

Psalm -148

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven: O praise him in the heights.

2 **Praise him, all his angels: O praise him, all his host.**

3 Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all you stars of light.

4 **Praise him, you highest heaven: and you waters that are above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded and they were made.

6 **He established them for ever and ever: he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

7 O praise the Lord from the earth: praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 **Fire and hail, mist and snow: and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

9 Mountains and all hills: fruit trees and all cedars;

10 **Beasts of the wild, and all cattle: creeping things and winged birds;**

11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples: princes, and all rulers of the world;

12 **Young men and maidens: old folk and children together.**

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is exalted.

14 **His glory is above earth and heaven: and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

15 Therefore he is the praise of all his servants: of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

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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.

**1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
29TH DECEMBER 2024**

WELCOME



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 Port Macquarie and the People and Clergy there,
Reverend Daniel Berris, Reverend De Joh Barrett, Reverend Leanne Smith
The Diocese of Tasmania
Bishop Richard Condie, Bishop Chris Jones
The Buttery (Addiction and Mental Health Rehabilitation Centre)



Readings for 5th January 2025 - Second Sunday after Christmas
Jeremiah 31.7-14, Psalm 147.12-20, Ephesians 1.3-14, John 1.10-18

Sentence:
Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful. Colossians 3.14–15

Collect:
God of community, whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood: may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked with ours that we fail not in loyalty to you, but make choices according to your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26, Psalm 148, Colossians 3.12-17, Luke 2.41-52

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Samuel was clothed in the linen ephod of service in the temple. And the epistle speaks of being clothed in compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience and above all in love. Like Samuel we too serve God through our lives, our worship, and above all through doing everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

- We pray that we may be filled with love, binding together all else, as we serve God and others.
- Give thanks for the work of and witness of *La Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Philippine Independent Church*

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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,

you have shed upon us the light of your incarnate Word: may this light, kindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

Craft / Friendship Group

Meets every Monday afternoon, twice a month we will meet for a Coffee/Lunch at Club Tweed. Next meetings at Club Tweed are on 6th and 20th January. 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:
Anniversary:

3rd Belinda McIntosh,
4th Brook & Maria Koopmans,
5th Ross & Del Johnson



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 in 2025

Sunday	16th February	10.30 am	AGM
Wednesday	5th March		Ash Wednesday
Friday	18th April		Good Friday
Sunday	20th April		Easter Day
Sunday	8th June		Pentecost

Wednesday Services — Holidays

After Christmas there will be a holiday for our Regular Wednesday Services. Wednesday Services will resume on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

Prayer after Earthquake in Vanuatu 2024

Gracious and merciful God,
we ask you to look with compassion on the people of Vanuatu as they deal with the aftermath of the recent earthquake. Receive into your loving arms those who have died, among them Crimson Lilip, Priest Assistant of the Church of the Resurrection, Tagabe Parish in Port Vila.
Comfort and guide all who mourn, that they may know you to be their unchanging rock when the earth around them moves and shakes. We pray for your Spirit to heal all those who have been injured, whether in body or in mind, so that they may be returned to full health.
Help those whose property has been affected by the quake, the aftershocks and the resulting landslides, that buildings may be promptly repaired or replaced, and that land may be quickly remediated.
Hear our prayers of thanks for all those who acted as rescuers, those who found people in darkness, and brought them back into the light.
We make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, the rock of our salvation. **Amen**

HOPE 25

From Easter Day (20th April 2025) to Pentecost (8th June 2025) we will be having a number of events where we can invite family and friends to come and share with us and find out about the hope we have in Jesus.

HOPE 25 Lenten Study

Begins on Ash Wednesday (5th March 2025) and continues throughout Lent on Wednesdays 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

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.

Supporting our Parish Ministry

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

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