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#### Song of Hannah

My heart exults in the Lord: my strength is exalted in my God.

My mouth derides my enemies: because I rejoice in your salvation.

There is no Holy One like you, O Lord: nor any Rock like you, our God.

For you are a God of knowledge: and by you our actions are weighed.

he bows of the mighty are broken: but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full now search for bread: but those who were hungry are well fed.

The barren woman has borne sevenfold: but she who has many children is forlorn.

Both the poor and the rich are of your making: you bring low and you also exalt.

You raise up the poor from the dust: and lift the needy from the ash heap.

You make them sit with the rulers: and inherit a place of honour.

For the pillars of the earth are yours: and on them you have set the world.

#### **TCCEA - SRE Teachers**

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

#### **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** 

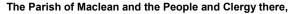
## A Prayer for Faith

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 School: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School,
Our Local Area: The Tweed Network including parishes of Tweed Heads, Kingscliff, Murwillumbah & Lindisfarne



The Ven Kay Hart, Rev'd Judy Edwards, Rev'd Hope Bennett, Rev'd Lenore Parker
The Diocese of North Queensland



Bishop Keith Joseph

Anglican Cursillo Movement

Readings for Wednesday 20th November 2024: Revelation 4.1-11, Psalm 150, Luke 19.11-28

Readings for 24th November 2024 — Christ the King

2 Samuel 23.1-7, Psalm 132.1-12, Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37



## 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.

# TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 17TH NOVEMBER 2024

# WELCOME



#### Sentence:

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.

1 Samuel 2.10

#### Collect:

O God.

welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

#### Readings for Today:

1 Samuel 1.4-20, Song of Hannah, Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25, Mark 13.1-11

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

#### Reflection

Today's gospel was written in the context of the persecution Christians were already beginning to experience. The words are to encourage them (as well as us) in times of trial, rather than point to a timetable for God's actions in the world. Whenever we challenge injustice or speak against the powers of oppression, then the powers will fight back, but we can trust that the Holy Spirit will give us the words we need.

- Pray for Christians round the world who face persecution because of their stand for justice.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Amity Foundation, created in 1985 on the initiative of Christians in China with the late Bishop K H Ting as its founder. Its main objective has been to help develop poor areas of the country.

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#### **Prayer of the Week**

Almighty God, whose sovereign purpose none can make void: give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God. now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### **Mothers Union**

- MU Christmas Card orders are now being taken. Please add your name to the list on the back table. Photo copies of the cards and the cost per card are also on the back table.
- Christmas Break-up Lunch 20th November 2024

#### Resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury

A statement from the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Anglican Church of Australia can be found on the noticeboard.

#### **Craft / Friendship Group**

Meets every Monday afternoon, twice a month we will meet for a Coffee/Lunch at Club Tweed. Next meeting at Club Tweed is on 18th November 2024. Everyone is welcome to come and join.

#### **Singing Group**

Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Our next rehearsal is Thursday 12th December 2024. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time**. Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

#### Personal Notes

Birthdays: 23rd Veryl Bennell

Anniversary: 23rd Grahame & Barbara Marr

Years Mind: 22nd Frank Murphy AM



#### Prayer List

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

Marcia Eldridge, Jasmine Adams, Kelly Standing, Elsie McGrath, Edward Kay, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Gwyneth Clarke, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Louise Talbot, Iris Pyle, Betty Bell, Wendy Crook, Fay Flaherty, Val Chapman, Cressa Bartosek, Cliff Boyd, Janis Hepburn, Val Wilson, Elan, Christine Charlton, Nancy Walker, Mervyn Fitzpatrick, Robyn Hobson, Erica Crompton, Guy Martinez, Merilyn Sanders.

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

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

Next Date: Carols Service 1st December

Where: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Chapel, Time: 5.30pm Refreshments, 6.00pm Service St James Kingscliff, St Cuthbert's Tweed Heads, All Saints Murwillumbah, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School

#### **Godly Play**

Sundays 9.00am, next date is: 24th November.

Godly Play: What is it? "In most religious education children are told what God did. In Godly Play children discover who God is." Children from ages 4 to 11 are welcome to join in.

#### Healing Service at Lindisfarne - Saturday 9, 16, 23 and 30 November

Come and join us for a time of prayer, healing, adoration and anointing of the sick as we pray for the flourishing and wellbeing of our young people. Lindisfarne Chapel, Mahers Lane, 5.00pm

#### Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir Concert - All Saints Anglican

Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir presents "Glory of Song - Magnificat" by John Rutter and much more. Please join us on Sunday, 24th November, 2.30pm at All Saints Anglican Church Murwillumbah.

Tickets: Adults \$20, Concession \$15.

#### Parish Council Update - from Meeting 10/11/24

- Liaising with Contractors to get quotes to replace the Church Roof.
- Parish Council agreed to use remaining \$3000.00 in this year's Outreach Budget to support the Tweed Coast Christian Education Association.

#### Emmanuel Anglican Church, Owerre-Umudioka, Nigeria

Rev Constantine has updated us on the progress of Emmanuel Anglican Church, and thanks you for the prayerful and financial support received from St Cuthberts parish. Donation envelopes are provided at the back of the church. Emmanuel Anglican Church is humbly grateful for your continued support.

#### **HOPE 25**

Hope 25 is the opportunity to share the hope that we have in Jesus. It is an intentional season of **sharing hope in Jesus** for every parish and community in the Anglican Church of Australia. Hope25 launches around Australia on Pentecost Sunday. For more information please access the the Hope25 website: https://www.hope25.com.au/

#### Supporting our Parish Ministry

A Big Thank You to All who financially support our Parish either at Worship or electronically.

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

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BSB: 064410 Account No.:10395636

Please call Rev. Dway on 07 5536 1060 or Treasurer Margaret Bishop on 0413 993 923 if you have any gueries, or would like to discuss this further.