

Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22

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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.**
¹⁶ Then he called down a famine on the land: and destroyed the bread that was their stay.
¹⁷ **But he had sent a man ahead of them: Joseph who was sold into slavery,**
¹⁸ Whose feet they fastened with fetters: and thrust his neck into a hoop of iron.
¹⁹ **Till the time that his words proved true: he was tested by the Lord's command.**
²⁰ Then the king sent and loosed him: the ruler of nations set him free;
²¹ **He made him master of his household: and ruler over all his possessions,**
²² To rebuke his officers at will: and to teach his counsellors wisdom.



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.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9th 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.

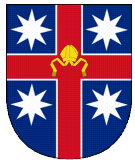
A Blessing

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: They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said,
'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'
Matthew 14.26-27

Collect: Mighty God and ruler of all creation, give new strength to our faith,
that we may recognise your presence even when all hope seems lost.
Help us to face all trials with serenity as we walk with Christ through the
stormy seas of life and come at the last to your eternal peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 16th August 2020—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45.1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11.13-32 (33-36);
Matthew 15.(10-20) 21-28.

Readings for Today: Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22;
Romans 10.4-15; Matthew 14.22-36.

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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's OT reading almost sounds like the beginning of the plot for an international crime drama: family jealousies leading to people trafficking. Having been dragged to Canaan by their father with his two wives (Leah and Rachel), and his concubines, (Bilhah and Zilpah) Joseph's brothers are sick of him: not only is he a blabbermouth, telling tales against them and their mothers to their father Jacob, but their clueless father dotes on the idiot! What's to be done? First the brothers plot murder but on the advice of big-brother Ruben, blood isn't spilt. They sell him off into the hands of Ishmaelites who traffick him to Egypt.

Pray for the souls of all those who have murdered by family members, and for whose family members have made the attempt. Pray also for all those who are trafficked and abused at the hands of the evil and depraved.

Give thanks for the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa.

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Welcome to Bishop Murray

Today we welcome Bishop Murray to our worship services at 9am and 11am. It is a joy he is able to be with us. We give thanks for his leadership and pray for the whole diocese.

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.



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.'

Personal Notes

Years Mind: 15th Neil Daniels.



Prayer List

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

Iris Pyle, 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.

Face Masks

The NSW Government put out a statement on 2nd August encouraging people to wear face masks, and one of the places named was in Worship Services. I encourage you to wear a mask where you are able. God Bless Dway.

M.U NEWS

Today we remember Mary Sumner, the founder of The Mothers Union. Mary was born in 1828 and had two daughters and a son. When her daughter Margaret gave birth for the first time in 1876, Mary recalled her sense of the tremendous burden and responsibility of bringing a child into the world. She believed that motherhood was a profession like any other, and she invited young mothers into her home to support and encourage them. Local branches of the Mothers' Union were set up and by 1892 it was operating in 28 dioceses and had 60,000 members, which had grown to 169,000 at the turn of the century. Today it exists in 81 countries with 4 million members.

Mary Sumner's personal prayer:

All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee, and every life I touch do thou by thy Spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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.

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Name: Tweed Heads Anglican Parish
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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.