

Psalm 40: 1-14

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- ¹ I waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- ² **He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters, out of the mire and clay: and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.**
- ³ And he has put a new song in my mouth: even a song of thanksgiving to our God.
- ⁴ **Many shall see it and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord.**
- ⁵ Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope: who have not turned to the proud, or to those who wander in deceit.
- ⁶ **O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things which you have done, and your thoughts which are towards us: there is none to be compared with you;**
- ⁷ Were I to declare them and speak of them: they are more than I am able to express.
- ⁸ **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire: but my ears you have marked for obedience.**
- ⁹ Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required: then said I, Lo, I come.
- ¹⁰ **In the scroll of the book it is written of me, that I should do your will: O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.**
- ¹¹ I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation: I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, and that you know.
- ¹² **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart: I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.**
- ¹³ I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth: from the great congregation.
- ¹⁴ **O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me: let your loving-kindness and your truth ever preserve me.**



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 AFTER EPIPHANY
18TH JANUARY 2026**

WELCOME



Sentence: God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1.9

Collect:
Almighty God,
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 40: 1-14; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1: 29-42

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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 the Murray
Bishop Keith Dalby
The Parish of Sawtell/Bonville and the People and Clergy there
Reverend Kevin Booth, Reverend Mark Evans
Retired Clergy of the Diocese
National Council of Churches

Readings for 25 January 2026 - Third Sunday After Epiphany
Isaiah 9: 1-4; Psalm 27, 1-10; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18; Matthew 4: 12-25

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,

by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; 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.

Welcome

Today we welcome Reverend Ron Spindler and his wife Reverend Crystal Spindler who will be ministering at St Cuthberts until the end of May.

Commissioning of New Rector at Murwillumbah Parish

Reverend Amanda Larkin will be commissioned as the new rector of Murwillumbah Parish on Tuesday, 27th January at 6.00pm at All Saints Church. Murwillumbah. All welcome.

Personal Notices

Birthdays: 18th Hazel Cohen, 20th Barbara Marr, 21st Brook Koopmans
24th Tony de Kievit, 27th Pamela Lewis

Anniversary: 21st John & Helen Reid



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, 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 Sunday 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.