

Psalm 105.1-6, 105.37-45

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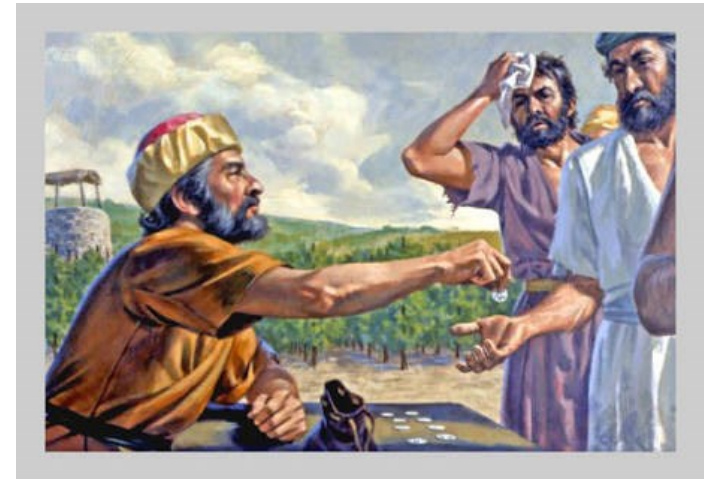


St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
20th September 2020

WELCOME



- 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.**
- ³⁷ He brought Israel out with silver and with gold: and not one among their tribes was seen to stumble.
- ³⁸ **Egypt was glad at their going: for dread of Israel had fallen upon them.**
- ³⁹ He spread out a cloud for a covering: and fire to lighten the night.
- ⁴⁰ **The people asked, and he brought them quails: and satisfied them with the bread from heaven.**
- ⁴¹ He opened a rock, so that the waters gushed: and ran in the parched land like a river.
- ⁴² **For he had remembered his holy word: that he gave to Abraham his servant.**
- ⁴³ So he led out his people with rejoicing: his chosen ones with shouts of joy;
- ⁴⁴ **He gave them the land of the nations: and they took possession of the fruit for which other peoples had toiled,**
- ⁴⁵ So that they might keep his statutes: and faithfully obey his laws.
O 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.**

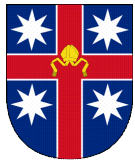
Sentence: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2.8-9

Collect: Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve, and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first: liberate us from all jealousy and greed, that we may be free to love and serve others, and in your service may find our true reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45, Philippians 1, Matthew 20:1-16.

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 27th September 2020—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16; Philippians 2; Matthew 21.23-32.

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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.

Reflection

Even though God was already providing for the Israelites as they were journeying out of Egypt, the people nonetheless complained, remembering their enslavement as an idyllic time when they sat by fleshpots eating their fill of bread. So, having provided for their needs, God now provides for the ungrateful people's wants, sending them manna in the morning and quails in the evening. God gives freely to sustain life in a foretaste of the Eucharist. 'In Exodus, through food and water, the people are transformed, as they grow from adolescence to adulthood – into being God's people, obedient to him.' – Chris Haslam

- Pray that we will be committed to sharing God's generosity throughout the world.
- Give thanks for all those who generously care for others, especially remembering Anglicare and all other church caring agencies throughout Australia.

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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: 22nd: John Reid; 23rd: Louise Talbot.



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

SYNOD NEWS

For anyone who may be interested in being an observer at the First Session of the Thirty Seventh Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Grafton.

In relation to the Synod Observers, there will be a maximum of 25 observers. Observers must pre-register by **5.00pm Thursday 24 September 2020** by using this link; eventbrite.com.au/e/121479246697

Admission will not be permitted for those who have not registered. A number of COVID-19 conditions will apply.

DIOCESE NEWS

Please pray for the forthcoming diaconal ordination services:
16th of October, Grafton Cathedral: Grant Sparks and Aaron Coates
18th of October, Coffs Harbour: Kassimiro Yanga
20th of October, Ballina: David Brown

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Today—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.