

Psalm - Song of Isaiah

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'Behold, God is my salvation:
I will trust and will not be afraid;

'For the Lord God is my strength and my song: and has become my salvation.'

With joy you will draw water: from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say: 'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

'Make known his deeds among the nations: proclaim that his name is exalted.

'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously: let this be known in all the world.

'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion: for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

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 this 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 Parish of Northern Beaches Anglicans and the People and Clergy there,
Reverend Simon Reeve, Reverend Pam Stone
The Diocese of Rockhampton
Bishop Peter Grice
The Vicar of Bangkok



Readings for Wednesday 18th December 2024: Jeremiah 23.5-8, Psalm 72.15-21, Matthew 1.18-24

Readings for 22nd December 2024 — Fourth Sunday in Advent
Micah 5.2-5a, Song of Mary, Hebrews 10.5-10, Luke 1.39-45



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.

**3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
15TH DECEMBER 2024**

WELCOME



Sentence:

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.
Zephaniah 3.16-17

Collect:

Almighty God,
you sent your Son into a world where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff and evil clings even to what is good: let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption, so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Zephaniah 3.14-20, A Song of Isaiah, Philippians 4.4-7, Luke 3.7-18

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Although prophets often have words of judgement or even condemnation, they also reassure by reminding us of God's overall purposes of love and goodness. Those who have unjustly suffered rejection or disaster will be restored. Past wrongs will be set to right, and we can again rejoice.

- We pray that God's love and goodness may once again be known to those who have unjustly suffered.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy

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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,

you have made us and all things to serve you: come quickly to save us, so that wars and violence shall end and your children may live in peace, honouring one another with justice and love; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Christmas Service Times

Tuesday	24 th December @ 6.00pm	Family Service
Tuesday	24 th December @ 10.00pm	Traditional Mass
Wednesday	25 th December @ 9.00am	Christmas Celebration

Wednesday Services — Holidays

After Christmas there will be a holiday for our Regular Wednesday Services.
Last Wednesday service for 2024 will be Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 10am.
Wednesday Services will resume on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

Angel Tree

"A few children's names have been received for Angel Tree this year with more to follow next week. If you would like to purchase a Christmas gift for the child of a prisoner, please see Yvonne following the service."

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 23rd December 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 9th January 2025. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.** Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 18th Neville Daniels, 19th Matthew Wilson & Christine Vickers
Give thanks for the life of: Shirley Manwaring



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, Marilyn 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

Saturday	21st December	9.00am	Working Bee - "Many hands make light work"
Tuesday	24th December	6.00 pm	Family Service
		10.00pm	Traditional Mass
Wednesday	25th December	9.00am	Christmas Celebration
Sunday	16th February	10.30 am	AGM

Working Bee

Please join our working bee on 21st December from 9.00am to get the church and grounds ready for Christmas. "Many hands make light work." Thank you.



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

Next Date: will resume in 2025, watch this space for details.

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: 23rd February 2025

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.

Advent Bible Study with Reverend Dway

Wednesday 18/12/24 11am & 6pm Mary

Notice of Parish Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 16th February 2025 commencing at 10:30am.

Would all event coordinators please have your reports for the AGM into the Parish Office by Friday, 17th January 2025 Thank you.



Launch of our Christmas Bowl Appeal

Throughout every Sunday in December there will be a Christmas Bowl envelope in your pew bulletin. Please place your donation in the envelope and place in the offertory bag. Thank you for supporting this most worthy mission.

Ten Commitments to Prevent Violence: Australian Anglican Program

For more information on this initiative to combat domestic and family violence and the Ten Commitments program please visit— <https://www.tencommitments.org.au>

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

Name: ST CUTHBERT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA TWEED HEADS
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 queries, or would like to discuss this further.