

COLLECT: Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church, and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, keep it evermore by your help and goodness; 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:

Isaiah 40:1-11

1 Peter 1:17-25

Matthew 3:1-12

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Isaiah 40:1-11

FEEDING ON GOD'S WORD

"What then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with my understanding. I will sing praise with the spirit, and I will also sing praise with my understanding. Otherwise, if you praise with the spirit, how will the outsider say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not know what you are saying"

1 Corinthians 14:15-16 (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
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
6pm - WiFY - Years 6-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **TODAY** 20 September

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



Sunday 20 September 2026

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 Jerusalem – Revelation 21-22

We come at last, in these final chapters, to the climax of the Book of Revelation and the great culmination of God's purposes for human history. In this final part of the vision given by God to John, while exiled on the island of Patmos, he sees the new creation replacing what has been marred by human sin and death. God declares to John, "I am making everything new!" (21:5). A new heaven and a new earth are revealed, and a new Holy City – the new Jerusalem – comes down from heaven as a gift from God. And in this new city there is no need for a temple, because God himself now dwells with his people, unhindered by the presence of sin or the curse of death. And, as if we are taken back to the original garden of Eden in Genesis 2, John is also shown the tree of life in the middle of this new creation, bearing its fruit for those who conquer to enjoy (2:7). What was lost in Eden is restored and brought to its glorious fulfilment. We can see how the first century Christians in those seven churches would have been encouraged to press on through the difficulties they faced. And so, for us today, we too can know that, through the plagues and turmoil of our present world, through the warning of the trumpet blast, God is bringing this creation to its end and making all things new. We are now being prepared for the great marriage of the Lamb and his bride.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service **29 November 2026** Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Joey Howard, Yve Fraser, James Taylor, John Moy, Bob Hoskins, Christine Russell and Kath Maher.

Please pray for the family and friends of Thelma Watkins 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: CMS

The registration for CMS Summer School has just opened – a Christian missionary conference at Mount Tamborine from 1 to 6 January 2027. This year we will have a chance to meet missionaries from Japan, Uganda and Eurasia, as well as hear great Bible teaching from a number of different speakers. There is also a fantastic children's and youth program across the whole week. Please consider taking the time to come and enjoy a wonderful start to the year, and pray that supporters of cross-cultural mission might continue to get behind those who travel to difficult places with the gospel of our Lord and Saviour.

Send
Good News
and
Great Joy!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

It has been exciting to see the pile of OCC Boxes grow at the front of the church over the last few weeks. Today we will be praying for these boxes as they head on their long journey to reach the hands of children in third world countries. We would like to thank you for your participation in this special ministry, and please continue to pray that many children will take up the offer to learn more about Jesus as they receive an invitation to participate in the discipleship program – The Great Journey.



BCA BOXES

September is BCA Box collection month. Please bring in your BCA boxes for counting and leave them on the front pew. They will be available for collection on the back table.



Parish Offertory Budget Update

	Actual	Budget	Shortfall
August	7,310	\$11,250	\$-3,940
YTD	\$64,850	\$90,000	\$-25,150



David Aber Mon 21 Sept

Yve Fraser Thurs 24 Sept

Susan Aber Friday 25 Sept

Matthew Burke Sat 26 Sept

May God bless you all on your special day.



"The End of Evil"

Today's Readings:

Revelation 21:1-27 (pg 1252)
Revelation 22:1-21 (pg 1253)
Matthew 22:1-14 (pg 983)

Today's Sermon Text:

Revelation 21-22

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY (NCLS):

NCLS Update – Unfortunately we were to be completing the National Church Life Survey in church today, but unfortunately we have not yet received the paper questionnaire forms. If we do receive the forms in the next week we will attempt to complete them in church on **Sunday 4 October**. We are very sorry for the changes.



Our Songs of Praise

@8* The Kingdom of God

*The Church's One Foundation

*Jesus, Stand Among Us

*The Spirit Lives

@10* The Voice of the Lord

*Jerusalem

*Glorious Day

*Let Your Kingdom Come



Save the date:

**Holiday Kids Club:
Knights of the King**

When: 7th to 9th October
Great for: kids from K to Year 6.



Discover what God is doing in the bush; come & hear **Rob & Xanthe Yemm** speak about their life & ministry in Bathurst plus a Bible Talk from former Field Staff **Simon Reeve**



MID NORTH COAST

St John's Anglican Church, Coffs Harbour

Saturday 3 October 2026 9 am – 12 pm

To register scan the QR code or visit bushchurchaid.com.au/events



Rosters are now being compiled for Nov to Jan 27. If you will be away, or want to go on or off the rosters, please email or call the Office by **NEXT Friday 25 September at the latest.**



Dennis & Lyn Wylie

Friday 25 September:

May God bless you both on your special day.