

**Psalm 27**

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- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?: the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 2 **When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, come upon me to devour me: they shall stumble and fall.**
- 3 If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid: and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.
- 4 **One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**
- 5 To see the fair beauty of the Lord: and to seek his will in his temple.
- 6 **For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble: and conceal me in the shadow of his tent, and set me high upon a rock.**
- 7 And now he will lift up my head: above my enemies round about me.
- 8 **And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation: I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.**
- 9 O Lord, hear my voice when I cry: have mercy upon me and answer me.
- 10 **My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face': your face, Lord, I will seek.**
- 11 Do not hide your face from me: or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;
- 12 **For you have been my helper: do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.**
- 13 Though my father and my mother forsake me: the Lord will take me up.
- 14 **Teach me your way, O Lord: and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.**
- 15 Do not give me over to the will of my enemies: for false witnesses have risen against me, and those who breathe out violence.
- 16 **But I believe that I shall surely see the goodness of the Lord: in the land of the living.**
- 17 O wait for the Lord; stand firm and he will strengthen your heart: and wait, I say, for the Lord.

**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,

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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 Grafton and the People and Clergy there,**

The Very Reverend Naomi Cooke, Reverend Canon Camellia Flanagan, Reverend Grant Sparks  
**The Diocese of Bunbury**  
Bishop Ian Coutts, clergy & laity  
**Diocese of Grafton— Members of the Cathedral Chapter**  
**Missions—Anglican Women of Australia**



Readings for Wednesday 19th March 2025: 2 Samuel 7.4-16, Psalm 89.19-30, Matthew 1.18-25

Readings for 23rd March 2025 - Third Sunday in Lent  
Isaiah 55.1-9, Psalm 63.1-9, 1 Corinthians 10.1-13, Luke 13.1-9



**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.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
16TH MARCH 2025**

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:**

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 3.20*

**Collect:**

God of our ancestors, whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown: endow your Church with such faith that we may follow you with courage; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Readings for Today:**

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 3:31-35

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**Weekly Services:**

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

### Reflection

In Luke's account, Jesus foretells his own death when warned about Herod by some Pharisees. He also tells them that despite being the 'holy city' Jerusalem is the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! Their city is a void. He prophesises that they will say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord' when he returns to Jerusalem.

- May we recognise who Jesus is and welcome him into our hearts with cries of acclamation.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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### Prayer of the Week

Remember, O Lord,

what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve, and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### News from Grafton Diocese

Bishop Murray is pleased to advise the appointment of James Gale as Diocesan Registrar / General Manager. James will take up this appointment on Monday 28 April 2025.

### HOPE 25 Luke's Gospel

Copies of Luke's Gospel are available for you to share with your family and friends.

### 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](mailto: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 17th March and 7th April. 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 10th April 2025. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.** Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

### Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 16th Belinda Lincoln, 20th Adrian Rogers

**Years Mind:** 16th Norma Pollard, 17th Max Walker & Loretta Flaherty

**Give thanks for the life of:** Fay Wormersley & Bryan Mulholland



### 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

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19th March</b>	<b>11.00 am Mothers Union Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1st April</b>	<b>2.00pm World Day of Prayer, Kingscliff Uniting Church</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th April</b>	<b>4.30 pm Spiritual Gym at Lindisfarne</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18th April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20th April</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th June</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23rd August</b>	<b>10.30am Fashion Parade</b>

### 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.

### HOPE 25 Lenten Study

Wednesdays during Lent in the Chapel 11.00am and 6.00pm.



### BCA Half Yearly Money Box Return

Please return your BCA boxes and place in the box at the front of the church, thank you for your valued and continuing support.

### Offertory Envelopes

New Offertory Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

### World Day of Prayer—1 April 2025

Due to Cyclone Alfred, this event has been rescheduled. Please join us in celebrating World Day of Prayer in Australia at Kingscliff Uniting Church, 24 Kingscliff St, on the new date 1 April at 2.00pm. Enquiries: Estelle Crabb 0447 750 631

### 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: 6th April, 4th May

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 March 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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