## Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18

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<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you have searched me out and known me: you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.

<sup>2</sup> You discern my path and the places where I rest: you are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>3</sup> For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether.

<sup>4</sup> You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me.

<sup>5</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it.

- <sup>12</sup> For you have created my inward parts: you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- <sup>13</sup> I will praise you, for you are to be feared: fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.
- <sup>14</sup> You knew my soul, and my bones were not hidden from you: when I was formed in secret, and woven in the depths of the earth.
- <sup>15</sup> Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect: and in your book were all my members written;
- <sup>16</sup> Day by day they were fashioned: and not one was late in growing.
- <sup>17</sup> How deep are your thoughts to me, O God: and how great is the sum of them!
- <sup>18</sup> Were I to count them, they are more in number than the sand: were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.

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.** 

## Prayers for our Grafton Diocioce



This week let us pray for: Our Bishop: The Right Reverand Dr Murray Harvey, Our Parish: St Cuthberts, Our School: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, Our Local Area: The Tweed Network including parishes of Tweed Heads, Kingscliff, Murwillumbah & Lindisfarne

The Parish of Ballina and the people and Clergy there, Rev'd Cathy Ridd, Rev'd Amanda Larkin, Rev'd Richard Brown.

Readings for 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024— Third Sunday After Epiphany Jonah 3: 1-10; Psalm 62; 5-12; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20



## 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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

# WELCOME



Sentence: We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the King of Israel! John 1.41, 49

## Collect:

Eternal God,

whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church:

grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,

keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

## Readings for Today:

1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18; 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20; John 1: 43-51

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#### Reflection

As Ordinary Time has commenced, Jesus continues to call his disciples to follow him. When Jesus calls us by name to follow him, the invitation is to "come and see." Come and see what life with Jesus is like, for he knows who we are. As we continue our discipleship with Jesus, we will learn more and more about him, we will see more of heaven and God's interaction with us.

- God, may I declare who Jesus is as I follow him and you open heaven to me.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.

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#### Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; 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	Craft / Friendship Group	Singing Group
Is having a short break we will be resuming in the New Year. Any queries please see Barbara Marr	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 will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Our next rehearsal is Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time. Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

## Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 

15<sup>th</sup> Shirley Knight, 16<sup>th</sup> Gwyneth Clarke, 17<sup>th</sup> Constantine Osuchukwu, 18<sup>th</sup> Hazel Cohen, 20<sup>th</sup> Barbara Marr



Wedding Anniversaries: 17th Cliff & Elizabeth Boyd

#### 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. <u>Please contact the Parish Office for any changes to the Prayer List</u>



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

Oydis Milne LOINING

Bradley Andrew SEATH

Rhodes Atticus SEATH

We pray that Oydis, Brad & Rhodes will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and follow Jesus all of their lives. Please also pray for their sponsors as they seek to model for them the baptismal promises made today.

#### Coming up

Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2024 @	10.00am	Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2024 @	10.30am	Parish Annual General Meeting
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2024		Good Friday
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> 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 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

#### 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.

#### 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.

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