

COLLECT: Lord God, you know that we cannot put our trust in anything that we do: help us to have faith in you alone, and mercifully defend us by your power against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER BEFORE READING: We thank you, heavenly Father, for inspiring all Scripture by the Holy Spirit. By your Spirit help us so to hear your holy word that we might be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Daniel 3:1-30
Psalm 121:1-8
John 3:12-21

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Daniel 3

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"The decision is announced by messengers, the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of people." **Daniel 4:17 (NIV)**

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

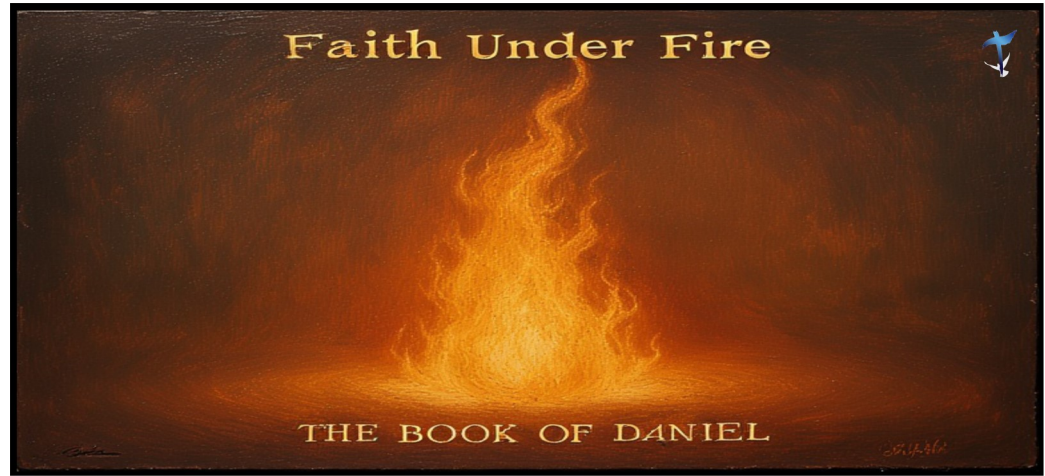
- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup)
2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
- Tuesday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
10am - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (contact Chris Wilson)
4pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve
- 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 5-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club: resumes 15 February

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



8 February 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.



Daniel 2 – The Lord of the Lost

Reading through the account of Daniel 2 and the dream of the king of Babylon, it is difficult *not* to draw a comparison with Genesis 41 and the dream of the King of Egypt. Although the dreams themselves share little in common, the circumstances surrounding them are extraordinarily similar. In both cases, no magician or wise man in the king's court is able to provide an interpretation; a young Hebrew man is brought before each king to interpret the dream correctly; and both Joseph and Daniel are greatly honoured and given authority in the land as a result.

The most significant similarity between the two accounts, however, lies in each man's response regarding the source of the interpretation. In Genesis 41:16, Joseph declares, "I cannot do it ... but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires." Likewise, in Daniel 2:27-28, Daniel explains "No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries." In both accounts, separated by more than 1,200 years, the extraordinary work of God is clearly on display, as He alone reveals truth that human wisdom cannot uncover.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 22 February 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Yve Fraser, Stephen Rea, Ross Crawford, Judy Howard,
Marie Butry and Don Turnbull.

*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.*



We welcome **Aduk Dau** – founder of the **Anglican Aid Lost Children of Jonglei Scholarship (LCOJS) project.**

We first meet Aduk back in September 2019 when she shared with us a part of her testimony, including her time spent in the Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya. We are grateful to God for the opportunity to hear from her again, and we look forward to encouraging her in this important work.



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: **Lost Children of Jonglei Scholarship**

The Lost Children of Jonglei Scholarships provides the chance for children living in Kakuma Refugee Camp, in Kenya, to receive a secondary school education. Students originated from the Jonglei State, in South Sudan, but have been displaced through civil war. Many are orphaned or have no knowledge of their parents' whereabouts. Please pray for the children receiving the scholarship, that the education they receive, through Christian boarding schools, may provide opportunities which they may never have had in the refugee camp.



ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICE:

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held in the chapel on
Wednesday 18th February,
9-10am.

MEN @ GLEN: The annual Men@Glen men's conference will be held at Glen Innes on 27-28 February. A group of guys from NBA will be heading up Friday afternoon and camping at the showground. Book tickets at menatglen.com, or speak with Daniel Rowe for more information.



JESUS CLUB: The commencement of our first Jesus Club for the year will be next Sunday 15 February, from 2-3:30pm. There will be songs, games, creative activities, dancing, food and a lesson about Jesus. Please see Pam Stone for more details, or if you would like to join the team.



"The Lord of the Lost"

Today's Readings:

Daniel 2:1-23 (pg 882)

Daniel 2:24-49 (pg 883)

Luke 15:1-10 (pg 1047)

Today's Sermon Text:

Daniel 2 (pg 882-3)



2026 PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

On **Sunday 22 February** there will be a Combined Service at 9am followed by morning tea and our AGM in the Parish Centre.

Please be praying and preparing for this especially important meeting as it is an election year where various positions will be filled to satisfy our Diocesan requirements such as: Parochial Nominators, Synod Representatives, along with Parish Councillors and Wardens. Nomination forms are at the back of the Church.

Currently we have nominations for
Wardens: Steven Egan and Gary Jefferys.
Parish Council: Steve Egan, Leone Hanger, Lynnette Hoskins, Gary Jefferys and Lynda-Mary Wood. **Parish Nominators:** Lynette Hoskins. **Synod Representatives:** Nil.

Please be aware that all nominations for elected positions must be received in the Parish Office by **Thursday 12 February**. Nominations **cannot** be received at the AGM.

If you have an annual report to be added to the AGM booklet please ensure they are at the Parish Office **ASAP**.



Our Songs of Praise

@8* Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

*O Let the Son of God Enfold You

*O Jesus I Have Promised

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel

@10* Before the Throne of God Above

*No Other Name

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 10th February**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 5.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.

Happy Birthday



Shonae Roe

TODAY 8 February

Henry Anderson

Wed 10 February

Laurie Pilon

Fri 13 February

Marivick (22)

Fri 13 February

May God bless you all on your special day

SRE Teacher Training:

Scripture Teacher Training will be run on the morning of **Saturday 21 February** in Coffs Harbour. Please register your interest with Simon Reeve.