## Psalm 133

1 Behold how good and how lovely it is: when families live together in unity.

2 It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard: fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron. that ran down over the collar of his robe.

3 It is like a dew of Hermon: like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.

## 4 For there the Lord has commanded his blessing: which is life for evermore.

## Good Friday and Easter Appeal

Envelopes will continue to be distributed during our Sunday services until after Easter.

QR codes are simple to use and offer a secure option to donate to the appeal online. Please go to www.abmission.org/Easter 2024. The Easter appeal will help fund ABM's Mission Grants, which support mission activities that benefit Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander

Anglicans. Thank you for your continued support.



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### **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 Liston and the People and Clergy there, The Rev'd Alan Colver



The Diocese of Grafton and its Vocations Panel Mission to Seafarers

Readings for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024: Acts 5.17-26, Psalm 34.1-8, John 3.16-21

Readings for 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 — Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3.12-20, Psalm 4, 1 John 2.15-17, 3.1-6, Luke 24.36b-48



## 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 OF EASTER 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

# WELCOME



## Sentence:

Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' John 20.21

#### Collect:

Risen Christ. whose absence leaves us in despair but whose presence is overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life. that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. Amen.

## **Readings for Today:**

Acts 4.32-37, Psalm 133, 1 John 1.1-2.2, John 20.19-31

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#### Reflection

On this Sunday some years ago, I celebrated the eucharist for Iranian Christians in a refugee detention centre. The doors were locked because we had been made afraid of them. This place of torture was designed to keep out all signs of hope and compassion. But guards and razor wire could not keep the risen Lord out. Bread was broken Christ had risen and was present with the world's most vulnerable people.

• We pray for refugees, that that may find a safe home.

· Give thanks for the work and witness of those people and organisations who help refugees and asvlum seekers

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



Singing Group

next rehearsal is

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Any queries please see

, Tricia Townend.

#### Mothers Union 17<sup>th</sup> April

Our quest speaker at the April meeting will be Michelle Brinkman who is head of Midwifery at Tweed Hospital. Michelle is the person to whom we deliver the baby bundles every month. We are hoping to extend this project to members of the parish and invite anyone who is interested in being part of this ministry to come along and hear Michelle speak about what is done with the bundles and who they are given to. To this end, once a month we will have a small bowl at the back of the church and ask anyone who is happy to support this ministry to give a small donation towards the cost of the bundles. Please join us after the 10am service on Wednesday 17th April for morning tea and to listen to Michelle speak.

#### Praver of the Week

#### Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and 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

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

#### Craft / Friendship Group Meets every Monday afternoon. Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Our twice a month we will meet for a Coffee/Lunch at Club Tweed. Next meeting at Club Tweed is on 1st & 15th April 2024. Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time. Evervone is welcome to come

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#### Personal Notes

4<sup>th</sup> Alan Wyatt, 5<sup>th</sup> Derek Vickers, 6<sup>th</sup> Jenny Hughes, 10<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Graham 3<sup>rd</sup> Don & Beryl Naylor

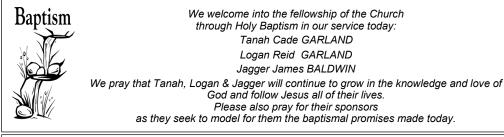


#### Praver List The following people are in need of our prayers at this time:

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, 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 Praver List



#### Coming up

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Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		Lenten Study 11 <sup>am</sup> & 6 <sup>pm</sup>	
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	4.30 <sup>pm</sup>	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30 <sup>pm</sup> Refreshments , 5.00 <sup>pm</sup> Service)	
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 <sup>am</sup>	Clothing and Book Sale, All Saints' Murwillumbah	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	10.30 <sup>am</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Cursillo Fire Day	
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Alpha Begins	
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 <sup>am</sup>	Bishop Murray joining us for Worship	

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

**Next Dates:** 7<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May Where: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Chapel,

Time: 4.30<sup>pm</sup> Refreshments, 5.00<sup>pm</sup> Service

St James Kingscliff, St Cuthbert's Tweed Heads, All Saints Murwillumbah, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School

#### Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, next date is: 28th April. Future dates: 26th May, 23rd June. 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

Please be encouraged that 100% of every dollar received, goes to fund mission and mission support and please thank your sisters and brothers who gave through the boxes for their partnership in taking the word and Going the dista sacraments to rural and remote Australia. (Revd Mike Uptin BCA Regional Officer). The final amount of our BCA boxes for this Parish will be published shortly.

#### GOLD COAST LOOK UP CHRISTIAN LIFE & WITNESS COURSE

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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

> ST CUTHBERT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA TWEED HEADS Name: 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.