

COLLECT: God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of your Church: and grant that, what we ask in faith we may surely obtain; 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:

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:4-13
Matthew 24:36-44

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Matthew 24:36-44

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, **Sunday 30 November**

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



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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.*



The LORD and His Sheep – Jeremiah 23

A couple of weeks ago, while looking at 2 Thessalonians 2, we saw Paul strongly warning the new church about scams. His warning concerned not only deception in the wider community but also about deceit arising within the church itself: 'Don't let anyone deceive you in any way' (2 Thess. 2:3). In today's reading from Jeremiah 23, we find the Old Testament prophet issuing a similar warning to the Jewish leaders – both national and spiritual – cautioning them against participating in corruption and deceit. The LORD uses the image of a shepherd who destroys and scatters the sheep. Leaders carry a weighty responsibility, and God's heart aches for his people who have been led astray. He desires that all his people be properly cared for. And so, in Jeremiah 23 we find not only a stern warning against corrupt leaders but also see a gracious promise (vv. 3-4): that God himself will shepherd his people and lead them to safe pastures. We can be thankful that this promise is fulfilled in Jesus, the Good Shepherd (John 10:11).

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, Yve Fraser,
Helen Robertson, Stephen Rea, Maureen Rea, Ross Crawford, Simone,
Narelle Mallett, Gail Bennett, Laurel Vardy and David Peters.

Please continue to pray for Pam Clarke and Peter Knott's family, particularly
Laurel, Courtney and Emily, as they grieve their recent deaths.

*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: Church Missionary Society

Our CMS Link Missionaries – M & L – have recently given us a
video update, which we will see in church. They are planning to step back from
missionary work in the short term, while they focus on their newly married life
together. They are hoping to head back to the mission field in a few years time. We
are planning to have them visit NBA in the first half of 2026. Please pray that God
would guide them and prepare them for the next stage of His service.

COMBINED SERVICE: Next Sunday, on the 30 November we will be holding a
Combined Service at 9am, this will include communion. At this service we will also be
hearing about the work of Compassion, and praying for our Compassion sponsor
children. Please join this combined church event.

Thank you to all those who assisted with the Morning Teas for the Bishop's visit.
It was much appreciated.



Come & enjoy breakfast with us as we take some
time to reflect on the real meaning of CHRISTmas.

**NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICANS
CHURCH HALL**

19-21 SCARBOROUGH ST, WOOLGOOLGA

RSVP - 6654 1370



NEW KITCHEN BENCH TOPS:

Many of you will have noticed
that the kitchen bench tops in
the hall have been replaced. We are very
thankful for the quality workmanship and
time that has gone into this work. So we
give thanks to God for David Peters who
has gone above and beyond to help with
this, along with his off-sider Gary Jefferys.

A big thank you!

GLENREAGH CHRISTMAS: On the
notice board at the back of the church is
an invitation to join the Anglicans in the
Glenreagh Community to celebrate
Christmas and raise funds for the Coffs
Harbour Oncology Unit. There are a
number of events to choose from,
including a Major Fundraiser at the
Golden Dog Hotel on 21 December.



"The LORD and His Sheep"

Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-12 (pg 778)
Colossians 1:11-20 (pg 1182)

Luke 23:33-43 (pg 1059)

Today's Sermon Text:

Jeremiah 23:1-12 (pg 778)



Our Songs of Praise

@8 *It Only Takes A Spark
*As The Deer

*The Lord is My Shepherd
*Trust and Obey

@10 *Come People of the Risen King
*Jesus, Strong and Kind
*My Lighthouse
*I Cannot Tell



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Unveiled
SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

2-7 JANUARY 2026
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GOLD COAST HINTERLAND



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MEMORIAL SERVICE – PETER KNOTT:

A public memorial service will be held
for Peter Knott – 'Knotty' – at the
Woolgoolga Soccer Oval on High Street this
coming Wednesday 26 November commencing
at 3:30pm.

Please continue to pray for Laurel, Courtney
and Emily as they grieve, and as they also have
a private funeral this week.

BCA - REAL AUSTRALIAN: The
summer edition of the BCA
Prayer Notes and Real
Australian are available on the
BCA Noticeboard at the back of
the church. Please take one of
each and keep supporting their
work as they seek to
'Reach Australia for Christ'.



Leone Hanger

Tuesday 24 November

Maureen Brown

Tuesday 25 November

Kerry Burke

Thursday 27 November

Trish Heckenberg

Friday 28 November

*May God bless you all on your
special day*

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.



30 November	Advent begins
7 December	5pm Sandy Beach Community Carols
14 December	6pm NBA Family Carols on the Lawn
24 December	6pm NBA Family Christmas
25 December	8am Christmas Day Service
28 December	9am Combined Service