and See the Shining Hope
- \*Blessed Assurance
- \*I Am Weak but Thou Art Strong
- \*Shine Jesus Shine
- @10 \*Everlasting God
- \*My Lighthouse
- \*Grace Alone
- \*We Belong To The Day

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**HOPE Unveiled**

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

2-7 JANUARY 2026  
MT TAMBORINE,  
GOLD COAST HINTERLAND

REGISTER NOW



**Chat and Chill:**  
will be meeting in the Chapel  
**THIS Tuesday 4 Nov**  
from 10:30am -12md.

Please join the Reeve, Rowe and Hanger families on the beautiful Mt. Tambourine for a great time of immersing ourselves in the Scriptures and in rich Christian fellowship. Chat with Simon, Alison, David or Leone if you have any queries.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

With Christmas fast approaching you might like to note down some dates to be praying for as we seek to share God's gift of grace this season.

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| 30th November | Advent begins                      |
| 7 December    | 5pm Sandy Beach Community Carols , |
| 24 December   | 6pm NBA Family Christmas           |
| 25 December,  | 8am Christmas Day Service          |
| 28 December   | 9am Combined Service               |

**PAM CLARKE'S FUNERAL SERVICE:** The Funeral Service for the late Pam Clarke will be held at NBA on Monday 10 November at 1pm. Pam served in music ministry, and as a bible study group leader, in our church family for over 35 years. Please join us as we give thanks to God for Pam's godly witness, and as we support the family as they continue in their grief.

**WOMEN'S EVENT:** Our end of year Women's Event will be held on Saturday **29th November**. Please save the date in your diary, look out for more details to come, and pray about who you might like to invite to the final Women's Event for the year.