

**COLLECT:** Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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 7:1-14  
Psalm 7:15-27  
Matthew 24:3-31

**Next Sunday's Sermon Text:**

Daniel 7-8

**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  
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 5-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club: resumes **TODAY 8 March**

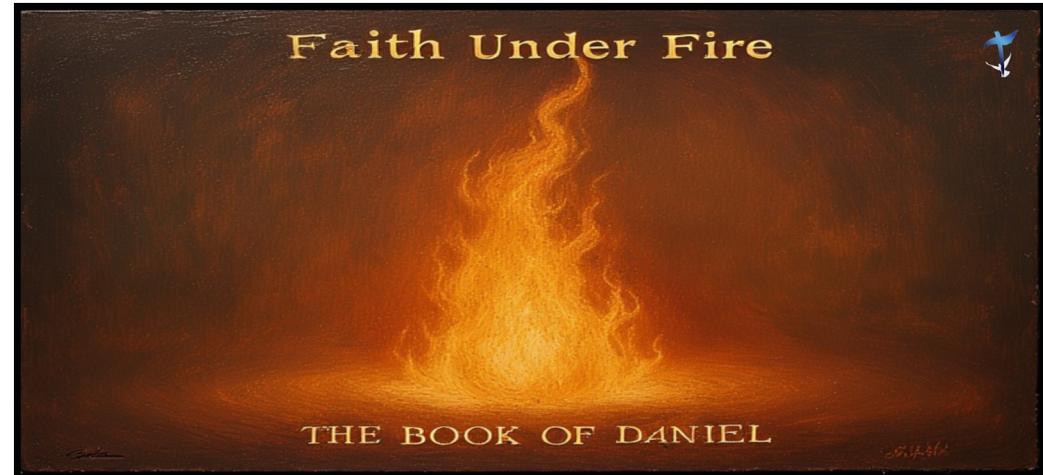
**DAYS UNAVAILABLE:** Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday



**8 March 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 6 – Lord of the Lions**

Daniel 6 – the account of Daniel in the lions' den – is one of the Bible's best known accounts. It closely parallels chapter 3, where Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are delivered from the fiery furnace. After the fall of Babylon, Daniel rises to a position of leadership under the Medo-Persian Empire, showing that even through exile and political upheaval, God remains with His people. Jealous officials manipulate King Darius into issuing a decree intended to trap Daniel. Yet the edict does not weaken his devotion; he continues to pray faithfully to his God. Instead, the tension shifts to Darius, who is distressed by the consequences of his own law and finds himself powerless to rescue Daniel. In the end, it is not Darius who saves Daniel from the lions, but the living God. The king's final edict acknowledges God's dominion and power to save, declaring that His kingdom endures forever and that He performs signs and wonders. The account ultimately points beyond earthly rulers to the sovereign God, whose reign is everlasting and whose authority is to be recognised by all.

**PARISH SERVICES:** SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). NEXT Combined Service 29 March 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

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.

# Celebrate Easter

April 2  
Holy Thursday 6pm

April 3  
Good Friday 9am

April 5  
Easter Sunday 8am 10am

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**NORTHERN BEACHES**  
ANGLICAN EASTER



**GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP:**  
SMBC and Quiz Worx.

At the AGM last month the parish agreed to increase our mission budget to financial support two additional ministry opportunities. Kohei and Grace Yamada are students at SMBC, who we met during our mission week last year. And Gabbie Rogers-Smith is a children's ministry worker with Quiz Worx. In the coming months we will find out more about the ways in which God is, and will use them for the growth of His kingdom. In the mean time, please pray for Kohei and Grace, as well as Gabbie, as they seek to serve you in various ways this year.



# MELT 2026

YOUTH CAMP

11-13 APRIL / CYC ADVENTURES GOLD COAST

REGISTER NOW!

[cms.org.au/qnsw/melt](https://cms.org.au/qnsw/melt)



**BCA BOX MONTH:**  
March is BCA Box Collection month. Please bring your BCA money boxes to be counted.



**WOMEN'S BRUNCH:** Please save the date **Saturday 28 March** for a Women's Brunch with our CMS Link Missionary as our guest speaker. Invitations are available.

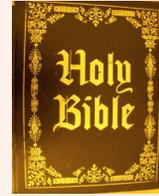
## "Lord of the Lions"

**Today's Readings:**

Daniel 6:1-28 (pg 889)

Psalms 57:1-11 (pg 569)

John 11:14-27 (pg 1076)



**Today's Sermon Text:**

Daniel 6



## Our Songs of Praise

@8\* Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

\*Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

\*Amazing Grace

\*Trust and Obey

@10\* Everlasting God

\*Mighty to Save

\*By Faith

\*We Belong to the Day

## Redeeming Love

Unlikely people  
Dependable God  
Studies in Ruth

With guest speakers  
Sam McGeown &  
Stephen McAlpine

Armidale  
15-16 May 2026



Next Phase '26  
Faithful and fruitful after 50

### NEXT PHASE CONFERENCE:

Next Phase '26 is a conference for those looking to faithfully and fruitfully serve God beyond their 50's. It will be held at St Peter's Cathedral, Armidale,

**15-16 May 2026,**

with guest speakers

Sam McGeown and Stephen McAlpine. Speak to Simon or David for more information.



**PARISH DIRECTORY:** We will be doing a thorough update of our Parish Directory this year. Everyone will be asked to complete a details form, and consent to their details to be published to our parish community only. We are wanting to ensure that privacy is maintained, but also that people can be in contact with our church family as needed. Be on the look out for the details form from Leone.



Rosters are now being compiled for May to July 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 by **Friday 20 March.**

## Happy Birthday



**Urban Burke**  
TODAY 8 March

May God bless you on your special day