

**Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35**

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- 1 God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered: those that hate him shall flee before his face.
- 2 As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed: as wax melts before a fire, so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
- 3 But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God: they shall rejoice with gladness.
- 4 O sing to God, sing praises to his name: glorify him that rode through the deserts, him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him.**
- 5 He is the father of the fatherless, he upholds the cause of the widow: God in his holy dwelling place.
- 6 He gives the desolate a home to dwell in, and brings the prisoners out into prosperity: but rebels must dwell in a barren land.**
- 7 O God, when you went out before your people: when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, the heavens poured down water: before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**
- 9 You showered down a generous rain, O God: you prepared the land of your possession when it was weary.
- 10 And there your people settled: in the place that your goodness, O God, had made ready for the poor.**
- 32 Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth: O sing praises to the Lord,
- 33 To him that rides upon the highest heavens, that were from the beginning: who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice.**
- 34 Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel: and his might is in the clouds.
- 35 Terrible is God who comes from his holy place: the God of Israel who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God.**

**Readings for Next Sunday: DAY OF PENTECOST**

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36; 1 Corinthians 12.1-13; John 20.19-23.

**Readings for Wednesday 27th May:** 1 Peter 1.18-25; Psalm 147.12-20; Mark 10.35-42.



# 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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 17TH MAY 2026

# WELCOME



**Sentence:** This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. John 17.3

**Collect:** O God, whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom: by your Holy Spirit, hold the Church in unity, and keep it faithful to your word, so that, breaking bread together, we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Readings for Today: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Acts 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 5; John 17.1-11.  
**Readings for Wednesday 20th May:** Acts 20.28-38; Psalm 68.28-35; John 17.11-19.

**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*

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**Weekly Services:** Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

### Prayer of the Week

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we pray you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to the same place where our Saviour Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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.**

### 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:** 19th: Cressa Bartosek, Jan Stuckings; 23rd: Brad Bishop.

### 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**

### 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.

### Singing Group

Singing Group will meet on the second Thursday of each month Our next rehearsal is Thursday 11th June 2026. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.** Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

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

**Next Date: Sunday 7th June 2026.**

**Where:** Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Chapel,  
**Time:** 4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service  
St James Kingscliff,  
St Cuthbert's Tweed Heads,  
All Saints Murwillumbah,

### Coming up in 2026

Sunday 7th June	Sausage Sizzle after Service
Sunday 7th June	4.30pm Lindisfarne Spiritual Gym
Sunday 24th May	Anglicare Sunday
27th May to 3rd June	Reconciliation Week

### Hymnfest Organ and Coral Concert

Saturday 13th June 2026 at 3.00pm  
Also on  
Sunday 14th June 2026 at 2.00pm.

All Saints Anglican Church,  
Murwillumbah.  
Please see flyer on notice board for more information.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

Please think about wearing RED at the service next week.

### M.U. NEWS

"Quiet Day" open to all parishioners. Join us at 9.30am for morning tea before the 10.00am service on Wednesday 20th May 2026. Rev. Crystal will lead the day. After our quiet time please join us for lunch at Club Tweed. Everyone welcome.

Please add your name to the list on the table in Church.

### Locum Changes

After next Sunday 24th May 2026 Rev. Ron and Rev. Crystal will be taking a break as our locums. We will welcome Rev. Rhonda Hunt from Sunday 31st May 2026.

### MONTHLY SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

Volunteers are required to assist in buying, setting up and cooking the BBQ. Expenses will be refunded (keep receipts). Please add your name to the list at the back 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

### 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.