

COLLECT: Almighty God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant to us by the same Spirit to have right judgement in all things and always to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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:

2 Samuel 10:1-7

John 9:1-23

John 9:24-41

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 9:1-41

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"If any of the unbelievers invites you over and you want to go, eat everything that is set before you, without raising questions for the sake of conscience. But if someone says to you, 'This is food from a sacrifice,' do not eat it, out of consideration for the one who told you, and for the sake of conscience."

1 Corinthians 10:27-28 (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
4pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday:** 9.10am - Prayer Gathering
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
11.00am - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga (Hanger home)
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 6-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, **Sunday 15 June**

DAYS OFF

Simon—Thursday

Pam—Friday



8 June 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.*



John 8:31-59 – Come and see ...the Son of the Father

Over the last few weeks we have been watching Jesus as he interacts with the Jewish crowds at the Feast of Tabernacles, one of three Jewish festivals celebrated at the temple in Jerusalem. And as we reach the end of chapter 8 we see increasing hostility toward Jesus as he teaches on the last and most important day of the festival (7:37). But the most climactic statement from Jesus comes in verse 58 when he says, "Very truly I tell you,...before Abraham was, I am." This statement confirms what we have already learned from John 1:1-2, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning." This man who stands before us is far superior to Abraham, the Jews forefather. Therefore, as we heed Jesus' teaching we receive truth, and consequently are set free from sin (v36).

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Don & Judy Howard, the Wylie family, Annie Finch, Lynaire Hassall,
Charles Brewer and Dennis Berrisford.

*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: Lost Children of Jonglei, Anglican Aid.

The latest prayer letter from Aduk, as the coordinator of the Lost Children of Jonglei (LCOJ), describes some of the various challenges facing the South Sudanese community living in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya (the world's 3rd largest refugee camp). We currently financially contribute to the LCOJ program which assists children in the refugee camp to be educated in the midst of the turmoil of refugee life. Please pray for these children that God might provide for their many needs, some of whom are orphaned by civil war. Please pray that Aduk may have wisdom to know how to care for them as she raises awareness of their struggles from Australia.



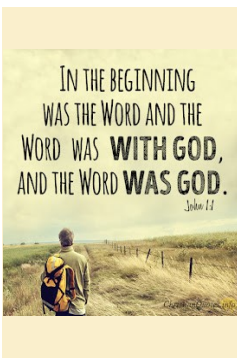
YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES' MINISTER:

We are excited to announce the appointment of **Daniel Rowe** as a full-time lay assistant minister at NBA. We give great thanks to God that he has answered our prayers and that Dan can join us in ministering to Youth and Young Families in our parish. Please pray for Dan, and his wife Shonae, as they pack up and move their family, Brodie (10), Albert (8) and Molly (6), from Narrabri to Woopi. They will be commencing their ministry with us on 20th July (the start of Term 3).

We praise God for the way he meets our needs.



If anyone would like a **Parish Name Badge**, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.



Terence (16) Mon 10 June

Isla McLeay Tues 11 June

May God bless you both on your special day

"... the Son of the Father"

Today's Readings:

2 Samuel 9:1-13 (pg 308)
Galatians 3:15-29 (pg 1169)
John 8:31-59 (pg 1073)

This Sunday's Sermon Text:

John 8:31-59 (pg 1073)



DIOCESAN SYNOD:

The Grafton Diocese will be holding its annual Synod over the weekend of 27-29 June. Please pray for the Synod, along with our Synod representatives, Dennis Wylie, Rob McLeay, Pam Stone and Simon Reeve. Please also remember that on Sunday 29 June we will be welcoming a number of Synod Representatives from other parishes to our 8am Service.



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 10th June**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.



SOUP SUNDAY:

All are invited to enjoy Soup Sunday at the Rectory on **22nd June** from 11:30am following the 10am Service.



2025 PARISH DIRECTORY Our new directory is available. Please see Simon to get your copy. Due to privacy requirements these can only be given to those in the directory. If there are any changes to the directory, please let Leone know by text or email so that these can be listed and handed to those with directories as she already has a few changes.



Our Songs of Praise

- @8 *There is a Redeemer
*Take My Life and Let it Be
*Father We Love You
*Trust and Obey
@10 *Only A Holy God
*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
*Amazing Grace
*In Christ Alone



PRAISE GOD

for the safe arrival of Jordan Singh to Zia and Iqbal.
Born Monday 2nd June, 2025 at 5.07pm and weighing 3.170kg. Mum and bub are well.



CHURCH FAMILY DAY:

All the church family are invited to a Church Family Day lunch **TOMORROW Monday 9th June** from

10am at Red Rock. Bring your own lunch, with a chair and picnic blanket, and enjoy a relaxing day together as a church family. We will meet near the BBQs about 100m east of the boat ramp near the edge of the trees.

See you there.