COLLECT: Keep your Church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because the frailty of man without you cannot but fail, keep us always under your protection, and lead us to everything that makes for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 12:15b-23 Colossians 1:24-2:5 Matthew 13:11-17

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Colossians 1:24-2:5

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSSE

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

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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

Wednesday: 9-10am - Prayer Gathering

1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre **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 IN RECESS

Thursday: 8.30am - Prayer Gathering

12.30pm—Gentlemen's Lunch (at the Hub) - 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) IN RECESS

5.30pm - WiFY - Years 5-12 IN RECESS

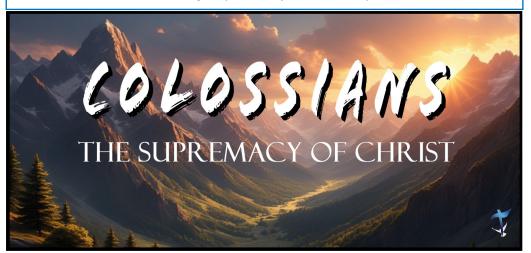
2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, NEXT 5 October

'A Place of HOPE'

28 September 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.



Christ: Supreme Lord and Sufficient Saviour – Col. 1:15-23

Today, we come to one of the most astonishing passages in all of Scripture. In Colossians 1:15-20, we find an unparalleled description of the nature and purpose of creation, as well as the supremacy of Jesus Christ. Few other passages in Scripture provide us with such a rich and comprehensive description of who he is. He is "...the image of the invisible God,..." "... the firstborn over all creation" and "...in him all things were created...". "...all things have been created through him and for him." "He is before all things,..." "...in him all things hold together." He is "...the head of ... the church..." "...the beginning..." "...the firstborn from among the dead,..." and "...God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,...". Each of these statements deserves further un packing. But no matter how you read this passage, one thing is clear: Jesus Christ is far more than just a 1st-century rabbi.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Charlotte Williams, David Ellis, Peter & Laurel Knott, Maureen Rea, Yve Fraser, Yvonne Webster, Beverley Maddox, Helen Robertson and Stephen Rea.

Please pray for Raye Jefferys and the family, as they mourn the death of Raye's mother, Betty Cameron

Please pray for the family of Greg White as they mourn his death at the Retirement Village two weeks ago.

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: COFFS COAST SCHOOLS MINISTRY

update on Darren Gray, the High School Scripture teacher at Woopi High. After a successful workup period, Darren had a heart transplant 4 weeks ago, and now remains in Sydney as he is closely monitor for the next 3 months. A replacement High School Scripture teacher, Henry from Lifehouse, will be covering some of his scripture classes in Woopi and in Coffs. Please give thanks to God for answered prayer in providing a suitable donor heart for Darren, and pray for his ongoing recovery. And give thank to God for Henry as he brings the message of Jesus to the High School students at Woopi.



NBA HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB:

Please pray for the upcoming Holiday Kids' Club, and you are welcome to invite any primary age child you know. We are still looking for helpers.

Please speak with Dan Rowe or Simon Reeve if you are available to help at the Kids' Club, 9am-1pm on 8-10 October.



Please note: the date for Chat and Chill has changed and we will now be meeting in the Chapel on Tuesday 14 October (not 7 October) from 10:30am -12md.



"Christ: Supreme Lord and Sufficient Saviour"

2 Samuel 12:1-15a (pg 310)

Colossians 1:15-23 (pg 1182)

John 19:22-30 (pg 1076)

Today's Sermon Text:

Colossians 1:15-23 (pg 1182)



Our Songs of Praise

*Live for the Kingdom

MEN'S BREKKIE

There will be **NO** Men's Breakfast for the month of October. We will meet again on **Saturday 1 November**



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Happy Birthday



Arthur Oxley: 3 October

Michele Peters:

Fri 3 October

May God bless you both on your special day



The Reeve family will be on leave over the coming week. All pastoral matters are to

go through the office. Simon will be back available the second week of the school holidays.

bush church aid Going the distance

BCA BOX MONTH:

September is BCA Box Collection month. This is the

last week, so please bring your BCA money boxes in for counting, and collect your empty boxes from the side table.



<u>DAYLIGHT SAVING</u> REMINDER

Please remember that **Daylight Saving starts**

next weekend. So you will wind you clocks 1-hour forward on Saturday night 4th October.