



# 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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**13th September 2020**

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:** 'If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. Psalm 130.3-4

**Collect:** O God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ, we are reconciled to you: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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:**  
Exodus 14.19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14.1-14; Matthew 18.21-35

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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.

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## PSALM 114

- <sup>1</sup> When Israel came out of Egypt:  
and the house of Jacob from among a people  
of an alien tongue,  
<sup>2</sup> **Judah became his sanctuary:  
and Israel his dominion.**  
<sup>3</sup> The sea saw that, and fled:  
Jordan was driven back.  
<sup>4</sup> **The mountains skipped like rams:  
and the little hills like young sheep.**  
<sup>5</sup> What ailed you, O sea, that you fled:  
O Jordan, that you were driven back?  
<sup>6</sup> **You mountains, that you skipped like rams:  
and you little hills like young sheep?**  
<sup>7</sup> Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord:  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,  
<sup>8</sup> **Who turned the rock into a pool of water:  
and the flint-stone into a welling spring.**

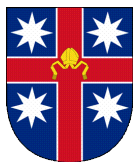
### A Prayer at this Time

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 un-  
derstanding 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 al-  
ways. 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 20th September 2020—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45, Philipians 1, Matthew 20:1-16

### Reflection

We read of the Exodus – the way out of the Hebrew people through the Red Sea. We cannot really know what happened that day (indeed there is scant archaeological evidence that Egypt was home to the Hebrews). But that is of little consequence to the meaning of the text: the writer(s) of this story want us to know of God's final victory in a dire situation. The Israelites' liberation from Egypt is described in terms of a birth – through a path, out of water. The theme strongly influenced later biblical tradition for both the Hebrew people as well as for Christians.

Pray that we might see where God is leading us, so that we might cast off our shackles and walk towards freedom.

Give thanks for the Anglican Communion Office, and for all the work they do on behalf of Anglicans worldwide.



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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.'

### 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.

### Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 13th Jan Murphy, 13th Mike Nash, 14th Dawn Leigh,  
14th Shirley O'Brien, 19th Bryan Osborne

**Anniversaries:** 19th Peter and Sue Cokley

**Give thanks for the life of:** Una Kemp



### 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, Tony de Kievit.

*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.

### Please pray for our SYNOD 26-27 September 2020

### News for the Diocese from Bishop Murray

I am delighted to announce that the Venerable Grahame Yager has accepted my invitation to be the Ministry Leader (Rector) of Byron. Grahame is currently the Rector of Gilgandra and Regional Archdeacon of Bathurst Diocese. He will be commencing in Byron on 16 January and we look forward to his ministry in the Grafton Diocese. Please keep Grahame and his wife, the Reverend Brenda Yager, in your prayers as they make this transition. +Murray

### Training information from the Diocese

#### An Introduction to essential skills in recognizing and responding to Domestic and Family Violence—Virtual training

This free workshop teaching foundation skills in recognising and responding to domestic and family violence is likely to be of interest to the Diocese. The flyers are available for the same workshop on different dates in September and October. Please direct any enquiries to Anglicare on 02 6643 4844.

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

### 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.