

## Psalm 29

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- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 **He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
- 8 **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- 10 **The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

### 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.

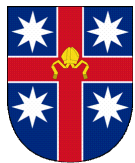
### A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024— Second Sunday After Epiphany  
1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18; 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20; John 1: 43-51



## 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.

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:** God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10.38

### Collect:

Eternal God,  
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan  
you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### Readings for Today:

Genesis 1:1-5: Psalm 29: Acts 19: 1-7: Mark 1: 4-11

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### Reflection

John the Baptist prophesied that one after him would come and baptise with the Holy Spirit. Today, Jesus comes so that John may baptise him. This baptism in the Jordan is like no other, the heavens are torn apart, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and God declares that this is indeed the Son, the Beloved, and God is very pleased with him.

- God, may my baptism with the Holy Spirit transform me that you may be well pleased.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.**

Any queries please see Tricia Townsend.

### Personal Notes

#### Birthdays:

5<sup>th</sup> Glynnis Gamble, 9<sup>th</sup> Marlene Smidt  
10<sup>th</sup> Lisa Wood

**Wedding Anniversaries:** 12<sup>th</sup> Michael & Adrienne Nash



### 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

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

### Wednesday Services — Holidays

After Christmas there will be a holiday for our Regular Wednesday Services. Wednesday Services will resume on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 commencing at 10:30am. Would all event coordinators please have your reports for the AGM into the Parish Office by Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Thank you.

### Alpha Course

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



### Christmas Bowl Campaign 2023

Thank you to everyone who has supported Christmas Bowl this year. The final figure will be published as soon as it becomes available in the near future. Happy New Year to everyone! Pamela Ayscough, Mission Secretary.

### Godly Play

**Sundays 9.00am, next date is: 25th Feb, future dates TBA**

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.

### Prayers for our Grafton Diocese

Each week in 2024 we will be praying for Parishes, Schools and Ministry Units from the around the Diocese. This week let us pray for:

Our Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey  
 Our Parish: St Cuthberts Church  
 Our School: Lindsfarne Anglican Grammar School  
 Our Local Area: The Tweed Network including parishes of Tweed Heads, Kingscliff, Murwillumbah & Lindsfarne

### The Parish of Alstonville and the people and Clergy there,

Rev'd Dr Desiree Snyman, Rev'd Doug Bannerman, Venerable Greg Ezzy, Rev'd John Kidson, Rev'd Geoff Vidal.

### 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.