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#### Psalm 67

- 1 Let God be gracious to us and bless us: and make his face shine upon us,
- 2 That your ways may be known on earth: your liberating power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing: for you judge the peoples with integrity, and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness: and God, our God, will bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us: and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

#### **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 Nambucca Valley and the People and Clergy there,
The Diocese of Riverina

Bishop Donald Kirk, clergy and laity

The Diocese of Grafton and the Representatives to the Provincial Synod Anglican Consultative Council

Readings for Wednesday 28th May 2025: Acts 17.15-18.1, Psalm 148.7-15, John 15.1-8

Readings for 1st June 2025 — Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-22; John 17.20-26



## 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.

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 25th MAY 2025

## WELCOME



#### Sentence:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

John 14.27.

#### Collect:

Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**.

## Readings for Today:

Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5; John 14.23-29

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**Weekly Services:** Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

#### Reflection

St Luke tells us of St Paul's Macedonian vision in today's epistle reading. Paul goes to the city of Philippi in Macedonia to 'come over and help'. There he witnesses a believer, a merchant called Lydia and her household being baptised. Paul had little interest in sacramental ministry – his priorities being preaching and establishing communities of believers who would then be baptised by others.

- Lord, help me to help others when asked, as St Paul did, and to encourage those who
  have not been baptised to consider it for themselves and their families
- · Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of South India.

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#### **Prayer of the Week**

Eternal God.

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

#### **Parish Council News**

Parish Council passed a motion to apply to the Diocese for approval to undertake the works as recommended in the George Group Maintenance Feasibility Report and to engage the George Group to carry out the works and- act as project manager.

#### 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 2nd and 16th June. 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 12th June 2025. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time**. Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

#### Personal Notes

Birthdays:

25th Vidal Alingasa



#### Prayer List

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

Russell Trickey, Marcia Eldridge, Jasmine Adams, Kelly Standing, Elsie McGrath, Edward Kay, Merilyn Sanders. 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.

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



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

#### Saffron BENNETT

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

## Coming up in 2025

Thursday 29th May 5.00pm Ascension Day Service
Sunday 1st June 4.30pm Spiritual Gym at Lindisfarne
Sunday 3rd August 4.30pm Spiritual Gym at Lindisfarne
Sunday 14th Sept 9:00am Bp Murray coming for Patronal Festival

#### Anglicare Sunday—25th May

Anglicare North Coast thank you for your support: through your ongoing generosity and partnership, they are able to provide housing assistance, emergency relief, domestic and family violence prevention, disaster recovery, and community connection programs to those facing hardship. Every donation, prayer, and act of kindness makes a real difference in the lives of people throughout our diocesan region. Please see the noticeboard and flyers at the back of the church for information on their current initiatives and ways to donate.

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

Next Dates: 1st June, 3rd August

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

#### 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

## Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, next date is: 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.

As Reverend Constantine has now moved to Kingscliff Parish we are looking for ways and/or volunteers to keep this ministry going. If you feel you can contribute with ideas or actions, please contact Reverend Dway.

#### **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.