

COLLECT: Our Great, Wonderful and Almighty God, we humbly ask that you would look upon your Church here on the Northern Beaches with great mercy. As you would so desire everyone to come to You in faith, we ask that You will encourage people to join our fellowship where they can hear your Word preached faithfully and desire to contribute their services to the extension of Your Kingdom. In Jesus' precious name. **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:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Matthew 3:1-12

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21 (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
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
- 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 5-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY** 30 November

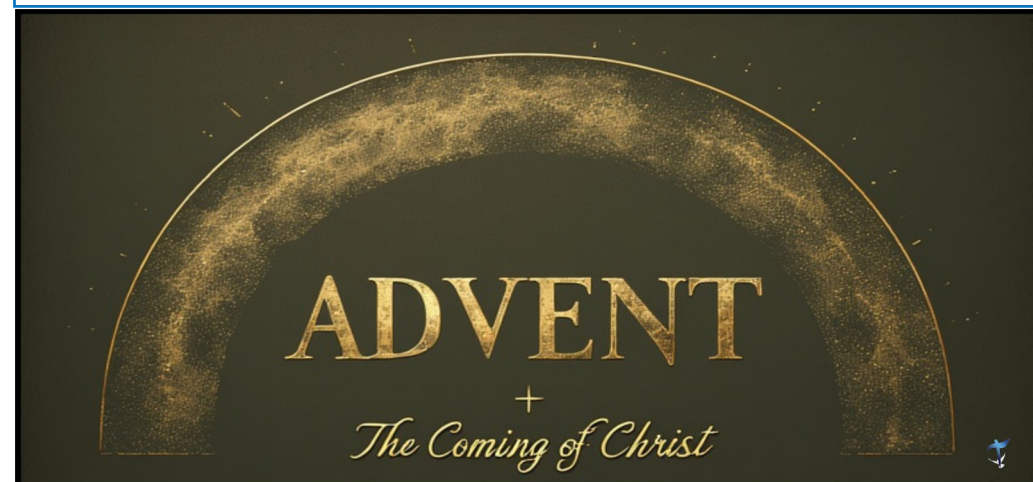
DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday



30 November 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.*



The Coming of the Son of Man – Matthew 24:36-44

Today, as we come together for this church combined service, and as we remember the work of Compassion, we also begin the season of Advent – a time of preparation leading us to Christmas. With only 4 weeks to go, I am sure our minds are buzzing with all the things we need to have arranged for the Christmas season: cards to send, presents to buy, celebrations to attend, family to visit, and holidays to plan for and enjoy. Being prepared is a major theme of Advent. But our Bible readings today suggest that our preparations should not focus only on the coming Christmas celebrations. Rather, we are called to be prepared for the second coming of Jesus. Isaiah 2 reminds us that we long for this day, when the justice of God will bring peace to the earth. Matthew 24 affirms that the day will come at an unexpected moment. And Romans 13 give us the practical guidance on how we can live in readiness. So, as we prepare for Christmas 2025, may we also ready ourselves for the coming of Christ.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 28 December Sunday@9 - 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Yve Fraser, Helen Robertson, Stephen Rea, Maureen Rea, Ross Crawford, Simone, Narelle Mallett, David Peters and Scott Rodham.

Please continue to pray for Pam Clarke and Peter Knott's family, particularly Laurel, Courtney and Emily, as they grieve their recent deaths.

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: Compassion

Compassion Australia is a nondenominational, inter-church, evangelical Christian organisation. The organisations statement of faith says, "Our Christian faith unites us, inspires us, and prompts us to reach out to children in need in partnership with local churches in more than 25 developing nations around the world. Their programs are Christ centred, child focused and church based, yet their programs assist children and their families living in poverty regardless of their beliefs, gender or background. Please pray for the effectiveness of Compassion's programs throughout the world, that as they seek to release children from poverty in Jesus' name, the hope of the gospel might clearly be seen and known by all involved.

The Radiance of God's Glory

Family Carols – 14th Dec
6pm – On the Lawn

Christmas Eve – 24th Dec
6pm – Families' Christmas

Christmas Day – 25th Dec
8am – Holy Communion

19 Scarborough Street, Woolgoolga
northernbeachesanglicans.org.au 6654-1370

NORTHERN BEACHES
ANGLICANS CHRISTMAS



NEW KITCHEN BENCH TOPS:

Many of you will have noticed that the kitchen bench tops in the hall have been replaced. We are very thankful for the quality workmanship and time that has gone into this work. So we give thanks to God for David Peters who has gone above and beyond to help with this, along with his off-sider Gary Jefferys.

A big thank you!



Chat and Chill:

will be meeting

THIS Tuesday
2 December for a

special **Christmas celebration**

from **10:30am -12md** at

Lynda-Mary's home:

222 Heritage Drive, Moonee Beach

"The Coming of the Son of Man"



Today's Readings:

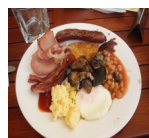
Isaiah 2:1-5 (pg 680)

Romans 13:8-14 (pg 1138)

Matthew 24:36-44 (pg 993)

Today's Sermon Text:

Matthew 24:36-44 (pg 993)



MEN'S BREAKFAST is

on **NEXT Saturday**

6 December 8-9.15am

in the **Parish Centre.**

Gold coin donation.

ALL MEN WELCOME

This is the last Men's breakfast for 2025, so come along for a **great, quality cooked breakfast**, fellowship, **good conversations**, and **discussion** shaped to **grow our faith.**



GLENREAGH CHRISTMAS:

On the notice board at the back of the church is an invitation to join the Anglicans in the Glenreagh Community to celebrate Christmas and raise funds for the Coffs Harbour Oncology Unit. There are a number of events to chose from, including a Major Fundraiser at the Golden Dog Hotel on **21 December.**



Happy Anniversary

Josh & Jules Oxley

Tuesday 2 December

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



Our Songs of Praise

@9*Great is Thou Faithfulness

*See Him Coming

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel

*My Soul Will Wait For You

CAROLS on the LAWN

Join us as we sing and celebrate Jesus' birth - God's gift of grace to us.

14 December 2025
6pm - 7pm

BYO dinner and picnic rug or chair

JOIN US

Northern Beaches Anglicans front lawn.



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 2nd**

December, in the Parish

Centre beginning at 5.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.

BCA - REAL AUSTRALIAN:

The summer edition of the BCA Prayer Notes and Real Australian are available on the BCA Noticeboard at the back of the church. Please take one of each and keep supporting their work as they seek to 'Reach Australia for Christ'.