

## Psalm 13

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- 1 How long, O Lord, will you so utterly forget me:  
how long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 **How long must I suffer anguish in my soul,  
and be so grieved in my heart day and night:  
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?**
- 3 Look upon me, O Lord my God, and answer me:  
lighten my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- 4 **Lest my enemy say 'I have prevailed':  
lest my foes exult at my overthrow.**
- 5 Yet I put my trust in your unfailing love:  
O let my heart rejoice in your salvation.
- 6 **And I will make my song to the Lord:  
because he deals so bountifully with me.**

### Prayer of the Week

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to suffer death upon a cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A Parish Prayer for Growth

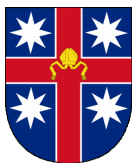
God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.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

### A Prayer for Faith

Loving God, I bring before you,

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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 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 — Sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
Gen 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45: 10-17; Romans 7: 14-25; Matthew 11: 15-19



## 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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2023**

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:** The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6.23

### Collect:

O God, your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward: open our hearts to the needs of your children, and in all things make us obedient to your will, so that in faith we may receive your gracious gift, eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Readings for Today:

Genesis 22: 1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 40-42

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### Reflection

The story of God commanding Abraham to sacrifice Isaac is troubling. How could God condone child sacrifice? Such things were horrific, banned later in the law of Moses, because that's what the Canaanites did. Jewish scholars look at this passage and contrast Abraham's blind obedience to God telling him to sacrifice Isaac with his passionate arguing on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah earlier in Genesis. While at the end God blesses Abraham's faithfulness, they argue, ultimately Abraham failed - precisely because he chose not to argue with God; this is the last time God speaks to Abraham in Genesis. God expects us not to be slaves who blindly obey God, but friends who will converse, and debate; not passive recipients of mercy, but active partners in bringing about of the realm of God.

- Offer to God your deepest thoughts and struggles – even the struggles you might have with faith. Strive to listen for God's response in your heart.
- Pray for the safety and integrity of children everywhere, that they may have loving and supportive environments in which to flourish and grow.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan.

*Text: The Very Rev Keren, Dean St Paul's Cathedral, Sale*  
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### Life of Jesus

Life of Jesus is concluding this week. Wednesday 11.00am & 6.00pm

### Emmanuel Anglican Church Nigeria

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Faith and I would like to thank you sincerely for your support of our 'home congregation' - Emmanuel Anglican Church, Owerre-Umudioka, Orlu, Nigeria. May the promise of Jesus in Matthew 10:42 to reward anyone who shows kindness to his disciples be fulfilled in your lives today and always. Thank you for your generosity and ongoing prayers.

Faith and Constantine Osuchukwu

#### 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.  
This month at Club Tweed is 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July 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 13<sup>th</sup> July.  
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.  
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

### Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 5<sup>th</sup> Des Bennell, 5<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Olney  
**Wedding Anniversary** 4<sup>th</sup> Ray & Jenny Connell



### Prayer List

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

Mike Nash, Elsie McGrath, Edward Kay, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Glynnis Gamble, Gwyneth Clarke, Mavis Johnson, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Bill Wordsworth, Louise Talbot, Alan Wyatt, Wendy Crook, Betty Hagen, Betty Bell, Fay Flaherty, Loretta Flaherty, Joy Kendrick, Iris Pyle, Val Chapman, Cressa Bartosek, Cliff Boyd, Janis Hepburn, Wynn Gilliland, Christine Charlton, 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

### Coming up

<b>Wednesday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July	2023 @	11.00am & 6.00pm	<b>Life of Jesus Continues</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> July	2023 @	9.30am	<b>Cursillo Fire Day Ballina</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> July	2023 @	10.30am	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> July	2023 @	9.00am	<b>Godly Play</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> August	2023 @	4.30pm	<b>Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> August	2023 @	2.00pm	<b>Fashion Parade</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	2023 @	9.00am	<b>Church Working Bee</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2023 @	9.00am	<b>Bishop Murray will be joining us</b>

### Cursillo Movement Fire Day (It's all about JOY)

It's happening again at Ballina Anglican Parish 24 Burnet St, Ballina  
Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 23, 9.30am – 3pm. Bring a friend! Cost \$15.00 Soup and Slice.

### Fashion Parade 2023

"Our Fashion Parade has been arranged for 2.00pm Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Portofino Fashions will be showing their collection with our ladies modelling the outfits. Please put it in your calendar and invite your friends. More later".

### Diocesan Farewell for the Nelsons

A Diocesan Service of Farewell for Chris and Jan Nelson will be held at St Matthew's South Grafton on Sunday 9 July at 3.00pm. Following the service, light refreshments will be available in the church. Please RSVP as soon as possible to [admin@graftondiocese.org.au](mailto:admin@graftondiocese.org.au).

### News from the Diocese New Dean

The Rev'd. Canon Naomi Cooke has been appointed by Bp Murray as the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral Grafton. Naomi's installation will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 11.00am.

### Organ Recital 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 at 2.30pm.

Warren Whitney will be performing at All Saints Anglican Church Byangum Road, Murwillumbah. Tickets at the door \$18/\$12 or you can book online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIXOB>

### Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, next dates are 30<sup>th</sup> July, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Godly Play: What is it? "In most religious education children are told what God did. In Godly Play children discover who God is." Children from ages 4 to 11 are welcome to join in.

**Monthly Spiritual Gym — Hosted by the Anglican Parishes of the Tweed**  
**Next Dates:** 6<sup>th</sup> August, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
**Where:** Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Chapel, 86 Maher's Lane, Terranora NSW

**Time:** 4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service

St James Kingscliff, St Cuthbert's Tweed Heads, All Saints Murwillumbah, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School

### 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  
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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.