

COLLECT: Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. **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 13:21-39
1 John 1-2:2
John 3:1-16

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

1 John 1-2:2

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"All the prophets testify about him that through his name everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins"
Acts 10:43 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

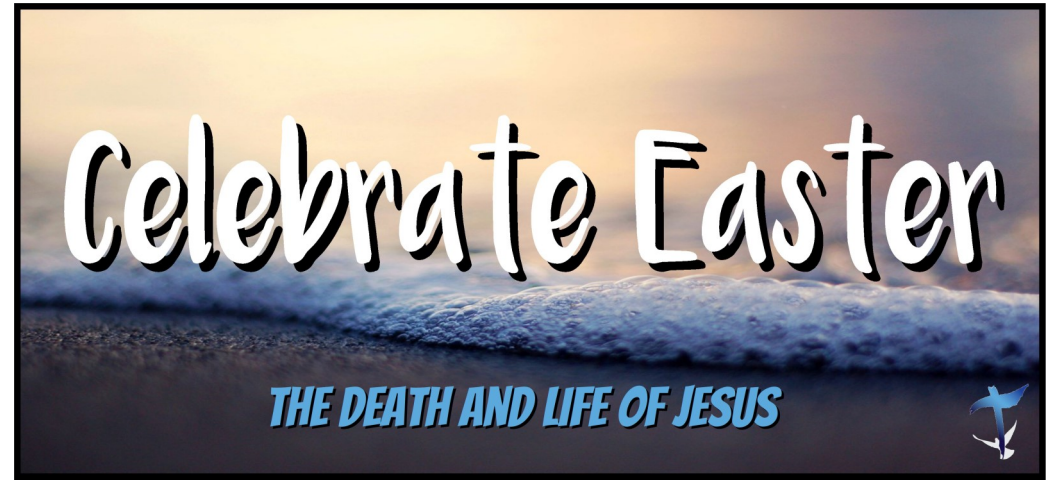
- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **IN RECESS**
2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
- Tuesday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
10am - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (contact Chris Wilson)
4pm - Choir Rehearsal
6pm - Dinner and Bible Study - 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) **IN RECESS**
6pm - WiFY - Years 6-12 **IN RECESS**
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club: **NEXT** 19 April

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



5 April 2026 AD

Happy Easter Morning



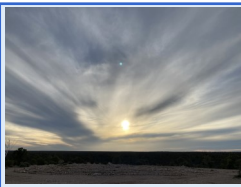
We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans

Resurrection Sunday has been celebrated by Christians for over two millennia, and its central claims have long been examined and debated. Yeshua ben Yosef (Jesus, son of Joseph) lived in Nazareth from around 4 BC to AD 33. He gathered a small band of followers who believed he performed remarkable miracles and taught about the Kingdom of God. He was executed by crucifixion under Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor. Three days after his death, his tomb was found empty, and his followers – one source says up to 500 people – claimed that he had risen to life and that they had spoken and eaten with him.

If these eyewitness accounts are true, they point to the most significant moment in history – and to Jesus as the most significant person in history. If so, our response to him becomes profoundly important, shaping our understanding of God and ourselves.

Christians see this confirmed in the Bible. Acts 10:43 says, “everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name”. The question, then, is not only what happened – but how will we respond?

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



HAPPY EASTER: It is a joy and privileged to welcome newcomers and visitors to our Easter Services. And it is especially joyful to celebrate the significance of the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We trust you will be encouraged and strengthened in your love for Jesus as you celebrate with us today. Please take the time to introduce yourself to one of the ministry team. If anything today has raised questions for you, or you would like to know more about Northern Beaches Anglicans, we would be happy to chat with you more. Have a safe Easter season.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jordan Singh, Nathan Dean, Yve Fraser, Stephen Rea, Ross Crawford, Judy Howard, Don Turnbull and Graham Adams.

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.



Compassion – NBA's ongoing sponsorship of our 10 Compassion children in the Philippines is making a huge difference in their lives. Although this is a long term thing, we have the privilege of seeing the children at different stages in the Compassion program developing, growing, and being provided with what they need. One of our children who graduated the program, wrote to us and said, "We received such a huge blessing as sponsored children and now we want to give back by having sponsored kids of our own." Please continue to pray for our sponsor children, that our support would be multiplied through them.

NORTH COAST MEN'S CONVENTION: Saturday 13 June at Yamba Presbyterian Church. Guest Speakers: **Simon Manchester** and **David Cook**. More details to come.



SENIOR MINISTER ON LEAVE: The Reeve family will be taking a break for three weeks after Easter **until 27 April**. For all pastoral support please contact the office number (6654-1370) at anytime to speak with one of our ministry team.

OP SHOP AND PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES: April has a number of Public Holidays so the Op Shop and Parish Office will be closed from 4pm Thursday 4th April and reopen on Tuesday 7th April at 9am.

"Hope for the World"



Today's Readings:

Acts 10:34-43
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

Today's Sermon Text:

Acts 10:34-43

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.

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

WORD in SONG
8-9 MAY 2026
ARMIDALE 2026

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



Our Songs of Praise

- @8* Christ the Lord is Risen Today
- *He Is Risen
- *Thine Be the Glory
- *And Can It Be
- @10* Come People of the Risen King
- *In Christ Alone
- *We Remember
- *Jesus, Your Mercy



PARISH DIRECTORY:

Please return all Parish Directory information to Leone Hanger so she can put this years directory together.

Last week NEXT Sunday please?



Happy Birthday

Dianne Richards

Today 5 April

David Hanger "0"

Tuesday 7 April

Simon Reeve

Thursday 9 April

Lynette Mikulski

Thursday 9 April

May God bless you all on your special day.



Bill & Shirley Livock

Today 5 April