

Psalm 123

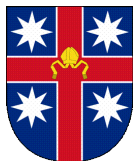
- ¹ To you I lift up my eyes:
you who are enthroned in the heavens.
- ² **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:
or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,**
- ³ So our eyes look to the Lord our God:
until he show us his mercy.
- ⁴ **Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have had our fill of derision.**
- ⁵ Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:
and with the contempt of the proud.

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.



Readings for 22nd November 2020—CHRIST THE KING

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46.



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.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
15th November 2020

WELCOME



Sentence: God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.
1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

Collect: Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Judges 4.1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30.

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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

Today's parable the last in a series of how to be prepared for the coming of the Messiah. The first, a parable contrasting the attitude and behaviour of two household overseers, waiting for the return of the owner of the house - one faithful and one greedy and power hungry. The second about ten young women waiting for the bridegroom - five prepared and five not.

This parable about the use of money (talents) while waiting for the returning Jesus. Our lives as Christians are supposed to be for the benefit of society around us. Sitting quietly in a holy huddle is not an option.

- Give us grace to view each day in the light of Christ.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

*Text: The Very Rev Phillip Saunders,
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Faithfulness in Service Training

Saturday 21st November 2020, 10am to 12 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: 16th: Ray Connell; 19th: Linda Hale.



CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE APPEAL

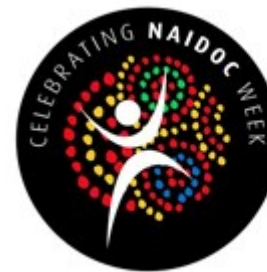
Our Parish has nominated to support "Angel Tree" again this year. Shortly we will have names and numbers of the children of prisoners who live in our area. We ask for your support in buying gifts for them. Thank you.

Prayer List

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

Barbara Marr, Maria Gandey, 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.

*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*



Always Was, Always Will Be.

8-15 NOV 2020

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.

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.

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".

Diocese of Grafton

Please pray for Grant Sparks who will be Ordained as Deacon in Grafton on Saturday 21st November 2020 at 11.00am. Bookings required.
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.