

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd: therefore, can I lack nothing.
- 2 **He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.**
- 3 He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
30TH APRIL 2023

WELCOME



Sentence: 'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'
John 10.11

Collect:
God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep:
send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,
to heal the injured, and to feed one another with understanding;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
Acts 2: 42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2: 1-10; John 10: 1-10

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A Parish Prayer for Growth

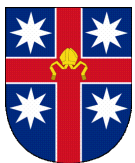
God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 7th May 2023 — Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 17-18; 1 Peter 2: 11-25; John 14: 1-14

Reflection

Sheep and stones. Selling everything you have and holding all things in common. Today's readings share a thread of the communal, of collectively, of connection. They are reminders that we are more than individuals, that we are each precious and part of a larger whole at the same time. There is not one stone in the temple that isn't important, but its importance lies in being part of the whole structure. One stone is not a cathedral. One sheep is not a flock. Together we make up the whole, and we make the whole by sharing. Like sheep, like bricks, we are made for being with each other.

- Pray that we can allow ourselves to be shepherded, so that we might feel supported and tended. Pray that we can allow ourselves to be hewn, so that we can better support others.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong*.

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Prayer of the Week

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra

April 30 Tweed Heads Civic Centre 2.30 pm.

Ian Holston - Tweed International Bass Baritone to make a Guest Appearance

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 1st & 15th 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 11th May.
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 1st Kevin Crompton, 5th Jean Poulton

Years Mind: 6th Perce Rigney

Give thanks for the Life of: Fred Schaeffer



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

Welcome to Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School who are joining us today, for Foundation Day

Coming up

Saturday	6 th May	2023	@ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Sunday	7 th May	2023	@ 4:30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)
Wednesday	24 th May	2023	@ 10.00am	Mothers Union Quiet Day
Sunday	28 th May	2023	@ 9.00am	Godly Play
Wednesday	31 st May	2023	@ 11.00am	Life of Jesus Starts
Wednesday	31 st May	2023	@ 6.00pm	Life of Jesus Starts
Saturday	1 st July	2023	@ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Saturday	2 nd Sept	2023	@ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Sunday	3 rd Sept	2023	@ 9.00am	Bishop Murray will be joining us

Mothers Union QUIET DAY - Wednesday 24 May

Mothers Union is organising a Quiet Day from 10am - 2pm at the home of Sue and Phill Woodcock, 111 McLean Street, Coolangatta. The Quiet Day will be led by Revd Dway and is open to all members of the parish. It will end with Eucharist and Lunch. There is no charge, although we will be asking for a donation towards lunch. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church next Sunday. Numbers are limited to 20 people.

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, next date is 28th 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 31st 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

Name: ST CUTHBERT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA TWEED HEADS
BSB: 064410
Account No.: 10395636

Please call Rev. Dway on 07 5536 1060 or Treasurer Margaret Bishop on 0413 993 923 if you have any queries, or would like to discuss this further.