

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and constantly give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down on us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son 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:

Genesis 1:1-2:1
Ephesians 1:3-10
John 3:11-21

Next Sunday's Sermon Topic:

'The World'

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word."

Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)

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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

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

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)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 5-12

2nd Sunday: 2pm - Jesus Club, **TODAY** 7 September

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



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.*

KNOWING GOD

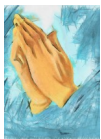
— NBA SERMON SERIES —



Knowing God – 'The LORD'

The New International Version (NIV) of Bibles we use at church were published in 2011. Unfortunately in the explanatory notes of our Bibles we are not told about some of the features of this translation. When the previous version of the NIV was published in 1984 the explanatory notes mention why sometimes in our Bibles we read the word 'LORD' (in lower caps), and sometimes we read the word 'Lord' (no caps). They may sound the same when we read it but the case tells us they mean very different things. The word 'Lord' simply means 'master', maybe over a household or over land. But the word 'LORD' indicates the covenant name of God. Our passage in Exodus this morning show us the moment God reveals his personal name to Moses at the burning bush. Exodus 3:14-15 show us the special relationship God has with Moses, and the people God rescued through him.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Alice Hardy, David Ellis, Nicola Mercer, Peter Knott, John McTackett, Karen Wyborn and Yve Fraser

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: COMPASSION

Today is Khate's birthday! Khate is one of our precious Compassion Sponsor children living near Cebu City in the Philippines where she attends the Children Shelter Student Center. She is three years old, loves playing with dolls, and her favourite colour is pink. Her mother Cheryl wrote to us in April this year sharing with us a little of what life is like for Khate and her family. She is very thankful for our support of Khate, and that she has everything she needs for school when she starts soon. Please pray for Cheryl and Khate, along with our other Compassion Sponsor children, that they may remain in good health, and grow to learn more about our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



NEW LIFE CONFERENCE:

A reminder that the North-West Christian Women's Conference is on NEXT Saturday 13th September 2025, Calrossy Anglicans School, Tamworth. Guest speaker Lesley Ramsay, on: 'God's Redemption Project'.

Visit: newlifeconference.org.au See Alison for more details.



Rosters are now being compiled for November to January. 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 by Friday 12 September.



NBA HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB:

We will be holding our

annual **Holiday Kids' Club** in the second week of the spring School Holidays. The HKC will be held in the chapel and on the church grounds from 9:30am-12:30pm on Wednesday 8 October to Friday 10 October.

Please invite any primary school children you know between age 6-12. More details to come.



CCSM DINNER:

The Annual CCSM Dinner will be held on Saturday 20 Sept 6pm at Harbourside Presbyterian Church. \$20 per person. RSVP to reserve your seat by contacting 0427 656 725



Happy Anniversary

Simon & Alison Reeve

Thursday 11 September

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



"Knowing God—The Lord"

Exodus 3:1-14 (pg 57)

Philippians 3:2-11 (pg 1180)

Mark 15:33-39 (pg 1022)

This Sunday's Sermon Topic:

'The Lord'

DIOCESAN MINISTRY SCHOOL:

This coming week, from Monday 8th - Thursday 11th, the ministry staff - Simon, Daniel and Pam - will be attending a Diocesan Ministry School in Coffs Harbour.

For any pastoral matters please contact the office number (6654-1370) and a message will be passed through to us.



CMS Summer School 2026
2-7 January 2026 at Mr Tamborine

Registrations are open!

If you are interested in registering please check it out on the CMS website:

www.cms.org.au/qnsw or speak with Simon, Alison, Leone or David.



Happy Birthday

Khate (4): TODAY 7 Sept

Noel Bultitude: Wed 10 Sept

May God bless you both on your special day

Our Songs of Praise



@8 *Bind Us Together

*Father, We Love You

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel

*O Worship The Lord

@10 *Only A Holy God

*Apostles' Creed

*My Soul Will Wait For You

*Facing A Task Unfinished



Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes Appeal:

Thank you for the support and prayer cover for Operation Christmas Child. We have 75 boxes out and a few more to come so that is a great effort. There are still bits and pieces that can be picked up to put in the boxes.

Boxes need to be handed in by the beginning of October. Please continue to pray for all aspects of Samaritan's purse. Any queries, please contact the coordinator, Jean Maher.



PARISH COUNCIL

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



BCA BOX MONTH:

September is BCA Box Collection month. Please bring your BCA money boxes in to be counted.



TOY SALE: Toy Sale on the **3rd Saturday** of the month.

Our next Toy Sale is on

Saturday 20 September: 9am-midday.