

- ¹ Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry:
listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips.
- ² **Let judgement for me come forth from your presence:
and let your eyes discern the right.**
- ³ Though you search my heart, and visit me in the night-time:
though you try me by fire, you will find no wickedness in me.
- ⁴ **My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others:
for I have kept the word of your lips.**
- ⁵ My steps have held firm in the way of your commands:
and my feet have not stumbled from your paths.
- ⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer:
incline your ear to me, and hear my words.**
- ⁷ Show me the wonders of your steadfast love, O saviour of those who come to you
for refuge: who by your right hand deliver them from those that rise up
against them.
- ¹⁶ **And I also shall see your face, because my cause is just:
when I awake and see you as you are, I shall be satisfied.**



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.

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
2nd August 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.

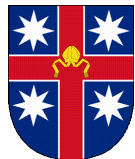
A Blessing

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: The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the
desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. Psalm 145.18-19

Collect: O God, giver of life and health,
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice:
refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing,
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,
Jesus Christ our Saviour;
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 9th August 2020—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22; Romans 10.4-15;
Matthew 14.22-36.

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

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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

Today we read of Jacob's strange wrestling match and subsequent renaming as Israel. Having tricked his father-in-law Laban into giving him the best flocks as he took his polygamous family back to his own home in Canaan, Jacob finds himself left on one side of the river wrestling with a man he later realizes is God. The river, Jabbok (Wadi Zerqa), flows into Jordan about 40 km north of the Dead Sea. There is word-play here on the name of the river: *'abaq* in Hebrew sounds much like *Jacob*. The match is won by God who causes Jacob to limp, as a sign of God's power over humans, but spares his life, as a sign of mercy. God's renaming of Jacob means that he is to give up his life as a shyster and become the father of the Jewish people.

- Pray that God would reward those who wrestle with their faith with a clearer vision of all things that appear to be mystical or incomprehensible.
- Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of Sudan.



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Diocese News

The Rev'd Rosie Wynter was commissioned as Associate Priest (Community Minister) in the new Parish of Byron on Friday 24 July at 6pm at St. Martin's Church, Mullumbimby. Please keep Rosie in your prayers as she begins this new ministry within our Diocese.



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.

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 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 bringing resources as well as items for sale and will have an eftpos facility if you would like to purchase items.



Personal Notes

Birthdays: 6th: Albert Gamble.
Anniversaries: 3rd: Bob & Pamela Ayscough

Give thanks for the life of Peter Bartosek



Prayer List

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

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



This is the human face of leukaemia but it is only one face. It appears that leukaemia has touched many of our lives - fathers, partners, siblings, children. This lovely young woman is Victoria, our daughter-in-law, who died at age 37. In the future I hope that no-one will have to endure what she did. That is why I participated in Dry July and I think that is why you have been so generous in your sponsorship. To date and together we have raised over \$1,500 for research into this dreadful illness. I am humbled by your generosity and cannot thank you enough. And last night I enjoyed my first glass of wine in a month! Sue Woodcock.

LENTEN STUDY DONATION

During Lent, the Bible Study group meeting at Gwyn Clarke's home decided to put in a gold coin donation for their cup of coffee or tea - no baking! Although the Study was cut short by COVID-19 restrictions, an amount of \$50.80 was raised. I have donated \$50 to ABM's COVID-19 appeal, and put the 80 cents into the plate. I have the receipt if you wish to see it, and ABM sent a letter of thanks which is pinned on the noticeboard in the church. Thanks to all who contributed. Sue Woodcock.

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.