

¹ Behold how good and how lovely it is:
when families live together in unity.

² **It is fragrant as oil upon the head,
that runs down over the beard:
fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,
that ran down over the collar of his robe.**

³ It is like a dew of Hermon:
like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.

⁴ **For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:
which is life for evermore.**

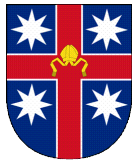
A Prayer at this Time

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 23rd August 2020—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 1.8-2.10; Psalm 124; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20.



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.

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16th August 2020**

WELCOME



Sentence: Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.' Isaiah 56.1

Collect: God of freedom, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 45.1-15; Psalm 133;
Romans 11.13-32 (33-36); Matthew 15.(10-20) 21-28.

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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

Oddly, today we jump over all of Joseph's experiences in Egypt – from prison to virtual prince – and find ourselves towards the end of the story with his brothers where he reveals who he is and says he was sent ahead by God to ensure his brothers' continued existence because of the famine that has beset the area. Joseph has made meaning out of his ghastly experience and forgives his once-murderous brothers.

- Pray that all those who have life experiences which are horrid can find some kind of meaning and thrive, just as Joseph did.
- Give thanks for the *Nippon Se Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan.

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Visit from BCA Postponed

Unfortunately, because Rev. David Rogers-Smith resides in Queensland he is unable to visit as planned, without a period of self-isolation on his return home. A new date will be advised in due course.



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

Birthdays: 18th: Don Naylor, 19th: Jacqueline Kerr, 22nd: Margaret Bishop.



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.

PARISH COUNCIL REMINDER

Today, Sunday 16th August 2020 at 1.30pm in the Hall.

M.U. NEWS

M.U. meetings will recommence this Wednesday 19th August 2020.

"THANK YOU"

A big thank you to all in the Parish who helped make Bp. Murray's visit a wonderful act of worship. Also special thanks to those who gave up their time for working bee last Saturday.

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.