

COLLECT: Merciful God, it is by your gift alone that your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service; grant that we may so faithfully serve you in this life that we fail not finally to obtain your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Gracious God, your word is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. Today, when we hear your voice, deliver us from hardness of heart. Help us to put away everything that keeps us from persevering in your way, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Revelation 15:1-8

Revelation 16:1-21

Matthew 24:3-27

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Revelation 15-16

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"In the same way, unless you use your tongue for intelligible speech, how will what is spoken be known? For you will be speaking into the air. There are doubtless many different kinds of languages in the world, none is without meaning"

1 Corinthians 14:9-10 (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
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 6 September

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



Sunday 30 August 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.



Persecution – Revelation 12-14

As we finished last week, the final trumpet sounded, and we were given another glorious vision of when God had taken his power and begun to reign. We have seen through the seals and trumpets God's judgment on humanity. Now as we turn to Ch 12 & 14, we are given seven signs or pictures. At the heart of these chapters is the great division between God, his Christ and those who follow him and Satan, his puppets and those who follow him.

The Devil sets himself up against God, only demanding worship but imitating God as he does so in a great anti-trinity parody... the dragon and the two beasts. They mimic God in who they are, what they do and what they say—demanding loyalty and worship. For John this is clearly seen in Rome. But it is seen throughout history when any political authority sets itself up as God, pretending to bring messianic salvation. Yet by the 'blood of the Lamb' they have already been defeated. How are God's people to respond? We are called to follow the Lamb wherever he leads, proclaiming God's victory.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 29 November 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Joey Howard, Kerry and Robert Anderson,
Yve Fraser and James Taylor.

*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.*



WELCOME JESUS CLUB:

Today we welcome participants, carers and leaders of a ministry called the 'Jesus Club'.

Jesus Club seeks to make Jesus known to people with intellectual disabilities so they can enjoy friendship with God forever. Our Jesus Club, led by Rev Pam Stone, has been operating for 3 years with a wonderful team of leaders, a lovely group of carers, and an amazing group of participants. We trust that their involvement in our combined service today will help us to pray more effectively for the growth and development of this valuable ministry. Thank you for the joy you bring us.



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: Bush Church Aid

This week BCA shared the news that two long-term Field Staff families are finishing up their time with BCA. **David & Lauren Horne** have been serving on the Southern Beaches of Tasmania for 6½ years, and **James & Brittany Daymond** will be finishing at Cobar after serving 10 years across Central Western NSW. Catch up more on the latest with BCA at the Connect Day at St John's Coffs Harbour on Saturday 3 October, and pray for the Hornes and the Daymonds as they finish their ministries in regional and rural Australia, giving thanks to God for their faithfulness to the gospel message.



Chat and Chill will be held in the Chapel this week on **Tuesday 1 September** from **10:00am -12md.**



BCA BOXES

September is BCA Box collection month. Please bring in your BCA boxes for counting and leave them on the front pew. They will be available for collection on the back table.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) 2026 is underway. Please ensure that you only pack approved goods into each box, and that you return your boxes by 13 September so they can be packed and shipped to children around the world. Any further queries, please contact the coordinator, Jean Maher.



"Persecution"

Today's Readings:

Revelation 11:19-12:17 (pg 1244)

Revelation 14:1-20 (pg 1246)

Today's Sermon Text:

Revelation 12-14

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY (NCLS):

Coinciding with the National Census, NBA will be completing the NCLS in church on Sunday 20 September. We will each be given an opportunity to confidentially answer questions about our faith, our spiritual growth, and about our church community, and its activities. There will be the option of paper or digital questionnaire forms. More details to come.



Save the date:

**Holiday Kids Club:
Knights of the King**

When: 7th to 9th October

Great for: kids from K to Year 6.



Saturday 5 September:

**Laurie & Rod Pillon
Scott & Keryn Rhodham**

May God bless you all on your special day.



OPEN DOOR OP SHOP,

needs second-hand (shopping) bags. If you have any spare you can leave them at the back of the church or bring them in to the OP Shop. Thank you



Our Songs of Praise

@9*The Love of the Father

*How Great Thou Art

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

*Crown Him With Many Crowns

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

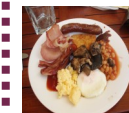
LAMENTATIONS
GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS



12 SEPTEMBER 2026



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



MEN'S BREAKFAST is on **NEXT Saturday 5 Sept 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.



Daphne Durovic

Thurs 3 Sept

Robyn Rooth

Sat 5 Sept

May God bless you both all on your special day.