

PSALM 149

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- ¹ O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
- ² **Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**
- ³ Let them praise him in the dance:
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.
- ⁴ **For the Lord takes delight in his people:
he adorns the meek with his salvation.**
- ⁵ Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:
let them sing for joy upon their beds.
- ⁶ **Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:
and a two-edged sword in their hands,**
- ⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations:
and chastisement upon the peoples,
- ⁸ **To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with fetters of iron,**
- ⁹ To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants. Praise the Lord.

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.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR UPCOMING SYNOD—26-27 SEPTEMBER 2020
AT TWIN TOWNS.**

Readings for the 13th September 2020—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 14.19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14.1-14; Matthew 18.21-35.



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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
6th September 2020

WELCOME



Sentence: 'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.'
Matthew 18.20

Collect: Go before us, O Lord, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; 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 12.1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13.1-10; Matthew 18.10-20.

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9am & 11am. COVID-19 safety plan in place. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL,**
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN 9am & 12 NOON TO BOOK.

Baptism



We welcome into the fellowship of the Church through Holy Baptism in our service today:

Sam ROBSON
Nicole STEVEN

We pray that they will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God, and follow Jesus all of their lives.

Reflection

Today (in the middle of a lengthy discourse on the plagues of Egypt) we read of the Passover, seemingly to scholars a combination of two ancient festivals of two ancient peoples – one agrarian, the other nomadic: part seems to be from an agricultural people who when harvesting their cereal crops destroyed the previous year's yeast and began a new starter; the other seems to be from a peripatetic herder people who propitiated their gods by sacrificing a lamb from the flock as they moved from wet winter pastures to dry summer ones.

- Pray that we give thanks to God as the seasons change, giving thanks for the beauties and joys of each. Remember with thanks the farmers who grow our food, and those who make foodstuffs out of their products.
- Give thanks for the work of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy.

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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: 6th: Shirley Rogers.

Give thanks for the life of Kay Andrews.



M.U. NEWS

It has been decided that MU meetings will be suspended for the rest of this year unless health circumstances change.

INTENSIVE JOURNAL® LIFE CONTEXT WORKSHOP

Hosted by St. James Anglican Parish Kingscliff. 17th to 18th October 2020. Please see Notice Board in church for full details.

Prayer List

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

Iris Pyle, Jacqueline Kerr, Maureen Baxter, Andrew, Val Chapman, Barbara, 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



HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

To all our Dad's
Hope you have a Great Day!

LINDISFARNE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Are recording a Blessing for the year 12 students for their final assembly. We will be hosting a recording in the Church on Tuesday 8th September 2020 at 11am. Please come if you are able, and keep this confidential as it is a surprise for the Year 12 students.

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

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, 20th September at 1.30pm.

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.

*For Your Information
DRY JULY raised over \$10.7 million in
Australia. Sue Woodcock.*

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.

MISSION NEWS—BUSH CHURCH AID BOXES

Now due, please return all BCA Boxes at your earliest convenience. If you would like a BCA Box, please see Beryl Burns. Thank you for your continued support.

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.