

Psalm 80.1-2, 8-19

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- ¹ Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock: you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;
- ² **Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh: stir up your power, and come to save us.**
- ⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt: you drove out the nations, and planted it in.
- ⁹ **You cleared the ground before it: and it struck root and filled the land.**
- ¹⁰ The hills were covered with its shadow: and its boughs were like the boughs of the great cedars.
- ¹¹ **It stretched out its branches to the sea: and its tender shoots to the Great River.**
- ¹² Why then have you broken down its walls: so that every passer-by can pluck its fruit?
- ¹³ **The wild boar out of the woods roots it up: and the locusts from the wild places devour it.**
- ¹⁴ Turn to us again, O Lord of hosts: look down from heaven, and see.
- ¹⁵ **Bestow your care upon this vine: the stock which your own right hand has planted.**
- ¹⁶ As for those that burn it with fire and cut it down: let them perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
- ¹⁷ **Let your power rest on the man at your right hand: on that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.**
- ¹⁸ And so we shall not turn back from you: give us life, and we will call upon your name.
- ¹⁹ **Restore us again, O Lord of hosts: show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

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 Local Area: The Tweed Network including parishes of Tweed Heads, Kingscliff, Murwillumbah & Lindsfarne Anglican Grammar School



The Parish of Alstonville and the People and Clergy there The Anglican Church of Australia

Primate: the Right Reverend Dr Mark Short

NATSIAC—National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

Readings for Wednesday 20th August 2025: Judges 9.6-15, Psalm 21.1-7, Matthew 20.1-16a

Readings for 24 August 2025 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost/St Bartholomew: Deuteronomy 18-15-18, Psalm 145.10-18, Revelation 21.9b-14, John 1.45-51

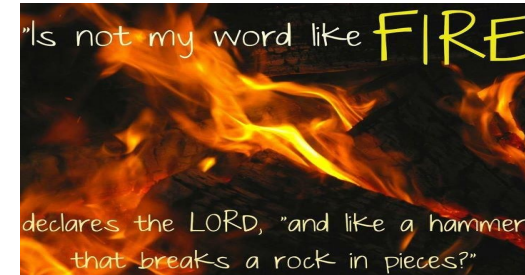


St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads

Our Vision: Transforming lives through Jesus Christ.
Our Mission: Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ,
Making disciples and Growing faith communities.

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
17TH AUGUST 2025**

WELCOME



Sentence:

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'
Jeremiah 23.29

Collect:

Everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us,
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to
Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 5.1-7, Psalm 80.1-2, 8-19, Hebrews 11.29-12.2, Luke 12.49-59

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

St Luke reports the advice Jesus gives us about settling with an opponent. Of course, not every argument ends up in a court case, but it is wise advice: any argument can end up backfiring and it is better to be sensible and come to an agreement.

- Jesus Christ, Judge of all, help me to avoid conflict lest I should end up hurt as well as those with whom I argue. Teach me to pursue solutions, not create problems.
- Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council.

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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,

you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for a New Incumbent

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience and give to us warm and generous hearts for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

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 18th August and 1st September. 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 11th September 2025. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.** Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays:
Years Mind:
Give Thanks for the life of:

19th Jacqueline Kerr, 22nd Margaret Bishop
18th Bevan Wheeler
Janis Hepburn



Prayer List

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

Matthew Wilson, Alan Birch, Robyn Morisset, Desley, Ryan, Russell Trickey, 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, Wendy Crook, Fay Flaherty, Val Chapman, Cressa Bartosek, Cliff Boyd, 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

Coming up in 2025

Sunday	17th August	10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday	6th Sept	8.00am	Ecumenical Men's Breakfast at St James
Sunday	7th Sept	4.30pm	Spiritual Gym at Lindisfarne
Sunday	14th Sept	9:00am	Bp Murray coming for Patronal Festival

Mothers Union



Mothers Union monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th August following the 10am Eucharist. Our guest speaker this month will be Dr Kim who will speak on "What Rehabilitation Medicine is all About". All are welcome to join us and to hear Kim speak.

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast

Reverend Constantine invites you to an Ecumenical Men's Breakfast at St James Parish, Kingscliff on 6 September at 8am. Guest Speaker will be Dr Ed Egan, emergency physician at Tweed Valley and Murwillumbah Hospitals. All welcome.

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

Next Dates: 7th September, 19th October

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

Rosters

Our pool of volunteers is shrinking and we are looking for parishioners to fill the following roles: greeters, readers and audio operators. If you would like to assist, please contact the parish office. Thanks to all who volunteer regularly.

Godly Play

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 the parish office.

Baby Show & Fete—Murwillumbah Parish

All Saints Parish will be hosting their annual Baby Show and Fete on Saturday, 6th September from 8.30am. More details to follow.

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 the office on 07 5536 1060 or Treasurer Margaret Bishop on 0413 993 923 if you have any queries, or would like to discuss this further.