

Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37

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- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: for his loving mercy is for ever.
- ² **Let the Lord's redeemed say so: whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**
- ³ And gathered in from every land, from the east and from the west: from the north and from the south.
- ⁴ **Some went astray in the wilderness and in the desert: and found no path to an inhabited city;**
- ⁵ They were hungry and thirsty: and their heart fainted within them.
- ⁶ **Then they cried to the Lord in their distress: and he took them out of their trouble.**
- ⁷ He led them by the right path: till they came to an inhabited city.
- ³³ **He turns the rivers into desert: and springs of water into thirsty ground.**
- ³⁴ He makes of a fruitful land a salty waste: because its inhabitants are evil.
- ³⁵ **He turns the wilderness into a pool of water: and parched ground into flowing springs.**
- ³⁶ And there he settles the hungry: and they build a city to live in.
- ³⁷ **They sow fields and plant vineyards: which give them fruitful harvest.**

TCCEA - SRE Teachers

Please continue to pray for Tweed Coast Christian Education Association Special Religious Education Teachers

Emmanuel Anglican Church Nigeria

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

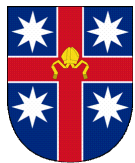
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 12th November 2023 — Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Joshua 24: 1-3a; Psalm 78: 1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4: 9-18; Matthew 25: 1-13



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.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
5TH NOVEMBER 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23.11-12

Collect:

Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty: open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works, that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness, for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Joshua 3: 7-17; Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 3: 5-13; Matthew 23: 1-12

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Reflection

Jesus warns us from falsehood and inauthenticity and asks us to be humble and serve others. Jesus goes on to describe the great love he has for all people, as a hen gathers all her little ones under her wings. With Jesus we have safety and security if we follow him. Then we have boldness and strength to love others, even those we do not like.

- God, I want to be a faithful follower of Jesus. Grant me wisdom and strength.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan, the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth
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Prayer of the Week

God our Father, whose will it is to bring all things to order and unity in our Lord Jesus Christ: may all the peoples of the world, now divided and torn apart by sin, be brought together under his sovereign rule of love: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News from the Diocese

30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women in the Diocese of Grafton

Listen to Stories of women ordained in the Diocese with a podcast series entitled "Called by God"

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/197736>

Details of the Service to be held:-

Date: Saturday 2nd December 2023 Time: 10:00am

Place: Christ Church Cathedral Grafton

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/748834352707?aff=oddtcreator>

In order to mark the occasion, we will be having a celebratory Eucharist at 10 am with Sister Linda Mary CSC and the Reverend Jan McLeod presiding and Archdeacon Emeritus Gail Hagon preaching. After the Eucharist, there will be lunch with a keynote address from the Reverend Dr Colleen O'Reilly.

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
6th & 20th November 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 9th November
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see
Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 6th Robert Rutter, 10th Ron Pyle, 11th Stephen Blaney

Years Mind: 10th Geoffrey Rankine,



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

Today	5 th Nov	2023 @	4.30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00 Service)
Saturday	18 th Nov	2023 @	10.00am	Faithfulness in Service Training
Sunday	19 th Nov	2023 @	10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	22 nd Nov	2023 @	12.00pm	Mothers Union Christmas Breakup Lunch
Sunday	26 th Nov	2023 @	9.00am	Godly Play

Faithfulness in Service Training

Saturday 18th November 2023, 10am to 12 noon. The training will be held in the Church. Very important training, please put your name on the list at the Church to register.

Mothers Union Christmas Breakup Lunch

Mothers Union Christmas breakup lunch Wednesday 22nd November
It is being held at Club Banora at 12.30pm NSW time.

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **next dates are 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 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

Defence Sunday Remembrance Day 2023

Bishop Grant Dibden, the Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force, has advised that Sunday 5 November has been designated as "Defence Sunday" as it is the Sunday prior to Remembrance Day. This day is an opportunity to thank the members of the Defence Force for their work, to remember those who have served in war and particularly to highlight the work of the Anglican Church among Defence personnel and their families through Defence Chaplaincy. You will have an opportunity to pray for this ministry and make a financial contribution via an offering, QR code or on www.defenceanglicans.org.au

Lectionaries for 2024

Lectionaries for 2024 have arrived and are available at the back of the Church. Payments can be made with the envelope provided in the Lectionary and placed in the offertory.

Fashion Parade

Where: All Saints Anglican Church Murwillumbah

When: 18th November at 2.00pm Fashions by Belle M Boutique

Admission: \$15.00 **Call Elizabeth to book 0422823259.** Afternoon tea & a glass of champagne.

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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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.