

PSALM 124

¹ If the Lord had not been on our side,
now may Israel say:
if the Lord had not been on our side,
when our enemies rose against us,

² **Then they would have swallowed us alive:
when their anger was kindled against us.**

³ Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,
and the torrent gone over us:
the raging waters would have gone clean over us.

⁴ **But praised be the Lord:
who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.**

⁵ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:
the snare is broken, and we have gone free.

⁶ **Our help is in the name of the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.**

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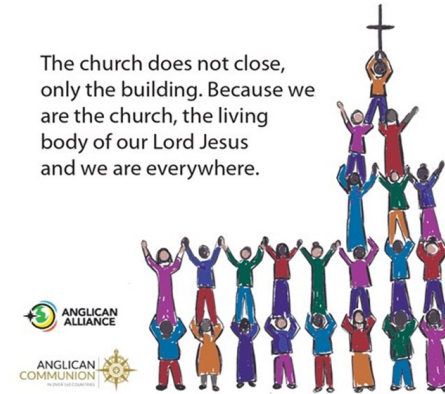
St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads

Our Vision: Transforming lives through Jesus Christ.
Our Mission: Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ,
Making disciples and Growing faith communities.

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
23rd August 2020**

WELCOME

The church does not close,
only the building. Because we
are the church, the living
body of our Lord Jesus
and we are everywhere.



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: Martha said, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.' John 11.27

Collect: O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith:
give us the light of your Spirit,
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God,
we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today: Exodus 1.8-2.10; Psalm 124; Romans 12.1-8;
Matthew 16.13-20.

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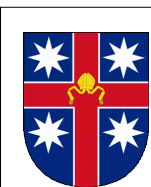
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Weekly Services: From Sunday 28 June 2020 public worship will be at 9am & 11am. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL,**
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN 9am & 12 NOON TO BOOK.



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 30th August 2020—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

Reflection

As we all know, government sentiments change and the story we now read is one where the Israelite people found themselves surrounded by prejudice and hostility in Egypt. History repeats itself when Moses is born: like Joseph, he, a Hebrew, will come to live with the Egyptian royal family.

Pray for those who are subject to prejudice and hostility because of their ethnic background. May God's Spirit support and encourage them in the face of racism and other forms of irrational hatred. Give thanks for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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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: 23rd Ted Hale;

In Memoriam: We give thanks for the life of Rick Papajcsik



M.U. NEWS

MU meet last Wednesday with the Service in the Parish Hall. Following the Service members had a picnic of fish and chips in Ray Pascoe Park. It has been decided that MU meeting will be suspended for the rest of this year unless health circumstances change.

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.

Key elements of our public health restrictions include:

- Maximum of 50 persons in the congregation
- Contact details of each person to be recorded and kept on file for 28 days
- Physical distancing rules to be observed
- No congregational singing
- No use of objects involving touch by multiple persons (hymn books etc)
- Holy Communion will only be offered in the form of the consecrated bread.

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.

A Prayer for St Bartholomew's Day—24th August 2020

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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.

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.