

Psalm 119: 9-16

*A Prayer Book for Australia, © 1995,
The Anglican Church of Australia Trust Corporation*

- 9 How shall the young keep their path pure: unless they hold to your word?
- 10 **I have sought you with my whole heart: let me not stray from your commandments.**
- 11 I have treasured your words in my heart: that I might not sin against you.
- 12 **Blessed are you, Lord God: O teach me your statutes.**
- 13 With my lips I have been telling: all the judgements of your mouth;
- 14 **And I find more joy in the way of your commands: than in all manner of riches.**
- 15 I will meditate on your precepts: and give heed to your ways;
- 16 **For my delight is wholly in your statutes: and I will not forget your word.**



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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
17TH MARCH 2024**

WELCOME



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

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 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 Kingscliff and the People and Clergy there,
The Rev'd Michael Lazarus , The Rev'd Graeme Hodgkinson

Readings for Wednesday 20th March 2024 Isaiah 7: 10-14; Psalm 40: 6-13; Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1: 26-38

Readings for 24th March 2024 — Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)
Liturgy of the Palms; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Mark 11: 1-11
Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-18; Philippians 2: 5-11; Mark 14: 1-15, 27

Sentence: ‘ This is the covenant I will make with them,’ says the Lord God: ‘ I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people. Jeremiah 31.33

Collect:
O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 119: 9-16; Hebrews 5: 5-14; John 12: 20-33

St Cuthbert's Contact Details
Address: 13 Powell St. (P.O. Box 108), Tweed Heads, NSW 2485
Phone: (07) 5536 1060 **Facebook:** St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Tweed Heads.
Administration Officer: Nicola Agius
Office Hours: Thursday, Friday 9am-12 noon
Email: admin@stcuthbertschurch.com.au **Web:** www.stcuthbertschurch.com.au
Clergy: Reverend Canon: Dway Goon Chew
Phone: (07) 5536 1060 **Email:** priest@stcuthbertschurch.com.au
Rector's Warden: Debbie Shambrook 0409 811 642
People's Wardens: Ian Brookes 0402 421 525
Brook Koopmans 07 5524 8454
Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

There are people today, like the Greeks of the Gospel passage, who wish to see Jesus, they don't want to see church wardens, parish councils, bishops, priests or deacons. Still Jesus relies on his followers, us, like he relied on Philip and Andrew to bring others to see him. One of the hallmarks of being a mature disciple, apart from being fed on solid food, skilled in righteousness and trained to distinguish good from evil, is our readiness to introduce others to Jesus.

- God, help us to be mature disciples that show Jesus to others by our love, actions and speech.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Text: The Rev Christian Ford, Diocese of Newcastle
© Anglican Board of Mission, 2024



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

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: we pray that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us to joys eternal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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 4th & 18th 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 11th April 2024
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 20th Adrian Rogers
Years Mind: 23rd Ian Manwaring, 24th Anne Davies



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

Today 17th Mar 2024 @ 10.30^{am} **Parish Council Meeting**
Wednesday 20th Mar 2024 @ 10.00^{am} **Mothers Union Lady Day 2024**
Saturday 23rd Mar 2024 @ 9.00^{am} **Working Bee to make Palm Crosses**
Sunday 7th April 2024 @ 4.30^{pm} **Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00 Service)**

Easter Service Times

Palm Sunday 24th Mar 9:00^{am} – Liturgy of the Palms with Lindisfarne Choir & Musicians
Maundy Thursday 28th Mar 9:00^{am} – Remembering the Last Supper & Foot Washing
Good Friday 29th Mar 9:00^{am} – Stations of the Cross (Solemn Service)
Easter Day 31st Mar 6:00^{am} – New Light Early Morning Service
Easter Day 31st Mar 9:00^{am} – Easter Celebration

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

Next Dates: 7th 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

GOLD COAST LOOK UP CHRISTIAN LIFE & WITNESS COURSE

Monday 8th April 2024 7:00pm to 9:00pm During this free training, participants will learn:

- Biblical principles for living a life that pleases God and guides others to Him.
- Practical tips and advice for sharing the Gospel.
- How to encourage, support and help new Christians grow in faith through the study of God's Word.

Participants who complete the course will be able to sign up to serve as a Prayer Volunteer on the Gold Coast Look Up Celebration event.

This course is available to everyone and everyone is welcome.

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, next date is: Today, 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

Easter Day will be the last day to return your BCA boxes before the final count.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support this ministry.

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.

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.