

Psalm 105: 1-11

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- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- ² **Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.**
- ³ Exult in his holy name: and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- ⁴ **Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.**
- ⁵ Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- ⁶ **O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.**
- ⁷ For he is the Lord our God: and his judgements are in all the earth.
- ⁸ **He has remembered his covenant for ever:
the word that he ordained for a thousand generations,**
- ⁹ The covenant that he made with Abraham:
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- ¹⁰ **And confirmed it to Jacob as a statute:
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,**
- ¹¹ Saying 'I will give you the land of Canaan:
to be the portion of your inheritance',



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.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
26th July 2020**

WELCOME



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

Sentence

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8.38–39

Collect

O God, the fount of wisdom, you have revealed to us in Christ the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price:
grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment, that, in the midst of the things of this world, we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom, and be ready to renounce all else for the sake of the precious gift you offer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **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 2nd August 2020—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm 17: 1-7, 16; Romans 9: 1-8 (9-16);
Matthew 14: 13-21

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

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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

Having tricked his older brother out of his birthright, Jacob is himself tricked. Having served Laban for seven years on the understanding that he would be allowed to marry Laban's younger daughter, Rachel, Jacob finds that the veiled woman he went to bed with was in fact Leah, the older sister, not nearly as pretty in Jacob's eyes. Complaining, Jacob is forced to hear Laban saying that giving the younger daughter in marriage before the first is not the done thing. Jacob then works for another seven years in order to enter into a (polygamous) marriage with Rachel.

Pray for all who find themselves to have been tricked or swindled by wily, unscrupulous operators.

Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.



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Working Bee

On Saturday 8th August 2020 at 9am we will be holding a working bee to prepare the Church for Bishop Murray's visit.



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.



Personal Notes

Birthdays: 28th Jeri de Kievit



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, Yvonne Brand.

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.