

COLLECT: Our Great, Wonderful and Almighty God, we humbly ask that you would look upon your Church here on the Northern Beaches with great mercy. As you would so desire everyone to come to You in faith, we ask that You will encourage people to join our fellowship where they can hear your Word preached faithfully and desire to contribute their services to the extension of Your Kingdom. In Jesus' precious name. **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 you better, and love you more. **Amen.**



22 February 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.

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Daniel 5:1-31
Acts 12:19b-24
John 18:33-19:16

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Daniel 5

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"The decision is announced by messengers, the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of people." **Daniel 4:17 (NIV)**

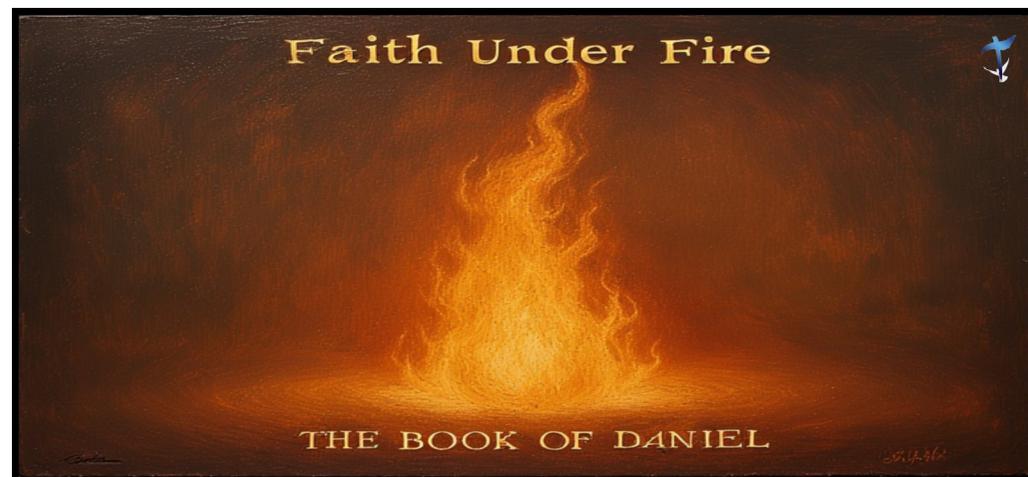
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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- 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)
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: resumes **NEXT 1 March**

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



Daniel 4 – King of kings (Nebuchadnezzar)

The Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar, was the most powerful man in the world in the late seventh century BC. He reigned over a vast empire that stretched from modern-day Egypt to Iran, and from Syria to Saudi Arabia. His capital city, Babylon, was home to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World – the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. There was much that Nebuchadnezzar could be proud of. But the testimony of this king in Daniel 4 stands as a warning to all the peoples of the earth. We are told that it is the Most High God who gives power to the kings of the earth, and it is the Most High who is able to take that power away. This chapter reminds us that God humbles those who exalt themselves. Pride, or excessive self-confidence, is a significant barrier to knowing God. In verse 17, we read that God has determined to give authority to the lowly rather than the proud. Therefore, the words of this earthly king, speaking about the King of kings, should lead us to humble ourselves before the Most High God, who is sovereign over all.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Yve Fraser, Stephen Rea, Ross Crawford, Judy Howard, Marie Butry, Don Turnbull and the Oxley family.

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

On the CMS noticeboard you will see that we have received the latest newsletter from our CMS link missionaries, M&L. They have returned to Australia and are spending time visiting supporter churches as part of their home assignment. After serving the Lord in the Middle East for seven years there is a real mixture of emotions for both of them, reconnecting to family and friends, continuing to be concerned for ministry in the Middle East, and making plans for the next steps for them as a couple wanting to serve the body of Christ. Please pray for M&L as they give thanks for the way God continues to provide for them in this stage of flux, and pray that the process of seeking a spouse visa would not be too slow.



EASTER SERVICES: Dates for your diary:

Thursday 2 April: 6pm Maundy Thursday Service.

Friday 3 April: 9am Good Friday Service.

Sunday 5 April: 8am and 10am Easter Sunday Services.



PARISH DIRECTORY: We will be doing a thorough update of our Parish Directory this year.

Everyone will be asked to complete a details form, and consent to their details to be published to our parish community only. We are wanting to ensure that privacy is maintain, but also that people can be in contact with our church family as needed. Be on the look out for the details form from Leone.

MEN @ GLEN: The annual Men@Glen men's conference will be held at Glen Innes **this week on 27-28 February**. A group of guys from NBA will be heading up Friday afternoon and camping at the showground. Book tickets at menatglen.com, or speak with Daniel Rowe for more information.



BCA BOX MONTH: March is BCA Box Collection month. Please bring your BCA money boxes to be counted.



"King of kings (Nebuchadnezzar)"

Today's Readings:

Daniel 4:1-18 (pg 885)

Daniel 4:19-37 (pg 886)

Today's Sermon Text:

Daniel 4



2026 PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

TODAY Sunday 22 February there will be a Combined Service at 9am followed by morning tea and our AGM in the Parish Centre.

Children will be cared for.

Please be praying and preparing for this especially important meeting as it is an election year of various positions being filled to satisfy Diocesan requirements.

Nominations: **Wardens:** Steven Egan and Gary Jefferys. **Parish Council:** Clair Anderson, Steve Egan, Leone Hanger, Lynnette Hoskins, Gary Jefferys, Josh Oxley and Lynda-Mary Wood. **Parish Nominators:** Lynnette Hoskins, Gary Jefferys and Sarah McLeay. **Synod Representatives:** Leone Hanger, Rob McLeay and Lynda-Mary Wood (as alternative).



Ian & Lesley Fitzgerald
Friday 27 February

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

Our Songs of Praise



@9*Great is Thy Faithfulness

*O Great God

*His Glory and My Good

*The Church's One Foundation

CMS LINK MISSIONARY VISIT:

We are wanting to plan for when our CMS Link Missionaries, M&L visit NBA. They will be around our parish from **22-29 March**, and can visit Bible study groups through the week. Please speak with David or Simon to arrange M&L to visit your group.

Happy Birthday



Ian Fitzgerald

TODAY 22 February

Milan Durovic

TODAY 22 February

Laurel Knott

Wed 25 February

Lesley Fitzgerald

Thurs 26 February

Paul Hatton

Thurs 26 February

May God bless you all on your special day