

## Psalm 78: 1-7

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- <sup>1</sup> Give heed to my teaching, O my people: incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- <sup>2</sup> **For I will open my mouth in a parable: and expound the mysteries of former times.**
- <sup>3</sup> What we have heard and known: what our forebears have told us,
- <sup>4</sup> **We will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to come: the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.**
- <sup>5</sup> He established a law in Jacob and made a decree in Israel: which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
- <sup>6</sup> **That future generations might know, and those yet unborn: that they in turn might teach it to their children.**
- <sup>7</sup> So that they might put their confidence in God: and not forget his works, but keep his commandments,

### 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.

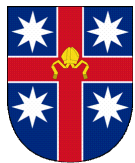
### A Parish Prayer for Growth

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,

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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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 — Twenty- Sunday After Pentecost  
Judges 4:1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5-1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30



## 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-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:** Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.  
Matthew 24.42, 44

### Collect:

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Readings for Today:

Joshua 24: 1-3a; Psalm 78: 1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4: 9-18; Matthew 25: 1-13

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**Weekly Services:**

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

### Reflection

We do not know what the kingdom of heaven is like and Jesus has given us many parables as clues to what it may be like. It might be hard for us to understand about oil for lamps when we easily turn on a switch for light. Jesus' teaching is more than simply what we need; it points us to be prepared for what may come our way. We are to be ready for when he meets us, that we may have enough light to shine on the One we love.

- God, life can easily distract me. May I keep focus on you and be ready for your coming.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December  
**Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.**  
Any queries please see  
Tricia Townend.

### Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 12<sup>th</sup> Janelle Winter, 16<sup>th</sup> Ray Connell  
**Wedding Anniversary** 16<sup>th</sup> Bob & Annette Stainlay  
**Years Mind:** 12<sup>th</sup> Margaret Rankine, 13<sup>th</sup> Maureen Baxter



### 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

**Saturday** 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 @ 10.00am **Faithfulness in Service Training**  
**Sunday** 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 @ 10.30am **Parish Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday** 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2023 @ 12.00pm **Mothers Union Christmas Breakup Lunch**  
**Sunday** 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 @ 9.00am **Godly Play**  
**Today** 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2023 @ 4.30pm **Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00 Service)**

#### Faithfulness in Service Training

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
It is being held at Club Banora at 12.30pm NSW time.

#### Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **next dates are 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 Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### Nativity Sets Display at Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School 3<sup>rd</sup> December Carol Service.

As the annual celebration of Christmas approaches, we are excited to announce that our school will be hosting a special Nativity Christmas display in the chapel. We are reaching out to our wonderful community for assistance. We are kindly asking for the loan of your Nativity Christmas sets to be used in our display. Your generous contribution will help bring the story of the birth of Jesus to life for our students, staff, and families. If you are willing to lend your Nativity set for this purpose, please drop it off at Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School receptions from November 10. Please be assured that every effort will be made to handle your sets with the utmost care and respect.

Thank you in advance for your usual support. Rev Constantine Osuchukwu Chaplain

#### 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

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.