

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs all things in heaven and earth: we humbly ask you to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us whatever may be profitable for 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:

Ezekiel 48:29-35
Revelation 3:7-22
Matthew 13:1-9

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Revelation 3:7-22

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts, and especially that you may prophesy. For the person who speaks in a tongue is not speaking to people but to God, since no one understands him; he speaks mysteries in the Spirit."

1 Corinthians 14:1-2 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup)
2.30pm - 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
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
2.00pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
2pm - Women's Fellowship Group - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
12.30pm - Gentlemen's Lunch (at CeX) - 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 (Rector)
6pm - WiFY - Years 6-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **TODAY 26 July**

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



Sunday 26 July 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.



Holiness and Reality – Revelation 2:18-3:6

So far, we have been following the postal route of this circular letter as it travelled around the seven churches (in modern-day Türkiye) to which it was addressed. We began by leaving the Island of Patmos in the Mediterranean Sea and travelling north through Ephesus, Smyrna, and then Pergamum. Today, we follow the inland road east to the much smaller city of Thyatira (2:18-29). Even though there are many faithful people there, the church receives a strong rebuke because of the lack of holiness among its leadership. The letter then travels further south to the city of Sardis (3:1-6), where we read another strong rebuke, this time directed at a much larger portion of the church. They have the appearance of being spiritually alive, but the reality is very different. This gives us the opportunity to learn from what Jesus seeks to teach these first-century churches, and to consider how His words apply to us today.



PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service **30 August 2026** Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kerry and Robert Anderson, Yve Fraser, James Taylor,
Stephen Rae and Jean Maher.

Please pray for the family and friends of Shirley Whackett as they grieve her recent death.

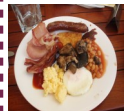
*Northern Beaches Anglicans in the Diocese of Grafton is committed to protecting your privacy.
The people on this list have requested prayer at this time.*



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: The recent Ebola outbreak in DR Congo continues to have medical teams on high alert. The most recent reports indicate almost 1000 deaths with many more infections, although reporting is difficult in rural areas. Uganda is also on high alert with 2 deaths from cross-border travel and further associated infections. Anglican Aid have been partnering with Life In Abundance and the Anglican Church with its health centres in these areas as they seek to limit the outbreak. Please pray for this partnership as we financial support Anglican Aid's appeal, and pray that the outbreak will be contained, and those grieving and recovering may know the hope found in the good news of Jesus.



WELCOME: A warm welcome to the family and friends of little Lachlan Commins who will be baptised during our 10am Service. We are especially excited with his parents Jeremy and Amanda on this special day. May God continue to richly bless you in your knowledge of Him.



MEN'S BREAKFAST
is on **NEXT Saturday**
1 August 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**.

NEW LICENSED LAY MINISTER (LLM): This week Parish Council has affirmed Mrs Christine Egan's call to lay leadership and will be recommending her to the Bishop to be licensed as a Licensed Lay Minister. If there are any objections that Christine does not meet the qualifications outlined for such in the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008, please send details of your objection to Rev. Simon Reeve in writing by **10 August 2026**. We give thanks for Christine's willingness to explore God's call on her life and pray for her as she continues this journey of discernment.



"Holiness and Reality"

Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 17:5-13 (pg 772)

Revelation 2:18-3:6 (pg 1238)

Matthew 10:32-42 (pg 975)

Today's Sermon Text:

Revelation 2:18-3:6 (pg 1238)



Parish Offertory Budget Update

	Actual	Budget	Shortfall
June	\$7,235	\$11,250	\$-4,015
YTD	\$46,575	\$67,500	\$-20,924



ROSTERS: Rosters for the next term are ready for collection in the pigeon holes at the back of the church. Also note that the new Parish Directory is being handed out.



Mission Encounter

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7-8 AUGUST 2026

NEW LOCATION
Carinya Christian School Tamworth
36a Calala Lane, CALALA NSW 2340

Join us for a weekend dedicated to global mission at Mission Encounter. Explore God's word and hear how God is working around the world through CMS missionaries.

cms.org.au/missionencounter26

REGISTER NOW



Happy Birthday

Denise Lockett

TODAY 26 July

Meredith Grono

TODAY 26 July

Keryn Rodham

Sat 1 August



May God bless you all on your special day.

The **New Life Women's Conference** will be held at Carinya School in Tamworth on 12 September. More information on the back wall.

LAMENTATIONS
GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS



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Visit newlifeconference.org.au for more information & to register