

COLLECT: Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church, and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, keep it evermore by your help and goodness; 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 12:24-31
Colossians 2:6-23
Matthew 12:25-32

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Colossians 2:6-23

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

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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

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 **IN RECESS**

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) **IN RECESS**
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 5-12 **IN RECESS**

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY** 5 October

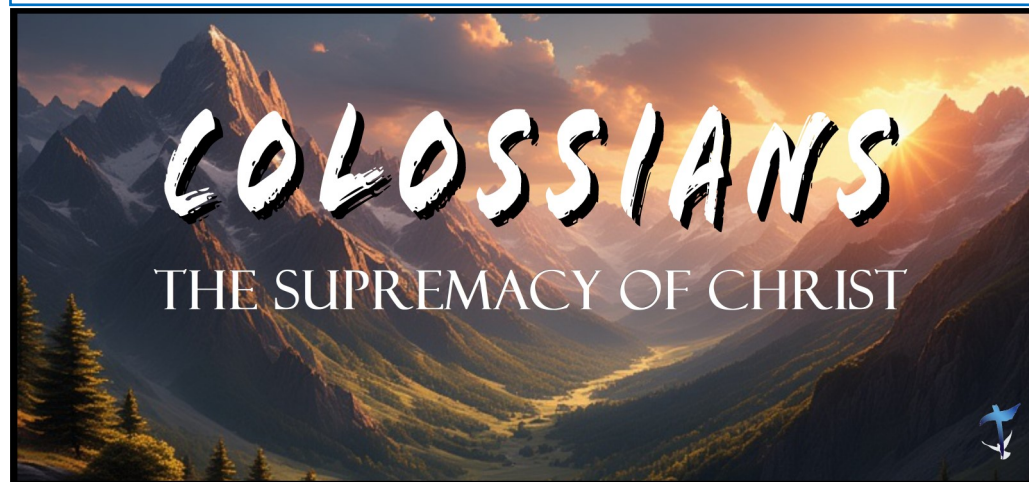
DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday



5 October 2025 AD

We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans.

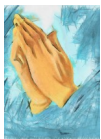
*If you are new, visiting, or one of our regulars,
we are glad you have joined us today.*



Christ in you, the Hope of Glory – Colossians 1:24-2:5

We all love a good surprise, and a little mystery can grow our interest. Yet the mystery described in our passage this morning stretches back to the beginning of time. As Paul writes to the Christians in Colossae he describes his role as being a “servant by the commission of God.” His role is to present the word of God in all its fullness, making known a mystery that has been kept hidden for millennia. So, what is this mystery, you ask? Paul describes the revelation of this mystery in two ways. In 1:27 he describes it as “...Christ in you, the hope of glory.” And in 2:2-3 he describes it as “...Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” To know Christ, and to be known by him, is to belong to a unique people in history, and in the world today. So the question we need to ask ourselves is this: Have we truly grasped the privilege of knowing Jesus?

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Charlotte Williams, David Ellis, Peter & Laurel Knott, Maureen Rea,
Yve Fraser, Yvonne Webster, Beverley Maddox,
Helen Robertson and Stephen Rea.

Please pray for Christine Kidson and her family as they mourn the death of
her husband, John.

*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: Kairos Prison Ministry.

Kairos Inside is a 3 to 5 day Christian course held inside
the prison, where participants experience Christ's love
through the dedicated service of Christian volunteers. The program includes
talks, discussions and music, all designed to foster Christian communities
within the prison walls. Kairos also run programs for the families of prisoners
and for those who work in correctional settings. These programs offer the
opportunity to experience God's forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ, and
to grow in both faith and servanthood within a supportive Christian
community. Please pray for Pam, who is preparing to lead *Kairos for Women*
at Kempsey Jail in November. Pray also for all those who will hear the good
news of Jesus that week, that their hearts may be open and lives
transformed.



Join Us HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

WED 8TH - FRI 10TH OCT
9:30 - 12:30
SCHOOL KIDS - K-6

Limited spots - kidsclub@northernbeachesanglicans.org.au
 OR call Simon 0450 255 055 / Dan 0431 857 395

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NBA HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB:

Please pray for the upcoming Holiday Kids' Club, and you are welcome to invite any primary
age child you know. We are still looking for helpers.

Please speak with Dan Rowe or Simon Reeve if you are available to help at the Kids' Club,
9am-1pm on 8-10 October.



Due to the Holiday Kids' Club event, **Chat and Chill** will now be held in the
Chapel next week on **Tuesday 14 October** from **10:30am -12md.**



"Christ in you, the Hope of Glory"

2 Samuel 12:15-23 (pg 311)

Colossians 1:24-2:5 (pg 1183)

Matthew 13:11-17 (pg 978)

Today's Sermon Text:

Colossians 1:24-2:5 (pg 1183)



Our Songs of Praise

@8 *Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Wind, Wind Blow on Me

*Search Me O God

*Trust and Obey

@10 *Christ is Mine, Forever

*Apostles' Creed

*Consider Christ

*See Him Coming



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets on **Tuesday, 14th October**, in the Parish Centre beginning at
6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.



HOPE Unveiled

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

2-7 JANUARY 2026
MT TAMBORINE,
GOLD COAST HINTERLAND



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Happy Birthday



Jean Maher:

Mon 6 October

Don Turnbull:

Tues 7 October

Dave Peters:

Tues 7 October

Charles Brewer:

Wed 8 October

Lorraine Mawhinney:

Fri 3 October

*May God bless you all on your
special day*

Happy Anniversary



Ted & Laurel Vardy

Tues 7 October

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

TOY SALE:



Reminder that the next
Toy Sale is on
Saturday: 19 October
9am-midday.