



## 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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
27th September 2020

WELCOME



### Psalm 78 1-4, 11-16

- <sup>1</sup> Give heed to my teaching, O my people:  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- <sup>2</sup> **For I will open my mouth in a parable:  
and expound the mysteries of former times.**
- <sup>3</sup> What we have heard and known:  
what our forebears have told us,
- <sup>4</sup> **We will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to  
come: the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful  
works.**
- <sup>11</sup> For he did marvellous things in the sight of their ancestors:  
in the land of Egypt, in the country of Zoan.
- <sup>12</sup> **He divided the sea and let them pass through:  
he made the waters stand up in a heap.**
- <sup>13</sup> In the daytime he led them with a cloud:  
and all night long with the light of fire.
- <sup>14</sup> **He cleft rocks in the wilderness:  
and gave them drink in abundance as from springs of water.**
- <sup>15</sup> He brought streams out of the rock:  
and caused the waters to flow down like rivers.
- <sup>16</sup> **But for all this they sinned yet more against him:  
and rebelled against the Most High in the desert.**

#### 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:** Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

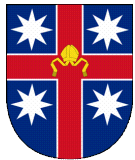
Hosea 6.1a, 2b

**Collect:** Grant, O merciful God, that your people may have that mind that was in  
Christ Jesus, who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant, and in humility  
became obedient even to death. For you have highly exalted him and bestowed on  
him the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord; who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

#### Readings for Today:

Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16; Philippians 2; Matthew 21.23-32.

#### 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 4th October 2020—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3; Matthew 21.33-46.

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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

Having sent ten plagues to the people of Egypt, God tests the Israelites ten times as they travel through the wilderness of the Sinai Peninsula to see if they will remain faithful. This time water has run out. The Israelites are seriously peeved with Moses' leadership – the Hebrew word translated as 'quarrelled' really means 'took legal action against'. Moses shrugs it all off, seeing it as the people complaining against God, rather than against him. So God tells Moses to take his staff and strike it against the rock at Horeb. The people's need is answered by their ever-providing God as water gushes out of the rock.

- Pray that as we wander through times of spiritual desolation we will be alert to God giving us spiritual water from which to drink.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Rev Geoff Smith, and for the General Secretary of the General Synod, Anne Hywood, and the staff in the General Synod Office.

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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.'

## FINAL CALL—BUSH CHURCH AID BOXES DUE—SEPTEMBER

Thank you to everyone who has already handed in their boxes. Beryl Burns.

## *Personal Notes*

**Birthdays:** 28th: David Gray, Phill Woodcock; 29th: Adrienne Nash.



## 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:**

Joy Kendrick, 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, Tony de Kievit, George Greenway.

*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.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING REMINDER

Clocks go forward one hour next week, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

## 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.

## PRAYER for SYNOD—Currently is Session 26-27 September 2020

Almighty and everliving God, give wisdom and understanding, to the members of the Synod of this Grafton Diocese. Teach them in all things to seek first your honour and glory. May they perceive what is right have courage to pursue it and grace to accomplish it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## 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

## OCTOBER SERVICE & LITURGICAL ROSTER FOR OCTOBER, available for collection in church.

## 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.