

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.**



Sunday 31 May 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.

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-10
Romans 9:14-24
John 12:37-43

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 12:37-43

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all do miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But desire the greater gifts. And I will show you an even better way."

1 Corinthians 12:29-31 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
6pm - Dinner and Bible Study - Dan and Shonae Rowe's home (contact Dan)
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)
- 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 6-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **TODAY** 31 May

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



A Prediction – John 12:20-36

The narrative of John's Gospel takes a dramatic turn in verse 23 of chapter 12, where God's plan for the salvation of the world comes into full view. Up to this point, Jesus has repeatedly indicated that his "hour had not yet come" (John 2:4, 7:30 and 8:20). But now he tells his disciples plainly that "the hour *has* come". Over the next five paragraphs, John draws together themes of death, sacrifice, and glorification. The horror of the cross and Jesus' unjust death at the hands of sinful men become the defining moment of his earthly ministry. Yet Jesus willingly obeys his heavenly Father and bears the sin of the world. He tells his disciples, "It was for this very reason I came to this hour." God's saving purpose is now revealed: Jesus came to give his life so that the sin of the world would be taken away. There is no other way to deal with the curse of sin except through the substitutionary death of the perfect Son of God in the place of sinners. Jesus is the Lamb of God. Therefore, it is only through believing in his name that we receive eternal life (20:31).

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

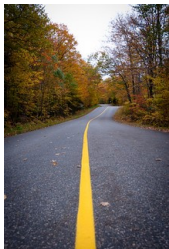
Robert Anderson, Edward Maher, Annie Finch, Yve Fraser, Doug Hawtin, Julianne Oxley, Janelle Watson, Danny Upperton, James Taylor, David Knudsen and Don Turnbull.

Please pray for the family and friends of Betty Bultitude's sister, Ellen Adams, as they grieve her death last week.

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.

SMBC Gospel Partnership: SMBC and Quiz Worx

This year NBA has taken on supporting the Yamada family – studying at SMBC, and Gabbie Rogers-Smith – involved in Quiz Worx ministry. At today's Combined Service we will be learning more about how God is equipping them, and using them to bring the Good News of Jesus to people everywhere. Please take the time to subscribe to their prayer letters, and as you pray for them, also pray that we might be encouraged as we see how God is using ordinary Christians to grow His Kingdom. Praise God for Kohei and Grace, and for Gabbie.



CROWN LAND ROAD:

We Have been notified by the Crown Lands department that our application to purchase the un-named lane between the church properties has progressed.

Submissions on the proposed sale will be accepted from the community and our neighbours until 12 June. Please pray that the submissions from our various ministries might be well written and rightly convey our safety concerns, and that the sale might progress while maintaining positive relationships with our neighbours.



Rosters are now being compiled for Aug to Oct 2026. If you will be away, or want to go on or off the rosters, please email or call the Office. Please let the Office know before 15 June 2026.



MEN'S BREAKFAST is on **NEXT Saturday 6 June 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**.



"A Prediction"

Today's Readings:

1 Corinthians 15:35-45 (pg 1155)

John 12:20-36 (pg 1078)

Today's Sermon Text:

John 12:20-36 (pg 1078)



SYNOD 2026:

We have received notification of the upcoming Diocesan Synod for 2026 (26-28 June). I would like our parish to commit to praying for all aspects of the upcoming Synod, including the preparation, for our Bishop, for our representatives (Simon Reeve, Daniel Rowe, Rob McLeay and Leone Hanger) for the outcomes, and for God's kingdom to grow across the region as a result of decisions made. Please join together in this commitment.

Happy Birthday



Niljun (16)

Tuesday 2 June

Shirley Whackett

Thursday 4 June

Grace Burke

Saturday 6 June

May God bless you all on your special day.



Our Songs of Praise

@9* Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

*For His Glory and My Good

*I Cannot Tell

*See Him Coming



NORTH COAST MEN'S CONVENTION:

Saturday 13 June

at Yamba Presbyterian Church.

Guest Speakers:

Simon Manchester and David Cook.

Details on the back noticeboard



CMS MISSION ENCOUNTER:

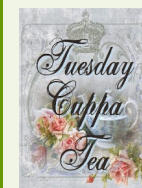
Save the date.

The CMS Mission Encounter in

Tamworth will be held

7-8 August 2026.

More details to come.



Chat and Chill will be held in the Chapel this week on **Tuesday 2 June** from **10:30am -12md.**