

Psalm: 72.1-7,10-14

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- 1 Give the king your judgement, O God: and your righteousness to the son of a king,
- 2 **That he may judge your people rightly: and the poor of the land with equity.**
- 3 Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness: and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
- 4 **May he give justice to the poor among the people: and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.**
- 5 May he live while the sun endures: and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.
- 6 **May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields: and as showers that water the earth.**
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish: and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 **The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring tribute: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him: and all nations do him service.
- 12 **He will deliver the needy when they cry: and the poor that have no helper.**
- 13 He will pity the helpless and the needy: and save the lives of the poor.
- 14 **He will redeem them from oppression and violence: and their blood shall be precious in his sight.**



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.

**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
4TH JANUARY 2026**

WELCOME



Sentence: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

Collect:

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour: may the brightness of your incarnate Word pierce the night that covers the earth, signal the dawn of justice and peace, and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

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 Diocese of Sydney
Archbishop Kanisha Raffel (Cailey)
Orara Valley Anglicans and the People and Clergy there
Reverend Ruth Pobjoy (Stan)
The Audit Committee of the Diocese
National Council of Churches

Readings for 11th January 2026 - The Baptism of Our Lord
Isaiah 41.1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-17

Reflection

Around the Anglican Communion today, and beyond, many people will be singing the hymn, *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*. It was written by John Newton, who also wrote *Amazing grace*. Newton knew the power of Jesus' name and how it could soothe sorrows, heal wounds, drive away fear, make whole the wounded spirit, calm the troubled heart, be heavenly food to the hungry and rest to the weary. This power is because the name Jesus means the Lord is salvation. The name of Jesus tells us who he is and what he has come to offer to us as a baby in a manger in a far-flung part of the Roman Empire. How can we honour the name that is above all others in our lives this year?

Lord Jesus Christ, may I live in a way that honours your name today and every day throughout 2023. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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Prayer of the Week

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Wednesday Services

Please note that Wednesday Services will now be in recess until end of January 2026.

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 February 2026. Everyone is welcome to come and join. Please note there will be no meetings in January. We will start back in February.

Singing Group

Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Our next rehearsal is Thursday 8th January 2026. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.** Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notices

Birthdays:

3rd Belinda McIntosh, 8th Richard (Moby) Innes

Anniversary:

4th Brook & Maria Koopmans, 5th Ross & Del Johnson
6th Lisa & John Wood



Prayer List

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

Alan Birch, Robyn Morisset, Russell Trickey, Kelly Standing, Elsie McGrath, Edward Kay, Marilyn Sanders, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Gwyneth Clarke, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Louise Talbot, Wendy Crook, Fay Flaherty, Val Chapman, Cressa Bartosek, Cliff Boyd, Val Wilson, Elan, Christine Charlton, Nancy Walker, Mervyn Fitzpatrick, Robyn Hobson, Evelyn Eccleston, Ross Johnson, Jan Stuckings, Dr Kim Dobbie, Veryl Bennell, Dulcie Brookes

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 2026

Sunday	15th February	10.30am Parish Annual General Meeting
Wednesday	18th February	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	2nd April	Maundy Thursday
Friday	3rd April	Good Friday
Sunday	5th April	Easter Day

Locum Roster for January

4th & 11 January	The Reverend Dr Marian Free
18th January—24th May	The Reverends Ron & Crystal Spindler

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

Next Dates: Returning in the New Year
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

Annual Reports

Just a reminder that reports for the AGM will need to be submitted by 16th January 2026.

Nominations for Parish Council Positions

With the AGM only weeks away, we would like to remind the congregation to give some consideration to nominations for next year's Parish Council Positions.

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.

Healing Eucharist

Do you carry worry, pain or grief? Kingscliff Parish invites you to a Healing Eucharist at St James Anglican Church, 122 Marine Parade, at 5.00pm on the 1st Saturday of every month. For further details please see poster on the noticeboard or contact 0435 750 155.

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.