

- 1 Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven: whose iniquity is put away.
- 2 **Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame: and in whose spirit there is no guile.**
- 3 For whilst I held my tongue: my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.
- 4 **Your hand was heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.**
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you: and my iniquity I did not hide;
- 6 **I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord': and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.**
- 7 For this cause shall everyone that is faithful make their prayer to you in the day of trouble: and in the time of the great water-flood, it shall not come near them.
- 8 **You are a place to hide me in, you will preserve me from trouble: you will surround me with deliverance on every side.**
- 9 I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should go: I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.
- 10 **'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding: whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.'**
- 11 Great tribulations remain for the ungodly: but whoever puts their trust in the Lord, mercy embraces them on every side.
- 12 **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad: and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart.**

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 Kingscliff and the People and Clergy there,
Reverend Ron Bundy, Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu, Reverend Graeme Hodgkinson
The Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy
Bishop Grant Dibden, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces
Diocese of Grafton— The North Coast Anglican
Missions—GFS Australia (Formerly Girls Friendly Society)/Kids Plus+



Readings for Wednesday 2nd April 2025: Isaiah 49.8-15, Psalm 145.8-13, John 5.31-47

Readings for 6th April 2025 - Fifth Sunday in Lent
Isaiah 43.16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3.3-14, John 12.1-8



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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
30TH MARCH 2025**

WELCOME



Sentence:

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and given us the ministry of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5.18*

Collect:

God of compassion, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts: receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you, and seat them at your bountiful table, that, with all your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Joshua 5.2-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5.16-21, Luke 15.11-32

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Today we read the familiar story about the Prodigal Son. For some of us it's easy to feel that we take on the role of the older son, always there, usually ignored. But the point of the story is to show us that God's love is there for us, no matter how much of a mess we have turned our lives into. When we're in the mud surrounded by the swine – a desperate situation for a pious Jew – we should remember that God is always willing to welcome us home with a warm embrace and a party.

- Pray that all who would benefit from returning to God would do so, firm in the knowledge that a warm welcome awaits.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of North India

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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Easter Service Times

Maundy Thursday	17th Apr	9:00am – Remembering the Last Supper & Foot Washing	
Good Friday	18th Apr	9:00am – Stations of the Cross (Solemn Service)	
Easter Day	20th Apr	6:00am – New Light Early Morning Service	
Easter Day	20th Apr	9:00am – Easter Celebration	

HOPE 25 Lenten Study

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

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 7th and 21st 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: 5th Derek Vickers

Years Mind: 30th Geoff Olney



Prayer List

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

Kim Dobbie, 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



Friday	1st April	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer, Kingscliff Uniting Church
Saturday	5th April	9.00am	Working Bee
Sunday	6th April	4.30 pm	Spiritual Gym at Lindisfarne
Saturday	12th April	2.00 pm	Palm Sunday Preparation
Friday	18th April		Good Friday
Sunday	20th April		Easter Day
Saturday	3rd May	11.00am	Rev'd Constantine's Commissioning Service
Sunday	8th June		Pentecost
Saturday	23rd August	10.30am	Fashion Parade

Mothers Union



Mothers Union April Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th April following the 10am service. Two new members will be inducted during the 10am Eucharist and members are encouraged to attend. After the service there will be a short meeting and then we will be packing Easter eggs for distribution after Easter services. There is a basket at the back of the church for you to leave your donation of SMALL Easter eggs please.

Working Bee

- Saturday, 5th April from 9.00am : Church, Hall and Grounds 
 - Saturday, 12th April from 2.00pm: put up Palms and make Palm Crosses 
- Thank you for your help!

Easter in Art—The Greatest Story Ever Painted

Movie & Morning Tea: Tuesday, 15th April 10am—12 pm at Living Temple Christian Church, Tugun. All proceeds to support School Chaplaincy at Palm Beach Currumbin State High School. See noticeboard.

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: 27th April 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. 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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