

COLLECT: Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; 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:

Isaiah 65:17-25

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

Luke 21:5-19

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one."

2 Thessalonians 3:3 (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 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, **NEXT Sunday** 30 November

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.*



Don't Be Deceived! – 2 Thessalonians 2

In the second chapter of this second letter to the new church in Thessalonica, the Apostle Paul moves directly to the central purpose of his writing. In his first letter (1 Thess. 4:13-5:11), Paul had already addressed the return of Jesus, but it seems that some believers had been misled into thinking that Jesus had already come again. Paul therefore takes the time to clarify what the believers should expect as they wait for Jesus' return. In the end, rebellion and lawlessness will spread, and there one man will rise up and set himself up in opposition to God, even claiming to be God. The believers must not be deceived or swept up in the lies of this Antichrist figure but are to stand firm and hold fast to the teachings passed down by the apostles, knowing that when the Lord Jesus does return, He will overthrow this lawless one with the breath of his mouth and the splendour of His coming. As we continue to wait for Jesus' return, may we trust in his power to save, and remain watchful, steadfast, and not easily deceived.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Charlotte Williams, David Ellis, Peter & Laurel Knott, Yve Fraser,
Helen Robertson, Stephen Rea, Simone, Paul Hatton,
Narelle Mallett and Gail Bennett.

Please pray for the family of the late Pam Clarke as they grieve her death,
praying especially for Tracey, Laurel and their families.

*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: KAIROS

Over the next week we have the opportunity to support a mission closer to home, the Kairos Movement, in which Rev Pam has been involved for three years. Kairos is a world wide ministry to jails which presents the hope of Jesus to prisoners as they are shown how Jesus is the living way. On 15 November a team of ladies and their supporters will spend a week in Mid North Coast Correctional Centre at Kempsey seeking to open the eyes and hearts of 18 prisoners—'women in green' – to the love of Jesus and the hope he offers for their lives. As the team bears witness to Jesus in their unity and love for each other, they reveal a God who has a message for each of the women. Please pray that they can experience God's love, and form a link with chaplains at the jail to keep the flame alive spiritually as they live life in that dark place.

WELCOME TO THE BISHOP OF GRAFTON:



This morning we warmly welcome our Bishop, the Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey with his wife Leanne, to both of our morning services. There will be a special combined service morning tea in the Parish Hall directly following the 8am service. Please make the most of this opportunity by introducing yourself to the Bishop.

DEFENCE FORCE SUNDAY:

Today we take the time to acknowledge Defence Anglican Chaplains and all serving members of the Australian Defence Force.

With Remembrance Day services being held this week, we pause to remember those who have served in war – especially those who laid down their lives in defence of the freedom we enjoy. Freedom is not a right, but a gift from God that comes through the gospel of peace. Let us give thanks to God for the freedoms we enjoy today, and let us remember with thankfulness the great cost by which they were secured.

Happy Birthday!



Tricia Smith
Noreen Prendergast
TODAY 9 November

Bill Livock
Monday 10 November

Alison Reeve
Friday 14 November

May God bless you all on your special day



"Don't Be Deceived!"

Today's Readings:

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 (pg 946-7)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 (pg 1190)

Luke 20:27-40 (pg 1052)

Today's Sermon Text:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 (pg 1190)



Our Songs of Praise

@8 *Lift High The Cross

*For I'm Building A People Of Power

*Lead Us Heavenly Father

*God Is Our Strength And Refuge

@10 *Behold Our God

*Consider Christ

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*10,000 Reasons

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PAM CLARKE'S FUNERAL SERVICE:

The Funeral Service for the late Pam Clarke will be held at NBA on Monday 10 November at 1pm. Pam served in music ministry, and as a bible study group leader, in our church family for over 35 years. Please join us as we give thanks to God for Pam's godly witness, and as we support the family as they continue in their grief.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

With Christmas fast approaching you might like to note down some dates to be praying for as we seek to share God's gift of grace this season.

30th November	Advent begins
7 December	5pm Sandy Beach Community Carols
14 December	6pm NBA Family Carols on the Lawn
24 December	6pm NBA Family Christmas
25 December	8am Christmas Day Service
28 December	9am Combined Service



Graham & Annie Finch
Wednesday 12 November

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

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

WOMEN'S EVENT: Our end of year Women's Event will be held on Saturday **29th November**. Please save the date in your diary, look out for more details to come, and pray about who you might like to invite to the final Women's Event for the year.