

Psalm 148

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- 1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
O praise him in the heights.
- 2 **Praise him, all his angels: O praise him, all his host.**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all you stars of light.
- 4 **Praise him, you highest heaven: and you waters that are above the heavens.**
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded and they were made.
- 6 **He established them for ever and ever: he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**
- 7 O praise the Lord from the earth: praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 **Fire and hail, mist and snow: and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**
- 9 Mountains and all hills: fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 **Beasts of the wild, and all cattle: creeping things and winged birds;**
- 11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples: princes, and all rulers of the world;
- 12 **Young men and maidens: old folk and children together.**
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is exalted.
- 14 **His glory is above earth and heaven: and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**
- 15 Therefore he is the praise of all his servants: of the children of Israel, a people that is near him.
Praise the Lord.

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.

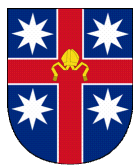
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 7th January 2024— The Baptism of Our Lord
Genesis 1:1-5: Psalm 29: Acts 19: 1-7: Mark 1: 4-11



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 AFTER CHRISTMAS
31ST DECEMBER 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2.30-32

Collect:

Saving God,
whose Son Jesus was presented in the temple
and was acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations:
grant that in him we may be presented to you
and in the world may reflect his glory;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 61:10—62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 22-40

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Today we read of how Simeon and Anna greet the baby Jesus and his family as he was presented to God in the Temple, a Jewish rite at the time. Simeon has been waiting his whole life for this moment to come. Anna recognises the importance of Jesus, give thanks to God, and tells others who look for the redemption of Jerusalem about him.

- God, I rejoice in the gift of Jesus, my Redeemer.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Anglican Religious Orders throughout the world.

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

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the light of your incarnate Word: may this light, kindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LOOKUPCELEBRATION.COM

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.

Scrabble Group

Is having a short break we will be resuming in the New Year.

Any queries please see Barbara Marr

Craft / Friendship Group

We will be having a short break and will be resuming Monday 5th February 2024 at Club Tweed

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 11th January 2024 **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.**

Any queries please see Tricia Townsend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 31st Dec Evelyn Eccleston, 3rd Jan Belinda McIntosh

Wedding Anniversaries: 4th Brook and Maria Koopmans, 5th Ross and Dell Johnson, 6th John and Lisa Wood



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

Baptism



We welcome into the fellowship of the Church through Holy Baptism in our service today:

Harrison Edward HERBERT

We pray that Harrison will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and follow Jesus all of his life.

Please also pray for Harrison's parents Timothy & Melissa and God-parents Marta & Adrian as they seek to model for her the baptismal promises made today.

Coming up

Sunday	18 th Feb	2024 @ 10.30am	Parish Annual General Meeting
Wednesday	14 th Feb	2024	Ash Wednesday
Friday	29 th Mar	2024	Good Friday
Sunday	31 st Mar	2024	Easter Day

Wednesday Services — Holidays

After Christmas there will be a holiday for our Regular Wednesday Services. Wednesday Services will resume on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 10am.

Lenten Study

ABM Lenten Study — God's Own Country - Begins Ash Wednesday 14/2/2024 Time: 11am & 6pm

Notice of Parish Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 18th February 2024 commencing at 10:30am.

Would all event coordinators please have your reports for the AGM into the Parish Office by Friday, 19th January 2024 Thank you.

Alpha Course

Adult introduction to the Christian Faith — Begins after Easter - Wednesdays 11am & 6pm

Christmas Bowl Campaign 2023



Christmas Bowl December envelopes will be handed out each week through the month of December. If you wish to donate online, our unique donation page is mycb.link/50745. 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.

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.