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PSALM 34.1-10,22.

- ¹ I will bless the Lord continually: his praise shall be always in my mouth.
- ² Let my soul boast of the Lord: the humble shall hear it and rejoice.
- ³ O praise the Lord with me:
 - let us exalt his name together.
- ⁴ For I sought the Lord's help and he answered: and he freed me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Look towards him and be bright with joy: your faces shall not be ashamed.
- ⁶ Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me: and saved me from all my troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him: and delivers them in their need.
- ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good: happy are they that hide in him!
- ⁹ Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones: for those who fear him never lack.
- ¹⁰ Lions may suffer want and go hungry: but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.
- ²² The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants: and none who hide in him will be destroyed.

A Prayer at this Time

Lovina 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.



Readings for 8th November 2020—Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78.1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18; Matthew 25.1-13.



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.

> **ALL SAINTS DAY** 1st November 2020

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Sentence: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5.10

Collect: We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Readings for Today:

Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 34.1-10, 22; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12.

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

Reflection

In Matthew's Gospel significant events in Jesus' life occur on mountains, his temptation, the feeding of the 4 000, the Transfiguration, his arrest, and his final commissioning of his followers.

Today we remember the countless unrecognised saints who lived out the life of faith in Jesus and many of whom gave their lives for him.

We give thanks for the unbroken chain of Christian saints through the ages without whose witness we would not experience the grace of Christ.

- May God help us to examine our lives and be inspired by the saints in more closely following our Lord. Amen.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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Faithfulness in Service Training

Saturday 21st November 2020, 10am to12 noon. Very important training, please put your name on the list at the Church to register.

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: 1st: Del Johnson, 2nd: Val Chapman, 3rd: Joy Kendrick,

4th: Desley Ryan, 6th: Robert Rutter.



NAME BADGES

Name badges will be ordered this coming week. To order your name badge, please PRINT your name on a piece of paper and enclose in an envelope and hand it to a sides person. The cost is \$8.00 for a pin badge and \$9.50 for a magnet badge. You can include the money in the envelope with your name, or, pay at the time of badge collection. Thank you. Maria Gandey.

<u>Prayer List</u> The following people are in need of our prayers at this time:

Fay Flaherty, Loretta Flaherty, Abbey Nash, 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, 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.

Give thanks for the ongoing recovery of Bishop David McCall.

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 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.

SCRABBLE GROUP

The Scrabble group re-commences in the hall this Friday 6th November 2020 at 9.30am.

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.

Defence Sunday 8th November 2020

Bishop Grant Dibden, the Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force has advised that Sunday 8th November has been designated as "Defence Sunday" and is the Sunday prior to Remembrance Day. This is an opportunity to highlight the work of the Anglican Church among Defence personnel and their families and to pray for this ministry.

National Anglican Family Violence Project

"Help us to build a safer and more supportive Anglican Church for people who have experienced domestic violence. Join a research project aimed to help improve church practices. If you have had an experience of domestic violence and a current or previous link with the Anglican Church, please share your perspective. The online survey is anonymous and anyone can take part.

Go to **surveys.ncls.org.au/NAFVP/experience** to find out more".

FINDING SPIRITUAL WHOLENESS

This six week workshop will give you tools to better understand how you think. You will learn about some of the patterns which have influenced your life and shaped the person you are. Saturdays—7th November to 12 December 2020: 9.00am to 10.30am (NSW time) Cost: \$20 or what you can afford. Venue: St. James Hall 41 Pearl Street, Kingscliff.

Contact: John Power 0403 905 543 johnpower9@gmail.com to register.

Please see Church notice board for more details.

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.