

Psalm 118.14-29

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- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song: and has become my salvation.
15 The sounds of joy and deliverance: are in the tents of the righteous.
16 The right hand of the Lord does mighty things: the right hand of the Lord raises up.
17 I shall not die but live: and proclaim the works of the Lord.
18 The Lord has disciplined me hard: but he has not given me over to death.
19 Open me the gates of righteousness: and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
20 This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter it.
21 I will praise you, for you answered me: and have become my salvation.
22 The stone that the builders rejected: has become the head of the corner.
23 This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.
24 This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.
25 O Lord, save us, we pray: O Lord, send us prosperity.
26 Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord: from the house of the Lord we bless you.
27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light: guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.
28 You are my God and I will praise you: you are my God, I will exalt you.
29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: and his mercy endures for ever.

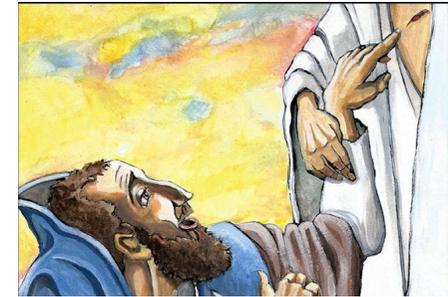


St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads

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
27th APRIL 2025**

WELCOME



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.

Birthday Party—Parishioner Cressa Bartosek would like to invite everyone to Club Tweed to share with her on her Birthday on Friday 16th May at 6:00pm

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 Lower Macleay and the People and Clergy there,
The Diocese of Newcastle**
Bishop Peter Stuart, Bishop Charlie Murry, Bishop Sonia Roulston, clergy and laity
The Diocese of Grafton and Anglican Mother's Union and Mothers Union Australia

Readings for Wednesday 30rd April 2025: Acts 5.17-26 Psalm 34.1-8, John 3.16-21

Readings for 4th May 2025 — Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 9.1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 5.6-14, John 21.1-19

Sentence:
Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'
John 20.27

Collect:
Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked: draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
Acts 5.27-32, Psalm 118.14-29, Revelation 1.4-8, John 20.19-31

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Reflection

Today's reading shows us how important doubt is to faith. It is 'Doubting Thomas' who is the first to proclaim that Jesus is God, not the others. It is Thomas, who having weighed things up in his mind, and presented with the truth, who comes to a spiritual breakthrough. May we embrace doubt as something good and necessary for a robust, lively faith.

- Pray for those who experience long periods of questioning and uncertainty as they work through their faith.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Amity Foundation, China

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Prayer 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.**

Safe Church Awareness Workshop—Saturday 24th May 2025—9am to 4pm

BYO Lunch and Morning tea provided. List for names in Church.
This training is required for all who hold positions within the life of the Parish.

Godly Play Core Training—7-9 July 2025

Lindisfarne Anglican School is offering a 3 day training course for those hoping to use Godly Play in the life of their church or family. The course is suitable for parish workers, teachers, chaplains and others. Please see poster on the noticeboard or more information or contact Rev'd Kathrin Koning at kathrinkoning62@gmail.com

Craft / Friendship Group

Meets every Monday afternoon, twice a month we will meet for a Coffee/Lunch at Club Tweed. Next meetings are at Club Tweed on 5th and 19th May. Everyone is welcome to come and join.

Singing Group

Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Our next rehearsal is Thursday 8th May 2025. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.** Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 1st Kevin Crompton
Anniversary: 30th Peter & Belinda Lincoln
Years Mind: 27th Bill Knight, 28th Alexander Kerr



Prayer List

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

Kim Dobbie, Marcia Eldridge, Jasmine Adams, Kelly Standing, Elsie McGrath, Edward Kay, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Gwyneth Clarke, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Louise Talbot, Iris Pyle, Betty Bell, Wendy Crook, Fay Flaherty, Val Chapman, Cressa Bartosek, Cliff Boyd, Janis Hepburn, Val Wilson, Elan, Christine Charlton, Nancy Walker, Mervyn Fitzpatrick, Robyn Hobson, Erica Crompton, Marilyn Sanders.

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

Baptism



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

Lahlua Maril CORT

We pray that Lahlua will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and follow Jesus all of her life.

Please also pray for Lahlua's parents Faldo and Brandy, and her God-Parents, as they seek to model for her the baptismal promises made today.

Coming up in 2025

Saturday	3rd May	11.00am	Rev'd Constantine's Commissioning Service at St James, Kingscliff
Sunday	4th May	9:00am	Lindisfarne joining us for Foundation Day
Sunday	4th May	4.30pm	Spiritual Gym at Lindisfarne
Saturday	24th May	9am	Safe Church Awareness Workshop
Sunday	8th June		Pentecost
Saturday	23rd August	10.30am	Fashion Parade
Sunday	14th Sept	9:00am	Bp Murray coming for Patronal Festival

ANZAC DAY—On Friday we commemorated ANZAC Day

Following is a link to the Dawn Service <https://twintowns.com.au/anzac-day-live-stream/>

HOPE 25

From Easter Day to Pentecost (8 June 2025) we will be having a number of events where we can invite family and friends to come and find out about the hope we have in Jesus.

Encounter—People Jesus met, then and now (7 sessions)

Wednesdays, 11.00am & 6.00pm

Hymns we love (5 sessions)

Thursdays 1.30pm

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

Next Dates: 4th May, 1st June

Where: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Chapel,

Time: 4.30^{pm} Refreshments, 5.00^{pm} Service

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

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, next date is: Today—27th April.

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, 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

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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.