

COLLECT: Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of your people; and so that they, may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please you; 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:

Revelation 6:1-16

Revelation 7:1-17

Matthew 16:24-28

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Revelation 6-7

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be edified."
1 Corinthians 14:5 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup)
2.30pm - 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
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
2.00pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
2pm - Women's Fellowship Group - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
12.30pm - Gentlemen's Lunch (at CeX) - see David Aber
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga **IN RECESS**
- 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 **TODAY 9 August**

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



Sunday 9 August 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.



Heaven Opened – Revelation 4-5

Chapter 4 of Revelation takes us to the second major section of John's vision of the risen Lord Jesus, received while he was imprisoned on the island of Patmos. John is invited through an open door into heaven to see "...what must take place after this" (4:1). What follows is the climax not only of the book of Revelation but also of human history. In this vision, John enters the very throne room of the Lord God, the Creator of heaven and earth. Although his description used vivid and symbolic language, the central message is clear: all creation is united in the worship of God. "Day and night they never stop saying: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come'" (4:8). In chapter 5, however, the focus of worship shifts. As the scroll containing God's purposes remains sealed, a Lamb bearing the marks of a mortal wound steps forward. He alone is found worthy to receive the scroll and carry out God's plans for human history. At that moment, all heaven directs its worship to him (5:12). Here, the Lord Jesus Christ is fully revealed as the worthy Lamb.

PARISH SERVICES: **SUNDAY@8 - 8AM** (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 30 August 2026 Sunday@9 - 9am**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Joey Howard, Kerry and Robert Anderson, Yve Fraser, James Taylor,
and Jean Maher.

Please pray for the family and friends of Pat Smith as they grieve her recent death.

*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:

The latest prayer letter for Gabbie Rogers-Smith is available, with a few copies at the back. Gabbie has had a busy month of: filming for the Quiz Worx Christmas show in Sydney, training the first-year interns in Brisbane, teaching her weekly RI (or SRE) class on the Gold Coast, and preparing for the next two week tour to schools in the Mackay region. She asks us to pray for her RI students as they ask questions about Jesus, for the next tour and shows in the Mackay region, and for her ongoing energy and health needs.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) 2026 is underway. Please pray for this year's box distribution that they may have a positive effect on children, families, even villages, so that they may hear the story of God and His Son Jesus. After taking a box pray about the age and sex of the child you will be packing for. Instructions and registration form will be found in the box. Practical extras will also be available for you to include in your box. Final collection day September 13, to be sent off to many countries. When you drop the boxes of please place your name and contact number on the form provided. For queries, please contact the co-ordinator, Jean Maher.

NEW LICENSED LAY MINISTER (LLM): Parish Council has affirmed Mrs Christine Egan's call to lay leadership and will be recommending her to the Bishop to be licensed as a Licensed Lay Minister. If there are any objections that Christine does not meet the qualifications outlined for such in the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008, please send details of your objection to Rev. Simon Reeve in writing by **10 August 2026**. We give thanks for Christine's willingness to explore God's call on her life and pray for her as she continues this journey of discernment.

NO Chat and Chill THIS month next gathering Tuesday September 1.



"Heaven Opened"

Today's Readings:

Revelation 4:1-11 (p1239)

Revelation 5:1-14 (p1240)

John 1:29-37 (p1063)

Today's Sermon Text:

Revelation 4-5 (1239-40)

Our **NEXT Combined Parish Service** will be on **Sunday 30 August**, the 5th Sunday. Only one service will be held at 9am, and we will be focusing on, and praying for some of our parish outreach ministries.



Rob & Sarah McLeay

Wednesday 12 August

May God bless you all on your special day.

TOY SALE: Our Toy Sale is on the **Next Saturday, August 15th** from **9am-midday**.



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 11th August**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.

HELP NEEDED: If anyone with audio and video editing skills is willing to help out for 1 hour per week to assist with our NBA Online ministry, please speak with Simon or Daniel.



Our Songs of Praise

@8*The Servant King

*Father we adore You

*Thou art worth

*Hark! the herald angels sing

@10*Crown Him with many crowns

*This is amazing grace

*Behold our God

*Hallelujah to the King of kings



**Women's
Soup Lunch**

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST

AT 12:30PM

Enjoy a delicious soup lunch and warm company as we hear from Maddie Akankunda.



The **New Life Women's Conference** will be held at Carinya School in Tamworth on 12 September. More information on the back wall.

LAMENTATIONS
GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS



12 SEPTEMBER 2026



visit newlifeconference.org.au for more information & to register