

COLLECT: Almighty God, you alone can order the unruly passions of sinful men: grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that so, among the many and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

2 Samuel 15:1-14
Numbers 9:1-14
John 11:45-57

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 11:45-57

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" Or again, the head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you!"

1 Corinthians 12:20-21 (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
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** 3 May

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—On Leave, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday



3 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.



"A Resurrection"

Today we dive back into the Gospel of John. It is one of four biographies of Jesus' life, ministry, death and resurrection. Eye witness accounts of what Jesus said and did. What a gift to the church! John writes with a clear purpose - "that you may believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (Jn 20:31). John wants us to taste and see that the Lord is good and through Jesus have life in abundance. Over the next 10 weeks we'll see that message unfold. Today we focus on the last of John's signs - miracles performed by Jesus to show us who he is - the sign of raising Lazarus. It might be a familiar story but as we dig deeper, we may see that Jesus reveals more than just his power over death. He doesn't just bring about a resurrection but that he is the resurrection. The one appointed as judge over the living and the dead.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service **31 May 2026** Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Laurel Vardy, Robert Anderson, Murray Bingham, Edward Maher, Annie Finch, Jordan Singh, Nathan Dean, Stephen Rea, Ross Crawford, Yve Fraser, and Dianne Meredith.

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:

SMBC Students: **Kohei and Grace Yamada** – with their two young boys – are studying at Sydney Missionary and Bible College (SMBC) in Sydney. Their family joined us last year during the SMBC mission week. Kohei (born in Japan) spoke at our Men's Breakfast, while Grace, with her boys, joined in our Stay & Play group. At this year's AGM we agreed to supporting and partnering with Kohei and Grace as they prepare to serve in the mission field in 2028. They also joined us for church on Sunday 12 April and shared a little of their story and hopes for the future. Please pray for Kohei and Grace (also pregnant) as they manage their study load, alongside bringing up their boys Noah and Luka. Pray that God will provide their every need in this busy season of life.

THE SHEPHERD KING – JOHN 11-13: Over the **next 10 weeks** at our Sunday services we will be returning to our **sermon series in the Gospel of John**. We will be looking more closely at the events that happen in chapters 11-13, the lead up to the day before Jesus' crucifixion. **Please pick up and use the Family Devotions** to help prepare for each Sunday, and share with each other what you discover so that we can get the most out of our Sunday gatherings together.

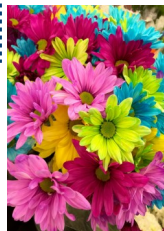


Happy "0" Birthday

Betty Bultitude

Thursday May 7

May God bless you on your special day.



NORTH COAST MEN'S CONVENTION:

Saturday 13 June at Yamba Presbyterian Church.

Guest Speakers: **Simon Manchester** and **David Cook**. More details to come.



"Protecting the Purpose of the Church"

Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 14:22-33(pg 314)

John 11:1-27 (1076-77)

John 11:28-44 (1077)

Today's Sermon Text:

John 11:1-44 (1076-77)



Barry & Tricia Smith

Monday May 4

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



Music Leadership conference in

Armidale, **8-9 May**. Book tickets at: emumusic.com/products/armidale

There are 7 people already going from our 10am service.



Chat and Chill will be held in the Chapel this week on

Tuesday 5 May

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

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

NEXT PHASE CONFERENCE:

Next Phase '26 is a conference for those looking to faithfully and fruitfully serve God beyond their 50's. It will be held at St Peter's Cathedral, Armidale, **15-16 May 2026**, with guest speakers Sam McGeown and Stephen McAlpine. Speak to Simon or David for more information.



Our Songs of Praise

@8*Tell Out My Soul

*Tell My People I Love Them

*Rejoice the Lord is King

*I Am The Bread of Life

@10*Amazing Grace (MY Chains))

*This I Believe (The Creed)

*Mighty To Save

*See Him Coming

All women are invited to the 'Up Close & Biblical Conference' on Saturday 16

May 1.30—5.00pm at Harbourside Presbyterian Church, Coffs Harbour.

A time of encouragement, reflection and connection with guest speaker Rachael Budden, who will be speaking on "if only ...".

Afternoon Tea included. Cost \$10
Let the Parish Office know if you would like to attend.



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets on **Tuesday, 12**

May, in the Parish Centre beginning at 5.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.

Redeeming Love

Unlikely people Dependable God
Studies in Ruth

With guest speakers **Sam McGeown & Stephen McAlpine**

Armidale
15-16 May 2026



Next Phase '26
Faithful and fruitful after 50



Please collect your next roster from the pigeon holes at the back of the Church.