

Psalm: 29

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- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- ² **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**
- ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
- ⁴ **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ **He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
- ⁸ **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**
- ⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- ¹⁰ **The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**



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 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
11TH JANUARY 2026**

WELCOME



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 Diocese of Tasmania
Bishop Richard Condie (Helen)
Port Macquarie Anglicans and the People and Clergy there
Reverend Daniel Berris (Kerry)
The Stipend and Allowances Committee of the Diocese
National Council of Churches

Readings for 18th January 2026 - Second Sunday After Epiphany
Isaiah 49.1-7; Psalm 40. 1-14; 1 Corinthians 11-9; John 1.29-42

Sentence: A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'
Matthew 3.17

Collect:
Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
Isaiah 42.1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-17

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

In today's Gospel reading, John tells us about the calling of the first disciples. We are told that one of them was Andrew, and for this reason he is known by the Greek Church as Πρωτόκλητος, Prōtoklētos which means the First-Called. Jesus' invitation to him is a simple one – 'Come and see'. How can we invite others to 'come and see' what being a believer entails? How can we invite others to 'come and see' what God is doing in our lives? How can we invite others to 'come and see' what God is doing around the world?

Lord Jesus Christ, may I never be afraid to invite other to come and see you.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.

Text: Robert McLean 2026



Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 12th February 2026. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.** Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

I would like to thank you all for your welcome and support during my time here. It has been a joy to worship with you, Rev Marian Free

Dulcie Brookes would like to thank everyone for there prays and well wishing during her illness.

Personal Notices

Birthdays: 9th Marlene Smidt, 10th Lisa Wood, 15th Shirley Knight
16th Gwyneth Clarke, 17th Constantine Osuchukwu

Anniversary: 12th Michael & Adrienne Nash, 17th Cliff & Elizabeth Boyd



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,

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

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.
Forms available on the table at the back of the church.

Lent Bible Study

A Lent Bible study will be held at the home of Phill and Sue Woodcock from Tuesday, 17th February at 1.30pm QLD time/2.30 NSW time. It is a 6-week study and will finish the week before Holy Week on 24th March. We will be studying "Joy" which provides reflections for Lent provided by the Anglican Bishops of Australia. Study is limited to 10 people. The cost of the book is \$12.

Please let Sue Woodcock know if you wish to attend.

TCCEA - SRE Teachers

Please continue to pray for Tweed Coast Christian Education Association Special Religious Education Teachers

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.