Psalm 25: 1-10

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- <sup>1</sup> In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope: in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- <sup>2</sup> Let none who wait for you be put to shame: but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.
- <sup>3</sup> Show me your ways, O Lord: and teach me your paths.
- <sup>4</sup> Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me: for you are the God of my salvation.
- <sup>5</sup> In you have I hoped all the day long: because of your goodness, O Lord.
- <sup>6</sup> Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness: for they are from of old.
- <sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: but according to you mercy think on me.
- <sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
- <sup>9</sup> The meek he will guide in the path of justice: and teach the humble his ways.
- <sup>10</sup> All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true: for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

#### **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 Diocese**



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 Dorrigo and the People and Clergy there,

Rev'd Michael Ridge, Rev'd Viv Hoskins

Readings for Wednesday 21st February 2024 Jonah 3: 1-10; Psalm 51: 6-9; Luke 11: 29-32

Readings for 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024— Second Sunday in Lent Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22: 24-32; Romans 4: 13-25; Mark 8: 31-38





## 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 IN LENT** 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

# ${\it WELCOME}$



Sentence: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Mark 1 15

## **Collect:**

God of the new and eternal covenant, as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life: grant to us, who are washed clean and born again in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace, that your gift of new life may flourish once again: through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Readings for Today:

Genesis 9: 8-17; Psalm 25: 1-10; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 9-15

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Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am Weekly Services:

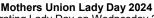
#### Reflection

The Noah story reminds us that God's covenant is not just with humans but with the whole creation. The old idea of God as a destroyer is moved away from in this narrative, symbolized by the hanging up of the bow that fires arrows upon the earth. God, in covenant with us pledges not to destroy the earth. It's a good reminder that as God's covenant people we are part of the pledge to care for creation.

- We pray for sustainable ways to mitigate global heating.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Gawura School within St Andrew's Cathedral School in Sydney

Text: Archdeacon Rod Bower, Director of Mission, Diocese of Newcastle © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024







Mothers Union will be celebrating Lady Day on Wednesday 20th March. This day is also called the Feast of the Annunciation and marks the visit of the Archangel Gabriel to Mary during which he informed her that she would be the mother of Jesus. The actual date of the feast is 25th March but as this is during Holy Week our celebration will be held one week earlier. It is also the date of our March meeting. Following the service lunch will be served in the parish hall. All MU members are encouraged to attend, and an open invitation is extended to all members of the parish to join us for this special day.

#### Alpha Course

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

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 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 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time. Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

#### Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 19<sup>th</sup> Annette Wilson, 19<sup>th</sup> Bob Ayscough

21st Ann Oldham

Wedding Anniversaries: 20<sup>th</sup> Ron & Iris Pyle, 23<sup>rd</sup> Mary & Alan Birch

23<sup>rd</sup> David Gray & Lee-Fan Sui



# 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, 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

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Today	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2024 @	10.30 <sup>am</sup>	Parish Annual General Meeting
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	2024 @	10.00 <sup>am</sup>	Mothers Union Service / Meeting
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	2024 @	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Cursillo Diocesan Ultreyan
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	2024 @	9.00 <sup>am</sup>	Macneil Canonry Service Grafton Cathedral
		@	11.30 <sup>am</sup>	Lecture on Sleeping Rough Grafton Cathedral
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	2024 @	4.30 <sup>pm</sup>	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane
				(4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00 Service)
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2024 @	10.00 <sup>am</sup>	Mothers Union Lady Day 2024
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2024		Good Friday
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	2024		Easter Day

#### **Lenten Study Continues**

ABM Lenten Study — God's Own Country - Wednesday's Time: 11am & 6pm Booklets are available at the back of the church.

#### **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.

#### **Cursillo Diocesan Ultreya Grafton Catherdral**

We are celebrating our **40**<sup>th</sup> **Birthday**. Our Theme: Looking back, looking forward Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.30am, More information on the flyer on the Notice Board or you can speak with Desley

## Monthly Spiritual Gym — Hosted by the Anglican Parishes of the Tweed Next Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 7<sup>th</sup> April

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

#### 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.

Night of Worship and Prayer

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March, Time: 7pm, Place: 56 Caloola Drive Tweed heads NSW

#### Prayer of the Week

O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to your honour and glory, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**.

## **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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if you have any queries, or would like to discuss this further.