

COLLECT: Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promised, make us love what you command; 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 12:1-15a
Colossians 1:15-23
John 19:22-30

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Colossians 1:15-23

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

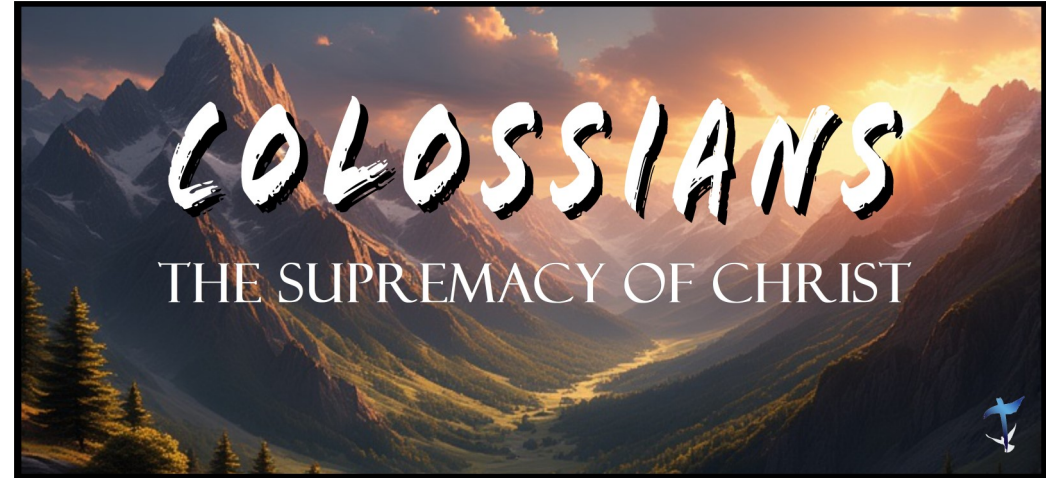
2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY** 21 September

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.*



Thanksgiving and Prayer – Colossians 1:1-14

This morning, we begin a new sermon series as we dive into the New Testament (NT) letter to the Colossians. Paul's letter to the Christians in Colossae has long been one of the most beloved in the NT. As he writes this letter, we can see him reminding the Church of the supremacy of Christ, reassuring them with one clear message: Jesus is enough! However, as we read this letter, almost 2000 years after it was written, it is important to note the context and situation to which Paul was writing. Paul had never visited the church in Colossae; in fact, he only learned of them through a man named Epaphras, who planted this church (1:7-8). Paul writes to them while in prison (4:18), seeking to encourage them as believers and to challenge them as they face cultural pressures to turn away from Jesus. Amazingly, Paul begins his letter with thanksgiving and in prayer.

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



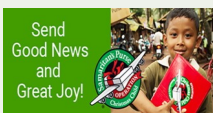
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Charlotte Williams, Alice Hardy, David Ellis, Nicola Mercer, Peter & Laurel Knott, Maureen Rea, Yve Fraser, Yvonne Webster, Beverly Maddox, Helen Robertson and Stephen Rea.

Please pray for Aaron and Clair Anderson and family as they mourn the death of Aaron's Nanna, Kay Anderson.

Please pray for Raye Jefferys and the family, as they mourn the death of Raye's mother, Betty Cameron

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: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for the generous take up of the OCC Boxes to be filled. They need to be brought back by the end of September, which is only 9 days away. Please don't seal your box and ensure you have the age and sex of the child you have packed it for. If you are not able to pack your box, please return it & write next to your name 'Empty'. Please continue as a congregation to pray for this Christian ministry, that many lives would be impacted as the boxes are received. Thank you, from Jean Maher.

HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

WED 8TH - FRI 10TH OCT
9:30 - 12:30
SCHOOL KIDS - K-6

Limited spots - kidsclub@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au
OR call Simon 0450 255 055 / Dan 0431 857 395

19-21 Scarborough St, Woolgoolga

NBA HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB:

Please pray for the upcoming Holiday Kids' Club, and you are welcome to invite any primary age child you know. We are still looking for helpers.

Please speak with Dan Rowe or Simon Reeve if you are available to help at the Kids' Club, 9am-1pm on 8-10 October.



Rosters are now being compiled for November to January. If you will be away, or want to go on or off the rosters, please email or call the Office. Please let the Office know by Friday 26 September.



"Thanksgiving and Prayer"

2 Samuel 11:18-27 (pg 310)

Colossians 1:1-14 (pg 1182)

Matthew 6:25-34 (pg 971)

Today's Sermon Text:

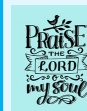
Colossians 1:1-14 (pg 1182)

MEN'S BREKKIE

There will be **NO** Men's Breakfast for the month of October.

We will meet again on

Saturday 1 November



Our Songs of Praise

@8 *Let There Be Love

*Lord, Jesus Christ

*Love Divine

*It Only Takes a Spark

@10 *Holy Forever

*Jesus, Thank You

*My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

*Apostles' Creed

**Change of phone number for
Shirley Livock.**

New number is 0421 420 753

HOPE Unveiled

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

2-7 JANUARY 2026
MT TAMBORINE,
GOLD COAST HINTERLAND

REGISTER NOW

Happy Birthday

David Aber:
TODAY 21 Sept

Yve Fraser:
Wed 24 Sept

Susan Aber:
Thurs 25 Sept

Matthew Burke:
Fri 26 Sept

Darren Wylie
Sat 27 Sept

May God bless you all on your special day

BCA BOX MONTH:

September is BCA Box Collection month. Please bring your BCA money boxes in for counting, and collect your empty boxes from the side table.

Happy Anniversary

Dennis & Lyn Wylie
Thurs 25 September

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