

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: Our Father, we love to hear you speak to us, and so we are eager to hear your Word. Please help us by your Spirit to listen to you as your Word is now read, and soften our hearts so that we might know you better, and love you more. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Exodus 3:1-14
Philippians 3:2-11
Mark 15:33-39

Next Sunday's Sermon Topic:

'The Lord'

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word."

Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)

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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 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)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 5-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **Next** 7 September

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



31 August 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.*

KNOWING GOD

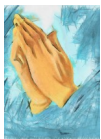
— NBA SERMON SERIES —



Knowing God – 'The Prodigal God'

In Luke 15 we read one of Jesus' most well known parables, commonly known as 'The Prodigal Son'. This parable speaks about the incredible journey of a wayward son who recklessly spends his entire inheritance on wild living before recognising the foolishness of his actions. And although this captivating story can strike a cord with many of us, it is interesting to note that Jesus does not call his story 'The Prodigal Son'. In fact his introduction states, "There was a man who had two sons." (Luke 15:11). There are two sons to consider in this story, as well as the father of these brothers. It was the late Timothy Keller (founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, NY) who helpfully reminds us of the lavish and reckless love demonstrated by the father toward his two sons. And it is to this fatherly figure we are to draw parallels to our Heavenly Father.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Alice Hardy, David Ellis, Nicola Mercer,
Peter Knott and John McTackett

*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: CMS

The latest prayer letter has arrived from our CMS link missionary. M and L are currently in Argentina spending time with L family and home church. M has had to face many challenges, including having to learn yet another language, and another culture. They will be arriving in Australia in December. She also share some good news about one of the women she was meeting with in the Middle-East, with the provision of medical care for her unwell son. Please continue to pray for M and L as they seek God's direction for future ministry, and give thanks to God for answered prayer for this Middle-Eastern lady, and her son.



NEW LIFE CONFERENCE:

North-West Christian Women's Conference Saturday 13th
September 2025, Calrossy Anglicans School, Tamworth. Guest
speaker Lesley Ramsay, on: 'God's Redemption Project'.

Visit: newlifeconference.org.au See Alison for more details.



UPDATED MISSION NEWS:

Please note that
there are updated newsletters on
the noticeboards
from our CMS link missionary,
and from Dave and Margie Wood
with BCA.

Please read their latest
news so you can continue to pray
for and support them as they
serve Jesus in difficult places.



CCSM DINNER:

The Annual CCSM Dinner will be
held on Saturday 20 Sept 6pm at
Harbourside Presbyterian
Church. \$20 per person. RSVP to
reserve your seat by contacting
0427 656 725



Happy Anniversary

Rod & Laurie Pilon
Scott & Keryn Rodham
Friday 5 September

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



"Knowing God— The Prodigal God"

Today's Readings:

Psalms 51:1-13 (pg 566)

Romans 8:1-9 (pg 1132)

Luke 15:11-32 (pg 1048)

Today's Sermon Topic:

The Prodigal God



MEN'S BREAKFAST is on

NEXT Saturday
6 September 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**.



BCA BOX MONTH:

September is BCA Box
Collection month. Please
bring your BCA money boxes
in to be counted.

Our Songs of Praise

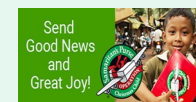


@9 *Speak, O Lord

*Tell Out My Soul

*Jesus, Your Mercy

*Be Thou My Vision



Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes Appeal:

The Samaritans Purse boxes will be
available to pack for Operation
Christmas Child (OCC), 2025.
Please continue to pray for the positive
effect of the OCC boxes to help children
and families (even villages) to hear and
be touched by the story of God and His
Son Jesus.

Please take a box to fill after praying
about the age and sex to pack for.
Instruction and registration form is in
the box. Practical extras are also
available for you to include in your box.
The boxes will be collected in early
October to be sent off to many
countries. For queries, please contact
the coordinator, Jean Maher.



Chat and Chill: will be
meeting in the Chapel
THIS Tuesday 2 Sept from
10:30am -12md.



Daphne Durovic: Wed 3

Robyn Rooth: Fri 5 Sept

May God bless you both on your special day