

COLLECT: Almighty God, you show to those who are in error of the light of your truth so that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's service and that they may renounce those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to it; through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

26 April 2026 AD

Next Week's Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 14:22-33
John 11:1-27
John 11:28-44

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 11:1-44

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God has arranged each one of the parts in the body just as he wanted"

1 Corinthians 12:17-18 (CSB)

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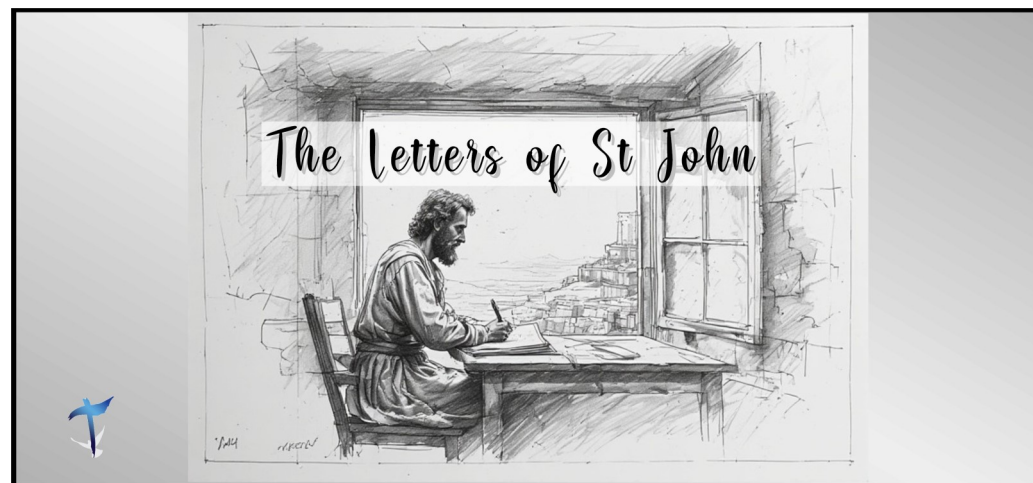
WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- 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)
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 3 May**

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—On Leave, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday

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.



Protecting the Purpose of the Church

The conclusion of our short series on John's Letters leads us to 3 John. A letter of rich encouragement about walking in truth and love. In a manner that protects the purpose of God's church. Written to one member of a church, we are introduced to a number of people whose character and behaviour reveal, positively and negatively, how to maintain godly integrity in deepening God's purpose for his church. Loving fellowship that encourages spiritual growth in the truth. Faithful commitment to the spread of the gospel through hospitality and material support of those going out with the gospel message. Marks of a church fulfilling its God given purpose.

May each of John's Letters renew our desire to protect the purity, peace and purpose *'of the church of God bought with the blood of his own Son.'* Acts 20:28

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jordan Singh, Nathan Dean, Yve Fraser, Stephen Rea, Ross Crawford, Judy Howard, Don Turnbull, Graham Adams and Dianne Meredith.

Praise God for the safe arrival of a daughter and sister, Elsie for Aaron, Clair, Henry, Gideon and Bonnie Anderson.

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:

CCSM: Special Religious Education (SRE), or Scripture, will be starting up at our local schools this coming week. Our teachers have lessons at Corindi, Mullaway and Woolgoolga Primary Schools on Tuesdays; at Sandy Beach Primary School on Wednesday; and this year Dan has commenced teaching at Woolgoolga High School on Thursdays. Please continue to support the Coffs Coast Schools Ministry as they provide resources for SRE across the Coffs Coast. And please pray for the SRE teachers as they recommence classes this week at our local schools.

NORTH COAST MEN'S CONVENTION:

Saturday 13 June at Yamba Presbyterian Church.

Guest Speakers: **Simon Manchester** and **David Cook**. More details to come.

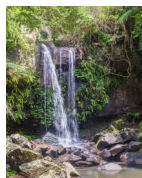


Music Leadership conference in Armidale,

8-9 May. Book tickets at:

emumusic.com/products/armidale

There are 4 or 5 people already attending. If you are interested and needing a lift, please speak with Leone.



SENIOR MINISTER ON LEAVE:

Our Senior Minister, Simon, will be returning from leave this week



MEN'S BREAKFAST

is on **NEXT Saturday 2 May 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.**



"Protecting the Purpose of the Church"

Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 14:12-21 (pg 314)

3 John:1-15 (pg 1233)

John 6:60-71 (pg 1070)

Today's Sermon Text:

3 John

NEXT PHASE CONFERENCE: Next Phase '26

is a conference for those looking to faithfully and fruitfully serve God beyond their 50's. It will be held at St Peter's Cathedral, Armidale, **15-16 May 2026**, with guest speakers Sam McGeown and Stephen McAlpine. Speak to Simon or David for more information.

Redeeming Love

Unlikely people Dependable God
Studies in Ruth

With guest speakers Sam McGeown & Stephen McAlpine

Armidale 15-16 May 2026



Next Phase '26
Faithful and fruitful after 50



Please collect your next roster from the pigeon holes at the back of the Church.



OP SHOP AND PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES:

Please note that both the Op Shop and Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, **27 April.**



Our Songs of Praise

@8* God is Building a House

*Let There Be Love

*Jesus Stand Among Us

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

@10* Ancient of Days (CityAight)

*Consider Christ

*This Life I Live

*Rock of Ages

All women are invited to the **'Up Close & Biblical Conference'** on Saturday 16 May 1.30—5.00pm at Harbourside Presbyterian Church Coffs Harbour.

A time of encouragement, reflection and connection with guest speaker Rachael Budden, who will be speaking on "if only ...".

Afternoon Tea included. Cost \$10
Let the Parish Office know if you would like to attend.



CONGRATULATIONS

Aaron and Clair Anderson on the birth of a baby girl, Elsie.

May God bless you and your children, Henry, Gideon, Bonnie and Elsie

WELCOME Elsie into our Parish Family.