

COLLECT: Heavenly Father, the giver of all good things, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and grant that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may perform them through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE READING: We thank you, heavenly Father, for inspiring all Scripture by the Holy Spirit. By your Spirit help us so to hear your holy word that we might be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next Week's Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 8:15-18

Ezekiel 3:16-21

John 8:12-30

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 8:12-30

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Everything is permissible, but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible," but not everything builds up. No one is to seek his own good, but the good of the other person."

1 Corinthians 10:23-24 (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
4pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday: 9.10am - Prayer Gathering
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
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga (Hanger home)

Friday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 6-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **NEXT 1 June**

DAYS OFF

Simon—Thursday

Pam—Friday



NORTHERN BEACHES
ANGLICANS
'A Place of HOPE'

25 May 2025 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.*



John 7:45-52 – Come and see ...the one to be believed

We find in John's biography of Jesus' life an intentional focusing on the response of people toward Jesus' miraculous signs, and his teaching. This morning, as we reach the end of chapter 7 we discover a number of incredible responses to Jesus' appearance at the Festival of Tabernacles. It is the response of the temple police that stands out. These men, who were to maintain order during the festival, were aware of Jesus' attendance at the feast, and had obviously heard Jesus' teaching. Although these police might have known that the Jewish leaders were concerned about Jesus, their response to his attendance was to say, "No one ever spoke the way this man does!" (v46). His teaching must have been captivating, his content could not have been controversial, and his manner was not threatening. Yet, some minds were already made up! Are ours?

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Don & Judy Howard, the Wylie family, Zia Nadan, Iqbal Singh, Annie Finch, Lynaire Hassall, Charles Brewer and Dennis Berrisford.
Please pray for the family of Debbie Wells as they grieve her death last week,

*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.*



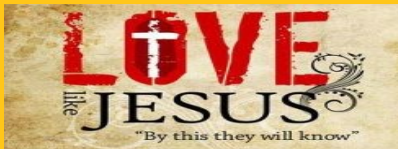
GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: CMS

The latest prayer letter from our CMS Link Missionary has just arrived, and she has some big news. M got married earlier this year in January, and will now be going on home assignment with her new husband, firstly in Argentina, then back to Australia in December. This means they are busy packing and say good-byes to friends and ministry contacts they have made over the time they have been in the Middle-East. Please pray for both M & L in this next stage, have a read of their newsletter on the CMS noticeboard, and continue to support the gospel as it goes out into all the world through people like M.



DIOCESAN SYNOD:

The Grafton Diocese will be holding its annual Synod over the weekend of 27-29 June. Please pray for the Synod, along with our Synod representatives, Dennis Wylie, Rob McLeay, Pam Stone and Simon Reeve. Please also remember that on Sunday 29 June we will be welcoming a number of Synod Representatives from other parishes to our 8am Service.



FUNERAL:

The Funeral of Debbie Wells will be held at NBA this Wednesday 28th May at 10:30am.
Debbie has in the past been a faithful congregation member, a Bible study group leader and Licence Lay Minister at our church.
We give thank to God for her life and service, and her witness to our Lord and Saviour Jesus.



Aaron & Clair Anderson

Monday 26 May

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

"... the one to be believed"

Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 8:1-14 (pg 307)

1 John 5:1-12 (pg 1231)

John 7:45-52 (pg 1072)

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 7:45-52 (pg 1072)

HOPE EXPLORED



Our three-session Hope Explored course is running in the church chapel. This Tuesday will be the last session from 5—6pm. For more details, please text Simon on 0450-255-055.

Happy Birthday

Graham Finch Mon 26 May

Digong (6) Tues 27 May

Judy Howard Fri 30 May

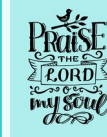
Elizabeth Macintosh Fri 30 May

May God bless you all on your special day



2025 PARISH DIRECTORY Our new directory is available. Please see Simon to get your copy. Due to privacy requirements these can only be given to those in the directory. If there are any changes to the directory, please let Leone know by text or email so that these can be listed and handed to those with directories as she already has a few changes.

Our Songs of Praise



@8 *Love Devine

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

*I Am the Bread of Life

*Shine, Jesus, Shine

@10 *Come People of the Risen King

*Jesus, Your Mercy

*In His Name

*Let Your Kingdom Come



COMBINED SERVICE:

The **5th Sunday in June** is the Synod weekend. We will be hosting Synod Representatives at 8am, followed by our 10am family gathering.
The 31st August is the **NEXT** combined service.



BCA BOXES:

If you have put a box in recently with no name on the box, please speak with Leone so we can allocate the funds to the right person.