

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, who taught the hearts of the faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant to us by the same Spirit to have right judgement in all things and always to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**PRAYER BEFORE READING:** Blessed Lord, you have caused all the Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to 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.**



**Sunday 24 May 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:**

1 Corinthians 15:35-45  
John 12:20-36

**Next Sunday's Sermon Text:**

John 12:20-36

**SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE**

*"Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, next miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, leading, various kinds of tongues."*

**1 Corinthians 12:27-28 CSB)**

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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  
6pm - Dinner and Bible Study - Dan and Shonae Rowe's home (contact Dan)
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering  
1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre  
2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)
- 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 6-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club: **Next Sunday** 31 May

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



**A Triumph – John 12:12-19**

I wonder if you've heard the phrase, "If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times – don't exaggerate!" It's classically ironic and, in many ways, quite humorous. You can almost picture an exasperated parent correcting their child with tongue firmly in cheek. But the Pharisees in John 12 are definitely not joking. Their claim in verse 19 that "the whole world has gone after him" reveals their worst fears about Jesus' growing influence. In essence, their own sphere of power and authority was being threatened by Jesus' presence and the miraculous signs he had been performing. Their hope that the crowd would hand Jesus over to be arrested (11:57) seemed increasingly unlikely as the crowds continued to grow and the people's fascination with him intensified. Yet John reveals an even greater irony: the Pharisees' plot to arrest and kill Jesus would ultimately serve to increase his influence throughout the whole world. This man truly was destined to be the King of Israel and Lord of all the earth!

**PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM** (Holy Communion) & **Sunday@10 - 10AM** (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 31 May 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am**

*PLEASE PRAY FOR:*

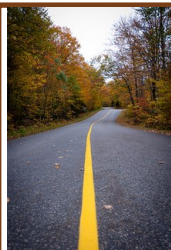
Robert Anderson, Edward Maher, Annie Finch, Yve Fraser, Doug Hawtin, Pat Smith, Julianne Oxley, Janelle Watson, Danny Upperton, James Taylor and David Knudsen.

*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: Remote OpShop Project**

Our Open Door Op Shop has been a blessing to our own Parish Ministry, and has been blessed by God in amazing ways. In the last twelve months the Op Shop has made a connection with the Remote OpShop Project through assisting them with specific donated items for remote Australian communities. Recently we received a letter of thanks from the CEO of the Remote OpShop Project for our contributions to the community of Halls Creek, in Western Australia. Please read the letter of thanks on the noticeboard, and pray that the good news of Jesus may go with our small contribution.



**CROWN LAND ROAD:**

As noted in the Parish Council Round-up last week, we have been notified

by the Crown Lands department that our

application to purchase the un-named lane between the church properties has progressed.

Submissions on the proposed sale will be accepted from the community and our neighbours until 12 June. Please pray that the submissions from our various ministries might be well written and rightly convey our safety concerns, and that the sale might progress while maintaining positive relationships with our neighbours.

*Women's High Tea*

**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**  
**AT 10:30AM**

Please bring your own special tea cup, if you have one!

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**"A Triumph"**



**Today's Readings:**

2 Samuel 15:24-37 (pg 316)

Zechariah 9:9-17 (pg 953)

John 12:12-19 (pg 1078)

**Today's Sermon Text:**

John 12:12-19 (pg 1078)



**SYNOD 2026:**

In the last week we have received notification of the upcoming Diocesan Synod for 2026 (26 -28 June). I would like our parish to commit to praying for all aspects of the upcoming Synod, including the preparation, for our Bishop, for our representatives (Simon Reeve, Daniel Rowe, Rob McLeay and Leone Hanger) for the outcomes, and for God's kingdom to grow across the region as a result of decisions made. Please join together in this commitment.



*Our Songs of Praise*

@8\* Holy Spirit We Welcome You

\* Hallelujah, Sing To Jesus

\* My Jesus My Saviour

\* My Eyes Have Seen the Glory

@10\* Holy Forever

\* Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

\* We Declare

\* Let Your Kingdom Come



**NORTH COAST MEN'S CONVENTION:**

**Saturday 13 June**

at Yamba Presbyterian Church.  
Guest Speakers: **Simon Manchester**  
**David Cook.**

More details to come.



**COMBINED SERVICE:**

Please remember that our next Combined Service is on Sunday 31 May at 9am.

**Happy Birthday**



*Graham Finch*

Tuesday 26 May

*Judy Howard*

Tuesday 30 May

*Elizabeth Macintosh*

Tuesday 30 May

*May God bless you all on your special day.*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



**Aaron & Clair Anderson**  
Tues 26 May

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