

Psalm 139.1-11, 139.23-24

- ¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.
- ² **You discern my path and the places where I rest:
you are acquainted with all my ways.**
- ³ For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether.
- ⁴ **You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me.**
- ⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it.
- ⁶ **Where shall I go from your spirit: or where shall I flee from your presence?**
- ⁷ If I ascend into heaven you are there:
if I make my bed in the grave you are there also.
- ⁸ **If I spread out my wings towards the morning:
or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**
- ⁹ Even there your hand shall lead me: and your right hand shall hold me.
- ¹⁰ **If I say 'Surely the darkness will cover me: and the night will enclose me',**
- ¹¹ The darkness is no darkness with you, but the night is as clear as the day:
the darkness and the light are both alike.
- ²³ **Search me out, O God, and know my heart:
put me to the proof and know my thoughts.**
- ²⁴ Look well lest there be any way of wickedness in me:
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

A Prayer at this Time

Loving God,
source of healing and comfort,
at this time of fear,
fill us with your grace,
that the sick may be made whole,
the virus contained and a cure found.
Strengthen those who care for the sick,
calm the anxious,
and protect the most vulnerable
in the power of the Spirit
and in the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A Blessing

The peace of God which passes
all understanding keep your
hearts and minds in the
knowledge and love of God, and
of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain
with you always. Amen

Diocesan Prayer



God in whom we live, and move and have our being,
we thank you for Jesus Christ who is the Good News.
By the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us to be people
who transform lives, make disciples and grow communities,
that your glory may be revealed in all creation.
We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Readings for the 26th July 2020—Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 29: 15-28; Psalm 105: 1-11; Romans 8:26-39;
Matthew 13: 44-58.



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.

SIEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
19th July 2020

WELCOME



Sentence

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love and faithfulness. Psalm 86.15

Collect

Saving God,
in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts
and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Today: Genesis 28.10-19a; Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24;
Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30 (31-33) 36-43.

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Weekly Services: From Sunday 28 June 2020 public worship will be at 9am & 11am. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL,
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN 9am & 12 NOON TO BOOK.

Reflection

We read of Jacob's dream at Bethel. Once Jacob woke he said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' How many times have we taken God's presence for granted, or worse, ignored the fact that wherever we are, God is by our side.

Pray that we will discern God's presence with us hour by hour.

Pray that we will listen to God's voice.

Give thanks for the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe* (대한성공회), the Anglican Church of Korea.

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Visit from Bishop Murray

Bishop Murray will be coming to join us for worship at both Services on Sunday 9th August 2020. Please mark this date in your calendar.

Visit from BCA

The Revd. David Rogers-Smith the Regional Officer in QLD/ Northern NSW for Bush Church Aid will be visiting us for both services on Sunday 23rd August 2020. He will bring resources as well as items for sale and will have an eftpos facility if you would like to purchase items.



Audit of the Key Register

Many thanks to all those who have been in contact with Ian in checking the register.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 21st Mary Birch, 22nd Malcolm McLennan

Years Mind: 21st Gerry Hughes



Prayer List

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

Yvonne Turner, Jacqueline Kerr, Maureen Baxter, Andrew, Val Chapman, Barbara, Kay Andrews, Cressa Bartosek, Margaret Dudgeon, Trish Hooley, David Leigh, Cliff Boyd, Janis Hepburn, Liz Tanke, Wynn Gilliland, Christine Charlton, Bishop David McCall, Ruth Conlan, Brian Scrase, Colin Hawtin, Nancy Walker, Mervyn Fitzpatrick, Elan, Sid and Evelyn Eccleston, Robyn Hobson, Susan & Bob Gale, Alan Birch.

Our 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

COVID-19 Update

We have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.

Worship times are now Sunday at 9am and 11am.

Bookings are required each week, so please call the office on 07 5536 1060 on the Thursday or Friday prior between 9am and 12 noon to reserve your place.

There are a number of differences with our COVID-19 Safety Plan in place, but I believe it is a joy to be worshipping together in person again.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call me on 07 5536 1060.

God Bless Dway

COVID Safe App

If you feel you are able to, please download the app onto your phone. It will help with contact tracing if the need arises.

My Christian Story - Have you written yours yet?

What is *your* story about how you became a Christian? Grey flyers can be emailed or sent to you on request. There are ideas for you to think about and inside a place for you to write 'your story.'

DRY JULY—A Message from Rev. Sue Woodcock

As many of you know, we lost our daughter-in-law to leukaemia at age 37. She left behind a little boy not quite 4 years old. In her memory I am undertaking Dry July this month, which is a commitment not to drink any alcohol at all for the 31 days. I am inviting members of St. Cuthbert's to sponsor me in support of the Leukaemia Foundation. No gift is too large or too small. All contributions will be gratefully received. The link for donations is: dryjuly.com/users/sue-woodcock.

CALL FOR CLEANING HELP

Due to Covid-19 protocols we need extra help to clean the church. Please contact Margaret Blaney if you can assist. Thank you.

M.U. NEWS

M.U. meetings will recommence on Wednesday 19 August 2020 at this stage.

Supporting our Parish Ministry

A Big Thank You to All those who have continued to financially support our Parish either by the normal means or now electronically. It is appreciated.

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 with the AFGD

Name: Tweed Heads Anglican Parish
BSB: 705077
Account No.: 00040111

Please call Rev. Dway on 07 5536 1060 or the Treasurer John Gandey on 07 5599 7269 if you have any queries, or would like to discuss this further.