

## Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18

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- 1 To you, Lord, have I come for shelter: let me never be put to shame.
- 2 **O deliver me in your righteousness: incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.**
- 3 Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me: for you are my high rock and my stronghold.
- 4 **Lead me and guide me for your name's sake: bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me, for you are my strength.**
- 5 Into your hands I commit my spirit: you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.
- 17 **All my days are in your hand: O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.**
- 18 Make your face to shine upon your servant: and save me for your mercy's sake.

### Readings for Next Sunday: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 17.22-31; Psalm 66.7-19; 1 Peter 3.8-22; John 14.15-21.

Readings for Wednesday 13h May: Acts 17.15, 22-18.1; Psalm 148.7-15; John 16.12-15.

#### 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 the staff and students in our Anglican Schools in the Diocese: Bishop Druitt College, Coffs Harbour; Clarence Valley Anglican School, South Grafton; Emmanuel Anglican College, Ballina; Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, Terranora; St Columba Anglican School, Port Macquarie; Grafton Anglican Schools Commission.



*We thank you for the precious gifts that you have placed in our care—our schools and the students in the schools, In this time of change and opportunity may we be responsible stewards, diligently seeking your wisdom, vision and inspiration. Amen*



## 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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 3RD MAY 2026**

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:** "I am the way, and the truth, and the life," says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14.6

**Collect:** Everliving God whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Readings for Today: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 7.55-60; Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18; 1 Peter 2.11-25; John 14.1-14.

Readings for Wednesday 6th May: Acts 15.1-6; Psalm 122; John 15.1-8.

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**Weekly Services:**

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### Prayer of the Week

Saving God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself, help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Craft / Friendship Group

Meets in the Hall on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. On the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month meet at Club Tweed for lunch at 12.30pm. Please see Margaret Blaney for more information.

### Coming up in 2026

TODAY 4.30pm Lindisfarne Spiritual Gym  
Rev. Ron and Rev. Crystal Presiding and Preaching.  
Sunday 24th May Anglicare Sunday  
Reconciliation Week (27th May to 3rd June)

### 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.**

### Singing Group

Singing Group will usually meet on the second Thursday of each month. However, our next rehearsal is Thursday 7th May 2026. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.** Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

**WELCOME TO LINDISFARNE STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES, WHO HAVE JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY.**



The total for the March 2026 BCA money boxes is \$799.40. A great effort, thank you to all box holders.

### MONTHLY SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

Sausage sizzles will be held on the first Sunday of each month. Volunteers are required to assist in buying, setting up and cooking the BBQ. Expenses will be refunded (keep receipts). A roster will be drawn up. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

### OFFERTORY GIVING ENVELOPES

We are using re-cycled giving envelopes from previous years. Please collect these from the table at the rear of the church. Thank you.

### MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

As all of our spending requires the authorisation of two people and a clear audit trail, we can no longer reimburse payments for goods purchased for the church by cash. Some banks have already stopped issuing or accepting cheques. As it is faster and more efficient, I request that receipts can be presented together with bank account name, BSB and account number. It is normal business practice to provide these details on an invoice and in fact, these details are printed on every cheque so it does not put your account in jeopardy. Thank you for your understanding. Margaret Bishop

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

**Next Date:** TODAY  
**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.

### M.U. NEWS

"Quiet Day" open to all parishioners and following the 10.00am service on Wednesday 20th May 2026 will be held in the church. Rev. Crystal will lead the day. After our quiet time please join us for lunch at Club Tweed. Everyone welcome.

Although small in number, our picnic in the park was enjoyed by all.

### Fred's Place

Your ongoing support for non perishable items for Fred's place is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who continue to donate.

### Personal Notices

**Birthdays:** 5th: Jean Poulton.  
**Years Mind:** 6th: Perce Rigney.



### Prayer List

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

Jim Boyd, Dorothy Olney, Barbara Marr, Robyn Morisset, Russell Trickey, Kelly Standing, Elsie McGrath, Edward Kay, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Gwyneth Clarke, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Wendy Crook, Fay Flaherty, Val Chapman, Cressa Bartosek, Val Wilson, Elan, Christine Charlton, Nancy Walker, Mervyn Fitzpatrick, Robyn Hobson, Ross Johnson, Jan Stuckings, 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**

### 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  
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