

- 1 Do not vie with the wicked: or envy those that do wrong;
 2 **For they will soon wither like the grass and fade away like the green leaf.**
 3 Trust in the Lord and do good: and you shall dwell in the land and feed in safe pastures.
 4 **Let the Lord be your delight: and he will grant you your heart's desire.**
 5 Commit your way to the Lord: trust him, and he will act.
 6 **He will make your righteousness shine as clear as the light: and your innocence as the noonday.**
 7 Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him: do not be vexed when someone prospers, when they put their evil purposes to work.
 8 **Let go of anger and abandon wrath: let not envy move you to do evil.**
 9 For the wicked shall be cut down: but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land.
 10 **In a little while the ungodly shall be no more: you will look for them in their place, but they will not be found.**
 11 But the meek shall possess the land: and enjoy the abundance of peace.
 40 **Deliverance for the righteous shall come from the Lord: he is their strength in time of trouble.**
 41 The Lord will help them and deliver them: he will save them from the ungodly and deliver them, because they come to him for refuge.

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 the Casino and the People and Clergy there,
 Reverend Canon Sally Miller, Reverend Ron Miller, Reverend Thea Archinal
The Diocese of Bathurst
 Bishop Mark Calder, clergy & laity
The Bush Church Aid Society



Readings for Wednesday 26th February 2025: Sirach 5.1-8, Psalm 119.161-168, Mark 9.38-40

Readings for 2nd March 2025 - Last Sunday after Epiphany
 2 Corinthians 3.12—4.2, Psalm 99, Luke 9.28-38



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 AFTER EPIPHANY
 23TH FEBRUARY 2025**

WELCOME



Sentence:

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Luke 6.35

Collect:

God of compassion,
 keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Genesis 45.3-11, 15, Psalm 37.1-11, 40-41, 1 Corinthians 15.35-50, Luke 6.27-38

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Today's gospel continues on from last week's. Jesus now exhorts us to love our enemies, asking what good it is to love only those who already love us. He commands us to be merciful, just as God the Father is. And, perhaps most difficult of all, we are commanded to avoid judging others.

- Pray that we can love so extravagantly that there is absolutely no room for unrestrained judgementalism in our hearts.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,

you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parish Council 2025

Following last Sunday's AGM we would like to advise of the election of the following parishioners to Parish Council:

Priests Warden: Bruce Dunn,

Peoples Wardens: Ian Brookes, Brook Koopmans,

Parish Councillors: Margaret Bishop, John Ganday, David Gray, Dawn Lakay, Annette Stainlay, John Wood.

Godly Play Core Training—7-9 July 2025

Lindisfarne Anglican School is offering a 3 day training course for those hoping to use Godly Play in the life of their church or family. The course is suitable for parish workers, teachers, chaplains and others.

Please see poster on the noticeboard or more information or contact Rev'd Kathrin Koning at kathrinkoning62@gmail.com

Craft / Friendship Group

Meets every Monday afternoon, twice a month we will meet for a Coffee/Lunch at Club Tweed. Next meetings are at Club Tweed on 3rd and 17th March. 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 13th March 2025. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.** Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays:

1st March: Jane Ingham

Anniversaries :

28th February: Adrian & Shirley Rogers



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, 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	23rd March	9.00 am Godly Play
Sunday	2nd March	4.30 pm Spiritual Gym at Lindisfarne
Wednesday	5th March	Ash Wednesday
		11.00 Mothers Union Wave of Prayer
Wednesday	19th March	11.00 Mothers Union Monthly Meeting
Sunday	6th April	4.30 pm Spiritual Gym at Lindisfarne
Friday	18th April	Good Friday
Sunday	20th April	Easter Day
Sunday	8th June	Pentecost
Saturday	23rd August	10.30am Fashion Parade

Mothers Union

- Mothers Union March Meeting - Wednesday 19th March after the 10am service. Our guest speaker will be Revd Constantine Osuchukwu who is going to tell us his story. Everyone is welcome to come along. Four new members will be inducted during the service.
- Mothers Union Wave of Prayer will be held in the church on Wednesday 5th March after the 10am service for Ash Wednesday. Members are encouraged to be present as we pray for our link dioceses around the world.

World Day of Prayer—7 March 2025

All are invited to celebrate World Day of Prayer in Australia with your friends from local churches and others in 170 countries around the world with "Informed prayer and Prayerful Action" at Kingscliff Uniting church, 24 Kingscliff St, at 10.00am. The service has been prepared by the Christian churches of the Cook Islands. Morning tea will follow for a time of friendship and fellowship.

Enquiries: Estelle Crabb 0447 750 631

HOPE 25 Lenten Study

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

HOPE 25

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

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

Next Dates: 2nd March, 6th April

Where: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Chapel, Time: 4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm 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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