

ANGLICAN PARISH OF TWEED HEADS PARISH PROFILE 2026

*“Nurture our faith and extend our hand of friendship
throughout the Community.”*



DOES A RELAXED LIFESTYLE WITH ALL THE BENEFITS OF
A MAJOR CITY APPEAL TO YOU?

THEN TWEED HEADS MAY BE THE PLACE FOR YOU.

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Tweed Heads 2025



Who we are: We are a welcoming and flexible community steeped in the tradition of the Anglican Church. We are team players, financially stable and located centrally in Tweed Heads. We are generous in our outreach, and we love our connections with the community, especially our historic connection with Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School.

Here is a little about where we are located: Tweed Heads is situated on the far Northern coast of New South Wales, bordering the state of Queensland. The parish area population is around 50,000 of the around 100,000 in the total Tweed Shire. The adjacent Queensland City of Gold Coast's population is approaching 700,000 and Brisbane City with around 2,800,000 people is just over an hour's drive up the motorway.

Tweed Heads is a city located on the Tweed River in north-eastern New South Wales, nestled between Murwillumbah to the south, Pacific Ocean to the east and Mount Warning/Wollumbin National Park to the southwest.

Tweed Heads is of strategic importance in the Grafton Diocese as it is such a large population centre.

The Church is located in the city precinct. On the western side is located Club Tweed Bowls Club where the famous "Golden Nugget" Bowls Carnival is held annually.

Shopping facilities include many specialty shops at Tweed Centro located 200m from the Church and Tweed City Shopping Centre less than 3km to the south. A new Police Station has been recently built where some 80 people are employed.

Other Medical Facilities include Boyd Street Day Surgery within walking distance, John Flynn Private Hospital 10km to the north at Tugun where highly skilled Specialists operate and the Gold Coast University Hospital as well as other Private Hospitals.

Service/Sporting Club Facilities

There are excellent sporting, medical, education, recreational and entertainment facilities in the city. Also, this means there are many visitors at holiday times. Some of these include:

- Twin Towns Services Club
- Club Tweed Bowls Club
- Club Banora – Golf Course, Tennis Courts, Bowls
- South Tweed Heads Juniors
- Tweed Heads Sports Club
- Tweed/Coolangatta Golf Club
- Seagulls Club
- Arkininstall Park includes a new Netball Clubhouse and Court facilities and new Tennis Courts.
- Greenmount, Coolangatta, Rainbow Bay Surf Clubs are all within walking distance.
- Cinemas in Tweed Heads and Coolangatta



Parish Council

Parish Council meets at 10:30am on the third Sunday of the month. There are 3 Wardens and 6 Parish Councillors who are actively engaged in the operation of the Parish.



Education Facilities

- Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, founded by parishioners of St Cuthbert's in 1981, caters for students from pre-school to Year 12 with a school population of around 2200 students.
- It is a thriving school with increasing enrolments who come from as far north as Southport and as far South as Byron Bay. Its Campus is expanding to meet demand.

- Other schools include Tweed River High, Banora Point High, St Joseph's Catholic College, Pacific Coast Christian School and six Primary/Infant schools.
- Southern Cross University is located at the southern end of the Gold Coast International Airport.

Public Transport

- Tweed Heads is serviced by reliable bus services provided by Kinetics Bus Company
- Kinetics Buses connect to the large shopping complexes at Robina and by train to Brisbane
- Gold Coast International Airport with flights to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra, Perth, Darwin, Hobart, Cairns, New Zealand and Bali, is within a short 10 minute drive from the Church.

A Brief History of St Cuthbert's

The current "A" frame church building's foundation stone was dedicated on 20th October 1972. A previous Rector, The Rev'd Canon Ron Dyson, was the driving force behind the establishment of the St Cuthbert's Retirement Living Complexes, containing 78 self-care units catering for people over 55 years. Lindisfarne Anglican School was established in 1981 when classes commenced in the Parish Hall.

The sale of the Retirement Complexes has left the parish in a sound financial position with resources to the support future ministry options.

The Church and the Parish Hall are able to accommodate up to 200 seated and 100 people respectively.

The Parish Office is open from 9:00am-3:00pm Friday and is staffed by an admin officer.

We are just completing repairs to the church roof. The church, hall and rectory are maintained in sound condition.



Services

Holy Communion Services are held at 9.00am on Sundays and 10.00am on Wednesdays. Weekly attendance is around 60 at the 9.00am Service with up to 10 mid-week. We are involved in a monthly service in our Network at Lindisfarne called 'Spiritual Gym'.

Reserved Sacrament is taken to parishioners who are unable to attend regular services. We are blessed with one retired clergy as part of our congregation.

We are an Anglican community that is welcoming and that love our Anglican tradition.

SPECIAL SERVICES

During each year we hold special services for the following:

- Australia Day
- ANZAC Day
- NAIDOC Week
- Masonic Service
- Remembrance Day

Church Groups & Outreach

- Mother's Union has a membership of 25 and meets Monthly.
- Cursillo is an integral part of the Church community with approx. 20 members. An Ultreya is held in January each year.
- Border Council of Churches meet with representatives from the local Christian churches.
- A singing group has been formed to help singing in Church. Once a month they sing during Communion.
- Two Organists play for the Services on a rotation basis.



St Cuthbert's
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2.00 PM

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- Other Groups include – Craft/friendship, Lenten & Advent Studies.
- Outside Community Groups that regularly meet in the Parish Hall include U3A, Al-Anon, NA 11 Step, Tweed Theatre Group, Writing Workshop and GROW group.

Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School and Networking

St. Cuthbert's is enjoying a renewed relationship with Lindisfarne. Parishioners are involved in several celebratory occasions during the year including Founders Day, Senior Christmas service and occasional choir performances at the parish. On occasions the school provides a coach to take parishioners to and from the school.

In 2021 the Diocese of Grafton underwent a restructure. The parish of Tweed was placed in a network (not unlike area deaneries) with the parishes of Murwillumbah, Kingscliff and Lindisfarne Anglican School. Good relationships have been developed between the parish clergy, school chaplains and school principal and the parish can see real potential ministry opportunities. Our parish is involved in 'Spiritual Gym' a service run once a month in the Chapel at the school.



Welfare

- Samaritan Gift Vouchers for the purchase of food. The Parish also supports "Fred's Place" with food donated by the parishioners.
- Support for Australian Board of Mission (ABM), Bush Church Aid (BCA). & Christmas Bowl
- We also support Angel Tree.

Annual Activities

- The program for Holy Week includes Holy Thursday evening Holy Communion Service incorporating the washing of the feet, Good Friday Services and Easter Sunday commences with a lighting of the fire Dawn Service.

Maintenance

- Church, hall and bathroom cleaning and lawn and garden maintenance are outsourced as budgeted items. The roof has recently been restored.

Our Vision

- Invest in ways that the congregation can connect with each other and God on a meaningful levels. Interest groups, bible studies etc.
- Growing and empowering lay leadership.
- Find more ways to connect to wider community, especially with youth.
- Grow and enhance our music ministry.

Our next steps in mission

1. To review our strategic plan
2. To do an audit of our plant
3. Strengthen our links with Lindisfarne
4. To grow intergenerational worship
5. Expand Pastoral Care ministry
6. To further equip lay people for mission and leadership

What are the strengths of our Parish

1. We are supportive
2. Encouraging
3. Friendly
4. Loyal



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR –
SOMEONE WHO:

- Is pastorally minded.
- Is a person mature in ministry experience.
- Is mindful of budgets and is a good steward.
- Will connect with our schools and invest in youth ministry.
- Will be a team player in building and sustaining ministry in the Tweed Network and can develop ecumenical relationships.
- Has a sense of humour, is approachable and can be vulnerable.
- Encourager.
- Can preach sermons that link the Gospel to real life and real-life issues with a call to action.
- Will encourage and empower lay leaders and facilitates community connections through social groups, concerts and other outreach.
- Will encourage the continuation and expansion of the music ministry of the parish.
- Is liturgically broad.
- Open to change.



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Financials Available on request.

If you feel called to the parish of Tweed Heads, please contact Bishop Murray Harvey
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