

WELCOME TO THE COFFS COAST

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY



BISHOP DRUITT COLLEGE
Coffs Harbour

ST NIC'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Coffs Harbour

ORARA VALLEY ANGLICAN CHURCH
Glenreagh

NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICANS
Woolgoolga

From the coastal shores of Woolgoolga to the serene Orara Valley, we are a vibrant family of Anglican communities working to bring the hope of Jesus to an uncertain world. Bishop Drutt College, St. Nicholas' Sawtell, St. John's Coffs Harbour, Orara Valley Anglican Church, and Northern Beaches Anglicans form a dynamic network of fellowship and support across the beautiful Coffs Coast.

Our shared Anglican identity shapes our purpose, as we share the good news of Jesus, nurture growth in faith, serve those in need, and work for justice and peace. Deeply woven into our local communities, our mission is to be the hands and feet of Christ in our region. Whether you're seeking spiritual growth, community connection, or a meaningful place to serve others, you'll find a warm welcome among us.

Join us as we pray, worship, work and celebrate together. Whatever your background or life stage, there's a place for you in our Anglican family.



✝ COFFS HARBOUR BISHOP DRUITT COLLEGE



"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Matthew 13:31-32



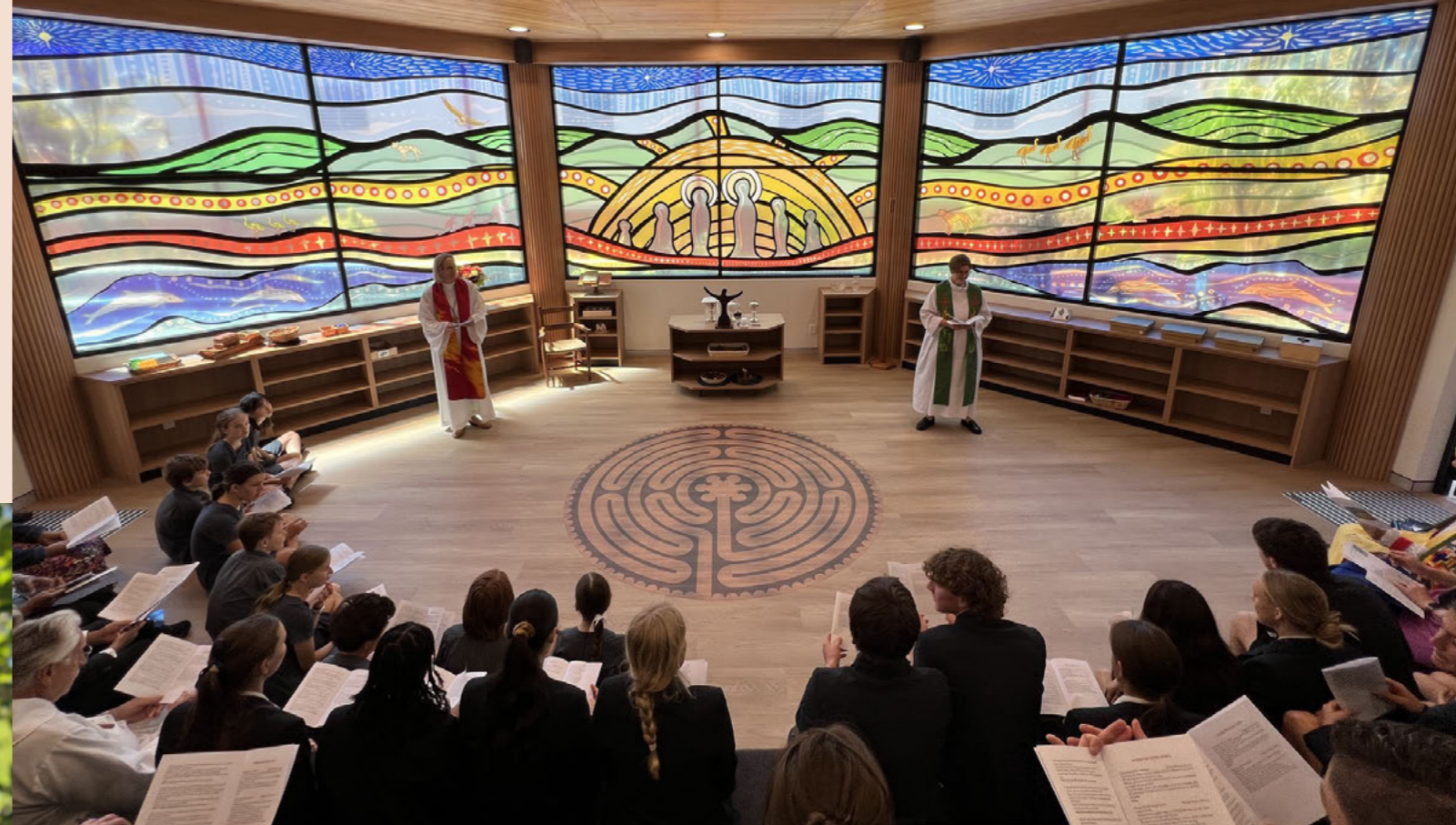
REVEREND LISA WILLIAMSON



Vision (Ganggurriny): Bishop DrUITT College was founded on the pursuit of excellence, aiming to provide a premium K-12 independent educational experience for the children of the Mid North Coast of NSW. We believe that balancing an outstanding academic environment with a safe and caring pastoral community is key to producing world-prepared citizens.



BDC is part of the Anglican Diocese of Grafton and a member of the Association of Anglican Schools Australia. We celebrate our Anglican identity through regular exploration of scripture, faith traditions, and contemporary spirituality. As an inclusive school community, we also welcome people of any faith, or none. Our extensive scholarship program supports refugee and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.



→ LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

- BDC Playgroups: 4 days a week across Valla Beach, Woolgoolga, Urunga and Coffs Harbour
- Strong ties with local parishes and the Christ Church Cathedral in Grafton
- St John's Op Shop
- Warrina Women's and Children's Refuge
- Andy's Place Soup Kitchen
- Krou Yeung School

→ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BDC welcomes volunteers in a range of roles, including canteen assistants, reading buddies for younger students, and exam readers for our seniors.

→ ANGLICAN IDENTITY

Bishop DrUITT College's Anglican foundation is embedded in our community and guides 'the Bishop DrUITT Way.' This approach nurtures character and community, transforming children into empowered, world-prepared citizens who embrace diversity, prioritise wellbeing, and serve their community. Our values include mutual respect, service, inclusivity, integrity, courage, justice, and generosity of spirit.

→ GET INVOLVED

- Principal tours and enrolment
- Free playgroup for young families
- Employment opportunities
www.bdc.recruitmenthub.com.au/Vacancies/
- Please check our Facebook for upcoming events

→ WORSHIP SERVICES

Weekly on Wednesday mornings during school term at 08:00am in the Chapel of St Francis and St Clare.

→ SPECIAL SERVICES

- Christmas Service and Carols event
- Easter Service
- Ash Wednesday Service

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ST. NIC'S ANGLICAN CHURCH (SNACS)



“We seek to be real with God, real with each other, and real about the world. Join us on our journey with God.”

REVEREND KEVIN BOOTH



Having grown up in a Christian family, Rev'd Kevin Booth personally committed his life to Jesus as a 12-year-old.

His initial ministry training was at Ridley College in Melbourne. Since then, Rev'd Kevin has had a diverse ministry journey over 30 years, serving in parishes across Tasmania, Victoria, the Northern Territory, and Queensland. He has also worked as a full-time Army Chaplain, with overseas experience, and as a High School Chaplain. Rev'd Kevin Booth is married to Anne, and is a father of five adult children and five grandchildren.



→ WORSHIP SERVICES

- 09:00am Sunday: 1st & 3rd Morning Prayer
2nd & 4th Communion
- 10:00am Sunday: Marian Grove Retirement Village Service
- 04:30pm Sunday: WAVES contemporary discussion-based worship followed by a light fellowship meal

→ SPECIAL SERVICES

- Christmas: Christmas Eve Cradle Service
- Easter: Christian Seder (Maundy Thursday)

→ COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Op Shop: Monday to Friday 09:00am - 03:30pm
Saturday 09:00am - 12:00pm
- Bible Studies: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Mainly Music: Friday 09:30am - 11:00am
- Odd Bods (Men's Fellowship): Weekly, every second Friday at 02:00pm
- Parish Prayer: Thursday 09:30am
- Bi-monthly Birthday Bash

"Jesus said, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" - John 14:6

→ LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Sawtell Playgroup
- AA meetings in the church hall
- Coffs Coast Schools Ministries and Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)
- Samaritan's Purse, Compassion Australia, Mission Aviation Fellowship

→ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We welcome volunteers for office work, the Op Shop, children's ministries, and pastoral/community care. Safe Ministry training may be required.

→ ANGLICAN IDENTITY

Contemporary Evangelical. We support hospital and school chaplaincy programs, the Mothers' Union, and other Diocesan initiatives.

→ GET INVOLVED

Check us out online, call our wardens, or visit on Sunday. We ensure a Safe Ministry environment for all. Everyone is welcome to attend our services — come as you are!

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✝ COFFS HARBOUR ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH



“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age”. Matthew 28:19-20

REVEREND NATHAN DEAN



Coffs Harbour Anglican is a church committed to preaching and teaching the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus Christ.

As Anglican Christians we uphold the Bible as the inspired Word of God which contains all things that are necessary for our salvation (our reconciliation with God). We gather regularly to read the Bible, pray, learn and worship together. We welcome everyone into our church, and we have many different styles of worship and fellowship to suit people from all walks and stages of life.

Rev'd Nathan joined the parish in February 2023. Nathan is married to Anita and they have 2 adult children.



Coffs Harbour Anglicans



→ LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

We run Bible Study Groups at different times throughout the year and have activities for kids on a Sunday morning.

Our Op shop forms a significant part of the life of our parish and gives us an opportunity to engage with our community and provide affordable second hand goods.

We also support and work alongside a number of groups and organisations in the community, including Anglicare, Coffs Coast Schools Ministry and Bishop Druitt College.

→ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are always opportunities for anyone to help out in our Op Shop. If you are interested in getting involved, drop in and have a chat with some of our friendly volunteers!

→ ANGLICAN IDENTITY

We are a fairly traditional Anglican church, our services are taken from the Anglican prayer book as we read from the Bible and pray together. Most of our services see us sharing in Communion together.

Our Parish has significant connections to the life of the wider Diocese, serving on various councils and committees (including Bishop-in-Council, the Corporate Trustees and Mothers Union).

→ GET INVOLVED

If you want to know more about our church, please check out our website or give us a call, or just come along to one of our services where you will be very welcome to meet with us.

→ WORSHIP SERVICES

- 10:00am Wednesday
- 06:00pm Saturday
- 09:00am Sunday

→ SPECIAL SERVICES

We have a range of special services throughout the year, particularly around the seasons of Easter and Christmas.

→ COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Op Shop: Monday to Thursday 10:00am - 04:00pm, Friday 10:00am - 01:00pm

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GLENREAGH **ORARA VALLEY** **ANGLICAN CHURCH**



And Jesus came and said to them: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

REVEREND RUTH POBJOY



Rev'd. Ruth had been a Licensed Lay Minister in the Parish for fifteen years before becoming Minister in Charge in 2023.

Ruth works alongside a ministry team overseeing the ministry needs of the community and engaging with a variety of community groups working together for the benefit of the people. Ruth is married to Stan and has three children and five grandchildren.

"The doors of Christ Church Glenreagh, are open to all who would like to celebrate in the thanks and praise extended to God, for the many blessings and opportunities given us, through Jesus Christ."



→ LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

Members of Community Resilience groups for floods and fires and community improvements.

→ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We welcome volunteers for office work, children's ministries, and pastoral/community care. Safe Ministry training may be required.

→ ANGLICAN IDENTITY

We share in a variety of music and sanctioned Anglican Holy Communion Services, though would still be considered traditional.

Vision: Transforming lives through Jesus Christ.

Mission: To share with all the love, grace and forgiveness of God as seen in the life and teaching of Jesus, in the Orara Valley, through spiritual words, compassionate actions and meaningful connections.

→ GET INVOLVED

Everyone is warmly invited to attend our services. Check us out on Facebook.

→ WORSHIP SERVICES

- 09:30am Sunday: Regular Service

→ SPECIAL SERVICES

We celebrate special events throughout the year, particularly around the seasons of Easter and Christmas, organising the community Christmas Carols.

→ COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Weekly service includes children's activity area
- Regular stall with free children's arts and crafts at Glenreagh Monthly Markets
- Bible Study – Tuesday at the General Store
- Christmas Community Carols
- Anglicare Food Pantry

CHRIST CHURCH GLENREAGH



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"With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment - to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ." Ephesians 8b-10

REVEREND SIMON REEVE



Northern Beaches Anglicans is a place of hope, seeking to introduce people to King Jesus, and to prepare them for eternity.

Simon and his family have been serving at NBA since 2017. Before studying theology at SMBC, Simon worked for 15 years as an acute care Registered Nurse.

Coming down the hill from Armidale, Simon was invited to initiate ministry to Young Families in the parish and assist other parishes across the Grafton Diocese with their Children's and Youth programs. He became the Senior Minister in January 2023, and his precious wife and three children are a great help to him in this role.



→ WORSHIP SERVICES

- 08:00am Sunday: Traditional Communion
- 10:00am Sunday: Families Gathering

→ SPECIAL SERVICES

We celebrate special events throughout the year, particularly around the seasons of Easter and Christmas, organising the community Christmas Carols.

→ COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Sunday families service includes children's activities
- Daily prayer meetings
- Monday morning Playgroup (Stay & Play)
- Multiple mid-week biblestudy groups
- Mid-week service in local retirement village
- Friday evening youth group (WiFY)
- Fortnightly ministry to people with intellectual disability (Jesus Club)
- Sunday children and teens ministry (KidsChurch)
- Daily local Op Shop ministry.

→ LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

NBA is committed to a number of local partnerships including working with the local churches, teaching SRE in the local public schools, and chaplaincy in local retirement village and at the RSL.

→ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Multiple opportunities are available to volunteer in the OpShop and with other ministries; please make enquiries.

→ ANGLICAN IDENTITY

NBA is a Bible-based, reformed, family-focussed Anglican Church committed to following and serving the Lord Jesus Christ by sharing the good news about his death and resurrection.

NBA seeks to be both a home and support for Anglicans in the Grafton Diocese who hold to the authority of scripture, and seek to live out an evangelical faith.

→ GET INVOLVED

Thank you for taking the time to read about NBA, and we pray that we will have a chance to meet you sometime in person at one of our church services or events.

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