

Psalm 139.1-12, 23-24

- 1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me: you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.
- 2 **You discern my path and the places where I rest: you are acquainted with all my ways.**
- 3 For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 **You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me.**
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it.
- 6 **Where shall I go from your spirit: or where shall I flee from your presence?**
- 7 If I ascend into heaven you are there: if I make my bed in the grave you are there also.
- 8 **If I spread out my wings towards the morning: or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**
- 9 Even there your hand shall lead me: and your right hand shall hold me.
- 10 **If I say 'Surely the darkness will cover me: and the night will enclose me',**
- 11 The darkness is no darkness with you, but the night is as clear as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike.
- 12 **For you have created my inward parts: you knit me together in my mother's womb.**
- 23 Search me out, O God, and know my heart: put me to the proof and know my thoughts.
- 24 **Look well lest there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way that is everlasting.**

Readings for Next Sunday: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost: Genesis 29.15-28; Psalm 105.1-11; Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.44-58.

Readings for Wednesday 29th July: Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21; Psalm 59.1-5, 18-20; Matthew 13.44-46.

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 Senior Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of North West Australia, Bp Darrell Parker, the Parish of Mid Richmond, the Ministers and Lay Ministers. *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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 19TH JULY 2026

WELCOME



Sentence: You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Psalm 86.15

Collect: Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost: Genesis 28.10-19a; Psalm 139.1-12, 23-24; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30 (31-33) 36-43.
Readings for Wednesday 22nd July: Song of Songs 3.1-4a; Psalm 63; 2 Corinthians 5.14-21; John 20.1-18.

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Prayer of the Week

O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

Prayer for our New Incumbent

Gracious God, we give thanks for the appointment of the Rev. Stephanie Patching who is to become the new Rector for St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Tweed Heads. We have been blessed that God has chosen Rev Stephanie to minister to our Parish and guide our spiritual journey in many different aspects of parish life.

Please pray for Rev Stephanie as she prepares for the move to St. Cuthbert's. **Amen.**

Singing Group

Singing Group will meet on the second Thursday of each month. Our next rehearsal is Thursday 13th August 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 9th August

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

TODAY

Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 25th July

M.U. 150th Anniversary Celebration (Grafton)

Sunday 9th August

Lindisfarne Spiritual Gym

Free books are available on the table in the hall after the service. If they are not taken today they will be disposed of.

Cursillo News

A Cursillo weekend will be held in Grafton from Saturday 3rd to Monday 5th October 2026. For more information please see Maria Gandey or Desley Ryan.

M.U. NEWS

The 150th Anniversary of M.U. will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Grafton on Saturday, 26th July 2026. If you want to attend, please see Maria Gandey after today's service.

Monthly Barbecue Roster

Thank you to those who have already volunteered, however, we need more people to make up a workable roster. Please contact a Warden for detailed information of what you can do to help. Thank you.

Anglicare are holding an Evacuation Centre Volunteer Training Day for community members on Saturday 25th July 2026 from 10.00am to 4.00pm. If you would like to assist in emergencies within the Tweed area please see Notice Board for more information.

Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2027

Orders are now being taken, please add your name to the list on the back table. Price is \$18.00 each.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

The Parish is looking to employ a person part time for this position. Duties will be Office related and assisting the Rector when required.

In the first instance please speak to Desley Ryan or John Gandey for further information. Thank you

Personal Notices

Birthdays: 21st: Mary Birch
Years Mind: 21st: Gerry Hughes.

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, 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

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.