

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look on our infirmities; and in all our dangers and necessities stretch out your right hand to help and defend us; 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:

Daniel 1:1-21
Psalm 53:1-6
Matthew 6:25-34

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Daniel 1:1-21

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"LORD, do not abandon me; my God, do not be far from me. Hurry to help me, my Lord, my salvation."

Psalms 38:21-22 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **IN RECESS**
2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
- Tuesday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
10am - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (contact Chris Wilson) **IN RECESS**
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) **IN RECESS**
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve **IN RECESS**
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
12.30pm - Gentlemen's Lunch (at Bluebottles Cafe) - see David Aber
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga **IN RECESS**
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory) **IN RECESS**
6pm - WiFY - Years 5-12 **IN RECESS**
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **IN RECESS**

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



25 JANUARY 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.



Psalm 38 – The Outcast

Psalm 38 is a most extraordinary psalm, giving us a glimpse into the life of someone deeply distressed by sin and its earthly consequences. Verses 3-8 shine a light on the physical effects of guilt on the body, weighing the psalmist down and consuming his mind. Moving on into verses 11-12, we see that relationships with others are also affected as a result of sin, even leading to isolation from close friends. The psalmist eventually turns to spiritual solution (v18) by confessing his sins and looking to God for mercy and restoration. He is wholly reliant on God to withhold his righteous anger. As we reflect upon this psalm, we are reminded of the importance of repentance and humility in our walk with God. We are invited to bring all our brokenness and sin before Him, trusting that He will forgive and restore us. We know this hope is sure, not only because of the psalmist cry in verse 22, but ultimately because of the substitutionary death of the Lord Jesus. "For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God." (1 Peter 3:18, CSB)

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 22 February 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Yve Fraser, Stephen Rea and Ross Crawford.

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: NBA MINISTRIES

Each week NBA invests itself into ministries that serve the local communities and create opportunities to share the message of Jesus with others. We partner with members of other congregations to both introduce people to King Jesus, and to prepare them for eternity. Some of these ministries create the first chance for people to talk about Jesus, like in our Scripture teaching, at the Op-Shop or at our Stay & Play group. Other ministries are designed to grow people committed to Jesus, like Chat & Chill, KidsChurch or our Bible Study groups. Please pray for the leaders and helpers of each of our church ministries as we partner with them in sharing the gospel of Jesus in our local communities.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED:



It is not too late to join in a short 4-week course on the basics of Christianity. This will run on Tuesday evenings:

5:30-6:30pm at the church.

If you know of anyone, or you are interested in joining yourself, please contact Simon.



WiFY: Woopi Friday Youth will be restarting for the year on **Friday 6 February at 6:00-7:30pm** on the church lawns, and in the Parish Centre. It is a great space for youth in Years 6-12 to get together, to have some food and fun, and to dig deeper into the Bible. For more information speak to Daniel Rowe.

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: In our next sermon series commencing **Sunday 1 February** we will be diving into the Old Testament book of Daniel. To help you prepare for each week in the series the Family Devotions – available at the back of the church – will lead you through some key readings each day. Why don't you pick up a Family Devotion today and start reading ahead?

Rosters for February to April are now available in the pigeon holes at the back of the Church



FOUNDER OF LOST CHILDREN OF JONGLEI SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Aduk Dau** will be visiting Northern Beaches Anglicans on **Sunday 8 February** at both services. Aduk will promote her gripping autobiography and update us on our sponsored student, Achol, who has now completed high school.

"The Outcast"

Today's Readings:

Psalm 38 (pg 558)
Acts 3:1-10 (pg 1092)
Mark 5:35-43 (pg 1007)

Today's Sermon Text:

Psalm 38 (pg 558)



2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Sunday 22 February there will be a **Combined Service** at **9am** followed by morning tea and **our AGM in the Parish Centre**. Please be praying and preparing for this especially important meeting as it is an election year where various positions will be filled to satisfy our Diocesan requirements such as **Parochial Nominators, Synod Representatives**, along with **Parish Councillors and Wardens**. If you have an **annual report** to be added to the AGM booklet please ensure they are at the Parish Office **no later than Sunday 1 February**.



Chat and Chill:
will be having their first meeting of the year **in the Chapel**
on Tuesday 3 February
from **10:30am -12md**.

Happy Birthday



Monday 26 January
Ivan Heckenberg
Tuesday 27 January
Linda Dickson-Battye

May God bless you on your special day



Our Songs of Praise

@8* Lord of the Church

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

*The Day Thou Gavest

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

@10* Come People of the Risen King

*Jesus Strong and Kind

*Jesus Paid it All

*For the Cause

SRE Teacher Training:

Scripture Teacher Training will be run on the morning of **Saturday 21 February** in **Coffs Harbour**. Please register your interest with **Simon Reeve**.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

is on **Saturday 7 February 8-9.15am** in the **Parish Centre**.

Gold coin donation.

ALL MEN WELCOME

Come along for a **great, quality cooked breakfast**, fellowship, **good conversations**, and **discussion** shaped to **grow our faith**.

Happy Anniversary



Steve & Chris Egan
TODAY 25 January
Lynnette & Rob Hoskins
Monday 26 January

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