

## Psalm 19

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- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- 2 **One day tells it to another: and night to night communicates knowledge.**
- 3 There is no speech or language: nor are their voices heard;
- 4 **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world: and their words to the ends of the earth.**
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun: which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
- 6 **Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound: and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul: the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- 8 **The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever: the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.**
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught: and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 **Who can know their own unwitting sins?: O cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me: so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight: O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

### 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.**

### Prayers for our Grafton Diocese

This week let us pray for: Our Bishop: The Right Reverend 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 Grafton and the People and Clergy there,

The Very Rev'd Naomie Cooke, Rev'd Canon Camellia Flanagan, Rev'd Grant Sparks



Readings for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Deuteronomy 4.1: 4-9; Psalm 147: 12-20; Matthew 5: 17-19

Readings for 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 — Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2: 1-10; John 3: 14-21



## 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.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024**

# WELCOME



**Sentence:** God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.'  
Exodus 20.1

### Collect:

Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit  
write your commandments upon our hearts  
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,  
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,  
we may become a living temple of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Readings for Today:

Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22

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### Reflection

The Psalmist, in Psalm 19, speaks in beautiful and timeless language of the grandeur of God revealed in the natural world, and in 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Paul speaks of the wisdom of God that surpasses human wisdom. In a world in which science and religion have long been seen by many as mutually exclusive, the progress of science can be seen to be leading more to a convergence than a divergence. For as science continues to roll back the frontiers of human knowledge it, paradoxically, simultaneously extends the frontiers of the unknown, and in the process reveals anew, for those who take the time to see, the awe-inspiring mystery that underpins our universe, and the provisional nature of the understanding derived from human wisdom.

- Lord, empower us to see your grandeur revealed in the world around us and, seeing this, strengthen our resolve to husband and nurture our earthly home.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

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### Mothers Union Lady Day 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.

### Prayer of the Week

Lord God, our Redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### 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.  
Next month at Club Tweed is 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
**Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.**  
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

### Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 8<sup>th</sup> Erica Crompton

**Years Mind:** 9<sup>th</sup> Bill Hagen



### Prayer List

**The following people are in need of our prayers at this time:**

Marcia Eldridge, 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 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

<b>Today</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	2024 @ 9.00 <sup>am</sup>	<b>Macneil Canonry Service Grafton Cathedral</b>
		@ 11.30 <sup>am</sup>	<b>Lecture on Sleeping Rough Grafton Cathedral</b>
<b>Today</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	2024 @ 4.30 <sup>pm</sup>	<b>Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00 Service)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2024 @ 10.00 <sup>am</sup>	<b>Mothers Union Wave of Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2024 @ 10.00 <sup>am</sup>	<b>Mothers Union Lady Day 2024</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>

### Monthly Spiritual Gym — Hosted by the Anglican Parishes of the Tweed

**Next Dates:** Tonight then 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

### Mothers Union Wave of Prayer

MU will meet in the church following the 10am Eucharist this Wednesday 6th March for their annual Wave of Prayer. All are welcome to join us for this time of prayer as we remember our link branches throughout the world.

### TCCEA Breakfast

Come and hear from and support our wonderful TCCEA Teachers

Where: Banora Point Uniting Church, 63 Darlington Drive

When: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Time: 8:30am Cost: \$15.00

### Alpha Course

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

### Godly Play

**Sundays 9.00am, next date is: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 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.



### BCA Box Returns – March

From this Sunday, can you please start returning your BCA boxes to church. There will be a basket at the entry to place them. At the end of March they will be counted and I will report the total amount raised. Thank you again for your continuing support. Mission Secretary. Pamela Ayscough.

### 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

### 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.