

Psalm 133

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- ¹ Behold how good and how lovely it is:
when families live together in unity.
- ² **It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard: fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron, that ran down over the collar of his robe.**
- ³ It is like a dew of Hermon:
like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.
- ⁴ **For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:
which is life for evermore.**

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Emmanuel Anglican Church Nigeria

Let us continue to pray for Emmanuel Anglican Church, Owerre-Umudioka, Orlu, Nigeria.

A Parish Prayer for Growth

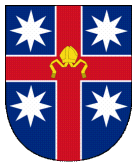
God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 27th August 2023 — Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Exodus 1: 8-2.10; Psalm 124; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20



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.

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
20TH AUGUST 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.'

Isaiah 56.1

Collect:

God of freedom,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for Today:

Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11: 13-32; Matthew 15: 21-28

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Today the Psalmist exhorts us to unity. Sometimes parishes are, sadly, riven with division and disunity. Sometimes there's an in-crowd and a not-so in-crowd. Sometimes it's the congregation against the beleaguered parish priest. It's shameful stuff. How can we be uniters and unifiers, helping to replace division with unity?

- I pray, Lord, that you can use me to be a uniter and unifier in my parish, or home, or workplace – wherever there is division.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Province of Myanmar

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Mothers Union Christmas Cards

Mothers Union Christmas cards are available to order today. You will find samples and an order form at the back of the church. Orders need to be placed early next month.

Christ Church Cathedral Quiet Day

Saturday 26th August, 10.00am-2.00pm. Tea/Coffee available. BYO Lunch Cost \$15.00
To register P: 02 6642 2844 or E parishoffice@graftoncathedral.org.au

HOPE HOUSE Pitch

Dear friends, I have been working with some of our Year 10 Service Learning students to address one of the root causes of homelessness -mental illness. We have recorded a 'call to action' video and would like you to share amongst your circles -we need a land to assist us to take the project forward. Anglicare is in partnership with us and the Tweed Council is supportive. Click here to watch the video: https://youtu.be/so_s456kcuQ Any questions, please let me know. Thanks for your support. God bless, Rev 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 7th & 21st August 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 14th September
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays:

22nd Margaret Bishop



Prayer List

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

Kelly Standing, 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

Coming up

Sunday	20 th August 2023 @ 9.00am	TCCEA - SRE Teachers will be joining us.
Today	20 th August 2023 @ 10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
Sunday	27 th August 2023 @ 9.00am	Godly Play
Saturday	2 nd Sept 2023 @ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Sunday	3 rd Sept 2023 @ 4.30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)
Sunday	10 th Sept 2023 @ 9.00am	Bishop Murray will be joining us
Sunday	17 th Sept 2023 @ 4.00pm	Hub Baptist Church Food Truck 4pm Worship Service 5pm
Wednesday	20 th Sept 2023 @ 10.30pm	Mothers Union

TCCEA - SRE Teachers

(Tweed Coast Christian Education Association - Special Religious Education Teachers)
The 2 SRE Teachers who teach in our local State High Schools Tweed River High, Banora Point High & Kingscliff High will be joining us today to share about the Ministry they do in the schools.

Mothers Union Meeting Wednesday 20th September

Our guest speaker in September will be Karen Howlett who is the President of CWA, Coolangatta. Karen is a very good speaker and members of the parish are invited to come along and hear her. Eucharist at 10am, Morning Tea in the hall then back into the church to hear Karen speak. All are invited and most welcome.

"Lindisfarne – Fred's Place Vinnies Sleepout"

Rev Constantine and Rev Dway are sleeping out again this year at the school. Our goal is to raise \$5000 to help those in our community who need it the most. To accomplish this we have created a team called Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, Tweed Heads. If you can help by making a donation through our team's page: <https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fred-s-place-vinnies-community-sleepout-2023/lindisfarne-anglican-grammar-school-tweed-heads>

It would be greatly appreciate. It only takes a minute and any amount you can give (no matter how large or small) will go a long way in helping us reach our target. Thank you, we really appreciate your support. Rev Constantine

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **next dates are 27th August, 24th Sept, 29th Oct, 26th Nov, 24th 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: 3rd September, 15th October, 5th November, 3rd December

Where: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Chapel, **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

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