

**Psalm 116: 1-4, 11-18**

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- <sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he heard my voice: the voice of my supplication;
- <sup>2</sup> **Because he inclined his ear to me: in the day that I called to him.**
- <sup>3</sup> The cords of death encompassed me, the snares of the grave took hold on me: I was in anguish and sorrow.
- <sup>4</sup> **Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !'**
- <sup>11</sup> How shall I repay the Lord: for all his benefits to me?
- <sup>12</sup> **I will take up the cup of salvation: and call upon the name of the Lord.**
- <sup>13</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord: in the presence of all his people.
- <sup>14</sup> **Grievous in the sight of the Lord: is the death of his faithful ones.**
- <sup>15</sup> O Lord, I am your servant, your servant and the child of your handmaid: you have unloosed my bonds.
- <sup>16</sup> **I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving: and call upon the name of the Lord.**
- <sup>17</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord: in the presence of all his people,
- <sup>18</sup> **In the courts of the house of the Lord: even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.**

**Prayer of the Week**

Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

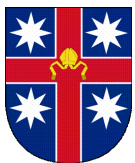
**A Parish Prayer for Growth**

God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**A Prayer for Faith**

Loving God, I bring before you, \_\_\_\_\_,  
I pray that they would come to accept Jesus into their life. Give them Joy and Peace in knowing You through Jesus and help them to be guided by the Holy Spirit, seeking to follow Jesus in all that they do. **Amen.**

**Diocesan Prayer**



God in whom we live, and move and have our being, we thank you for Jesus Christ who is the Good News. By the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us to be people who transform lives, make disciples and grow communities, that your glory may be revealed in all creation. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



Readings for 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 — Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2: 42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2: 1-10; John 10: 1-10



**St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads**

Our Vision: Transforming lives through Jesus Christ.  
Our Mission: Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ,  
Making disciples and Growing faith communities.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2023**

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:** Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2.38-39

**Collect:**

O God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Readings for Today:**

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Psalm 116: 1-4, 11-18; 1 Peter 1: 13-25; Luke 24: 13-35

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**Weekly Services:**

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## Reflection

The Gospel of Matthew's account of the resurrection juxtaposes the disciples' response of fear and joy (when Jesus reassures them in their fear) with that of the chief priests' scheming and manipulation. Those who trust in the resurrection have a hope that transcends worldly power machinations; there is nothing to defend or protect, only a life to be joyfully lived. We need not be troubled by those who seek to control, for they have no authentic power. Notice what fears still seek to control you; gently place them in the care of Christ, who invites us beyond our fear, to lasting joy.

- Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia as it seeks to address displacement of the communities in the Solomon Islands from the impacts of climate change.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.

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## ANZAC Day Commemorations—Tuesday 25th April 2023

Tweed Heads and Coolangatta RSL Sub Branch - Chris Cunningham Park Tweed Heads

**Dawn Service** 5:45am Assembly followed immediately by Dawn Service  
**Main Parade** 10:00am Assemble, 10:30am Parade Begins  
**Service of Remembrance** 11:00am

### Scrabble Group

Meets Every Friday morning in the Church hall at 9.30am  
Everyone is welcome  
Any queries please see Barbara Marr

### Craft / Friendship Group

Meets every Monday afternoon  
Twice a month we will meet for a Coffee/Lunch at Club Tweed.  
Next month at Club Tweed is 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm  
Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

### Singing Group

Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month.  
Our next rehearsal is Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May.  
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.  
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

## Parish Council Notes (from meeting 16/04/2023)

- Sausage Sizzle after the 9am Service Sunday 7th May
- Letter from Diocese regarding Endowment Trust Funds on Noticeboard
- Some suggestion box items have begun and some are still to be reviewed
- Acknowledgment that the money used to replace the data projector, sound desk and upgrade the microphones to come from the bequest of Barbara Hunter

## Personal Notes

**Years Mind:** 27<sup>th</sup> Bill Knight, 28<sup>th</sup> Alexander Kerr



## Prayer List

**The following people are in need of our prayers at this time:**

Elsie McGrath, Derek Vickers, Edward Kay, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Glynnis Gamble, Martina Benzen, Gwyneth Clarke, Mavis Johnson, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Bill Wordsworth, Louise Talbot, Alan Wyatt, Wendy Crook, Betty Hagen, Betty Bell, Daphne Hawtin, Fay Flaherty, Loretta Flaherty, Joy Kendrick, Iris Pyle, Jacqueline Kerr, Val Chapman, Barbara, Cressa Bartosek, Margaret Dudgeon, Cliff Boyd, Janis Hepburn, Wynn Gilliland, Christine Charlton, Colin Hawtin, Nancy Walker, Mervyn Fitzpatrick, Elan, Robyn Hobson.

Church is committed to protecting your privacy. People on this list have requested prayer.

**Please contact the Parish Office for any changes to the Prayer List**

Give thanks for the ongoing recovery of Betty Nissen

## Baptism



We welcome into the fellowship of the Church through Holy Baptism in our service today:

Luca Alex CRUZ

We pray that Luca will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and follow Jesus all of his life.

Please also pray for Luca's parents Adriano & Amanda and God-parents Tanya, Evette & Karen as they seek to model for him the baptismal promises made today.

## Coming up

<b>Saturday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> May	2023	@ 9.00am	<b>Church Working Bee</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> May	2023	@ 4:30pm	<b>Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> May	2023	@ 9.00am	<b>Godly Play</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May	2023	@ 11.00am	<b>Life of Jesus Starts</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May	2023	@ 6.00pm	<b>Life of Jesus Starts</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July	2023	@ 9.00am	<b>Church Working Bee</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	2023	@ 9.00am	<b>Church Working Bee</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	2023	@ 9.00am	<b>Bishop Murray will be joining us</b>

## Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, next date is 28<sup>th</sup> May.

Godly Play: What is it? "In most religious education children are told what God did. In Godly Play children discover who God is." Godly Play will be run as part of the regular Sunday 9am Worship Service. Children will enter the Chapel at the start of the service and return to the congregation for the Thanksgiving and Communion. Children from ages 4 to 11 are welcome to join in.

## Life of Jesus

A 6-part documentary series shot on location in Israel with Australian John Dickson. Begins after Pentecost, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023. Two weekly sessions at 11am and 6pm. Come along and bring a friend.

## Combined Churches Worship Night (Border Council of Churches)

**Date:** Sunday 30th April 2023

**Time:** 4pm food truck on the grass and 5pm service starts.

**Location:** The Gathering—56 Caloola Drive, Tweed Heads

## Supporting our Parish Ministry

**A Big Thank You to All who financially support our Parish either at Worship or electronically. We now have a new Bank Account with the Commonwealth Bank.**

If you would like to contribute electronically to the mission and ministry of our Parish, you can use the following account. Direct Debiting to our St Cuthbert's Parish Account

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