

Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19

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¹ Shepherd of Israel, you lead the descendants of Joseph, and you sit on your throne above the winged creatures. Listen to our prayer and let your light shine

² **For the tribes of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh. Save us by your power.**

³ Our God, make us strong again! Smile on us and save us.

⁴ **LORD God All-Powerful, how much longer will the prayers of your people make you angry?**

⁵ You gave us tears for food, and you made us drink them by the bowlful.

⁶ **Because of you, our enemies who live nearby laugh and joke about us.**

⁷ Our God, make us strong again! Smile on us and save us.

¹⁷ **But help the one who sits at your right side, the one you raised to be your very own.**

¹⁸ Then we will never turn away. Put new life into us, and we will worship you.

¹⁹ **LORD God All-Powerful, make us strong again! Smile on us and save us.**

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.

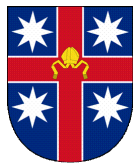
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 10th December 2023 — Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40: 1-11; Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3: 8-15a; Mark 1: 1-8



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
3RD DECEMBER 2023

WELCOME



Sentence: 'Heaven and earth will pass away,' says the Lord, 'but my words will not pass away.'

Mark 13.31

Collect:

Eternal God,
through long generations you prepared a way
for the coming of your Son, and by your Spirit
you still bring light to illumine our paths:
renew us in faith and hope that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts
and claim our love; to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 64: 1-9; Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; Mark 13: 24-37

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Advent is the season of waiting and preparation. There will be many signs for us, sometimes as obvious as eclipses and new growth on fig trees, other times more abstract in clouds and angels. We do not know exactly when. Jesus reminds us always to be ready and prepared. Keep awake!

- God, may I always be ready for your coming.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Date Claimer 29 June 2024 Coming to the Gold Coast in June 2024, the Look Up Celebration is a free event for everyone. Bring a friend for live music and a message of hope from Will Graham.

Christmas Service Times

Today	3 rd December @ 4.30pm	Community Christmas 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

Scrabble Group

Is having a short break we will be resuming in the New Year.
Any queries please see Barbara Marr

Craft / Friendship Group

Is having our last get together for the year at Club Tweed on the 4th December at 12.30pm
We will be having a break and resume on the 1st Monday in January 2024. 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: 9th Dulcie Brookes

Years Mind: 8th Sid Eccleston



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

WELCOME

A big welcome to the Lindisfarne Junior Choir, with their families and all the staff who are joining us for worship this morning.

Coming up

Today	3 rd Dec 2023 @ 4.30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00 Service)
Saturday	16 th Dec 2023 @ 9.00am	Working Bee
Sunday	17 th Dec 2023 @ 10.30am	Parish Council Meeting

Advent Bible Study

Exploring this year's Advent Gospel Readings from Mark, Luke and John. 3 Wednesdays in Advent at 6:30pm in the Chapel 6th, 13th and 20th December 2023

Advent Reflections on U-Tube – Grafton Diocese

There will be a daily Advent Reflection, given by many people from around the Diocese. To watch these reflections just go to the following link:-
<https://www.youtube.com/@ChristmasAdventDevotion>

Mothers Union Rise Up campaign 25th November-10th December 2023

There are around 4 million Mother's Union members in 84 countries working to strengthen families, serve their communities and advocate for building a future where everyone thrives. In 2023 we have launched an international campaign called RISE UP Against Domestic Abuse to raise awareness amongst churches that abuse is never okay. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.mothersunion.org/riseup>
Created in his image, each of us and all of us. Created for good, for relationship, for community. Created to care for, support, honour and respect one another as we recognize God's image in each other. No 'buts' and no exceptions of age, gender, ability, colour, background, education, ethnicity or religion. All made in God's image, and that is very good! *Creator God, we thank you that we are all made in your image, and equally loved by you. Open our eyes to see your face in those of our sisters and brothers. Amen*

Christmas Bowl Campaign 2023.



From next Sunday 3rd December envelopes will be handed out each week through the month of December. Please place filled envelopes into the offertory. Unused envelopes should be returned to the box on the church table for recycling. Thank you for your continued support. Pamela Ayscough, mission secretary.

Christmas Festival Concert

NRSO Strings and Coolamon Choir & Soloists Selections from the Messiah & Community Carols.
Bass Soloist Ian Holston Adults \$45.00-Students \$20.00 Children under 18 Free.
Fund Raising Concert for the Orchestra. Civic Centre Tweed Heads
Date: 10th December 2023 Time: 2.30pm NSW time.

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

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