

Psalm 123

- ¹ To you I lift up my eyes: you who are enthroned in the heavens.
- ² **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master: or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,**
- ³ So our eyes look to the Lord our God: until he show us his mercy.
- ⁴ **Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have had our fill of derision.**
- ⁵ Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease: and with the contempt of the proud.



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-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
19TH NOVEMBER 2023

WELCOME



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.**

Sentence: God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other. 1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

Collect:

Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Judges 4:1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5-1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30

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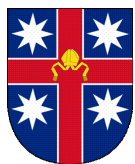
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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am



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 26th November 2023 — Christ the King/ The Reign of Christ
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1: 15-23; Matthew 25: 31-46

Reflection

God has endowed us with many gifts, we each have something that is useful in God's service. How we use what has been given to us is all important. There is always more that we can do, for God wishes us to be fruitful and multiply, not that we may have more wealth, but that we expand God's kingdom and reign here and now.

- God, you have blessed me with many gifts. May I use them to the best of my ability and for your service.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*.

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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose sovereign purpose none can make void: give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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 7th December
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 19th Linda Hale, 23rd Veryl Bennell, 24th Helen Legge

Years Mind: 22nd Frank Murphy AM



Prayer List

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

Jasmine Adams, 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	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
Sunday	3 rd Dec	2023 @	4.30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00 Service)

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 Carols Service.

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

Christmas Service Times

Sunday	3 rd December @	4.30pm	Community Carols Service (Lindisfarne)
Sunday	24 th December @	6.00pm	Family Service
Sunday	24 th December @	10.00pm	Traditional Mass
Monday	25 th December @	9.00am	Christmas Celebration

Nativity Sets Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Display.

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.

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.