

**COLLECT:** Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandment we may please you both in will and deed; 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.**



**Sunday 7 June 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:**

Deuteronomy 18:14-20  
James 1:19-25  
John 12:44-50

**Next Sunday's Sermon Text:**

John 12:44-50

**SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE**

*"If I speak human or angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so that I can move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing."  
1 Corinthians 13:1-2 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 NEXT 14 June

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



**A Blindness – John 12:37-43**

As we come to the end of the first major section in John's Gospel – the Book of the Signs – we find the apostle John pausing to explain and summarise all that has taken place. The purpose of this book, stated in John 20:31, is that readers would see these signs, believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and have life in his name. Yet this passage is framed by two contrasting groups. Some refuse to believe, even though they have witnessed Jesus' signs first hand. Others do believe, but are too afraid to openly acknowledge their faith. John explains both responses by pointing to the words of the Old Testament prophet Isaiah. Ultimately, it is the Lord God who opens blind eyes and enables people to see the truth about Jesus. It is the Lord God who reveals himself and makes his message known. We are completely dependent on God's gracious work to open our hearts to the glory of Christ. Apart from him, we would remain spiritually blind. At the same time, those whose eyes have been opened are not to shrink back from confessing their faith in him. Having come to see who Jesus truly is, we are called to trust him openly and follow him without fear.

**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, Yve Fraser, Julianne Oxley, Danny Upperton,  
James Taylor, Don Turnbull and Joan Cowling.

*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: ARDFA**

In the midst of the current conflict in the Middle East there are many fleeing their homes to find safety for their families. As the violence spreads they are left with nowhere to find shelter or assistance. ARDFA is partnering with a local church network in Lebanon embedded in their communities who are providing emergency goods, food and medical care to those displaced. Please continue to pray that the money we have given to ARDFA might be used for the protection of those ordinary people living with fear and uncertainty, and that God's comfort and peace will be on all those innocently suffering through this crisis.



**Mission Encounter**

GOD'S WORD · GOD'S MISSION · GOD'S WORLD

7-8 AUGUST 2026

**NEW LOCATION**

Carinya Christian School Tamworth  
36a Calala Lane, CALALA NSW 2340

Join us for a weekend dedicated to global mission at Mission Encounter. Explore God's word and hear how God is working around the world through CMS missionaries.

[cms.org.au/missionencounter26](https://cms.org.au/missionencounter26)

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**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.



**NORTH COAST  
MEN'S CONVENTION:**

**Saturday 13 June**

at Yamba Presbyterian Church.

Guest Speakers:

**Simon Manchester and  
David Cook.**

Details on the back noticeboard.



**"A Blindness"**

**Today's Readings:**

Isaiah 6:1-10 (pg 685)

Romans 9:14-24 (pg 1134)

John 12:37-43 (pg 1079)

**Today's Sermon Text:**

John 12:37-43 (pg 1079)



**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.

**BCA WINTER EDITION:** Please pick up your winter edition of BCA's *Prayer Notes* and *Real Australian* on the BCA noticeboard on the side wall.

**Happy Birthday**



**Terence (17)**

Wed 10 June

**Isla McLeay**

Thurs 11 June

*May God bless you both on your special day.*



**Our Songs of Praise**

@8\* Blessed Assurance

\*A New Commandment

\*Be Thou My Vision

\*It's No Longer that I Liveth

@10\* Behold Our God

\*Amazing Grace

\*Consider Christ

\*His Glory and My Good



**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.**



**MISSION PARTNERSHIP:**

From last week, if you would like to receive regular updates on Gabbie Rogers-Smith and receive her prayer letters, email [gabbiers@quizworx.com.au](mailto:gabbiers@quizworx.com.au). If you would like to receive regular updates on Kohei and Grace Yamada and receive their prayer letters, go to <https://forms.gle/7hpdtBN4bo6J2dRYA>.



**PARISH COUNCIL**

Meets this **Tuesday, 9th June**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.