

PSALM 100



¹ O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his face with songs of joy.

² **Know that the Lord he is God:
it is he who has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

³ Come into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.

⁴ **For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:
his faithfulness throughout all generations.**

Christ the King Sunday

Christ the King Sunday used to be celebrated on the last Sunday of October, but since the calendar reforms of 1969, the feast falls on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, which is the Sunday before Advent. It is fitting that the feast celebrating Christ's kingship is observed right before Advent, when we liturgically wait for the promised Messiah (King).

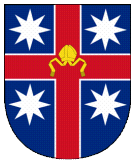
A Prayer at this Time

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 29th November 2020—First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64.1-9; Psalm 80.1-7,17-19; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Mark 13.24-37.



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.

**CHRIST THE KING
22nd November 2020**

WELCOME



Sentence

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. Psalm 100.1

Collect

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Today:

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

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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

Praxis means essentially doing the Gospel, not simply thinking or talking about it. Today's Gospel contrasts positive and negative examples of Christian praxis. Not only are the sheep carrying out the Gospel in practice, they are not even aware of it. Likewise, the goats are unaware that they are not caring out the Gospel, by not caring for *the least* members of His family.

Believing and doing cannot in fact be separated in the Christian life. Both are essential and interdependent. Jesus is Lord of all our believing and all our doing.

- May God help us to be doers of the Word not hearers only.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

*Text: The Very Rev Phillip Saunders,
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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.'

Advent 2020

Next Sunday is Advent Sunday and we begin Year B in our 3 year cycle of Bible Readings. In Year B the focus is on Mark's Gospel.

So start reading up on Mark's Gospel as we prepare to begin the new Church Year.

Christmas Service Times

The following Christmas Service Times have been set to allow people to have options amongst the Covid-19 restrictions:-

Christmas Eve	Thursday 24th December	6:00pm
Christmas Eve	Thursday 24th December	10:00pm
Christmas Day	Friday 25th December	8:00am
Christmas Day	Friday 25th December	10:00am

If you are able to help out at any of the services we will have sheets out to put names on in the coming weeks.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 23rd: Veryl Bennell; 24th: Helen Legge; 27th: Elsie McGrath.

Years Mind: Frank Murphy.

Give thanks for the life of: Maureen Baxter.



Prayer List

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

Revd. Gavin Talbot, Maria Gandey, Fay Flaherty, Loretta Flaherty, Abbey Nash, Joy Kendrick, Iris Pyle, Jacqueline Kerr, 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 wellbeing of Barbara Marr

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

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.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF FRED'S PLACE

There is a constant need to support the homeless and marginalised in our local area. Donations of non-perishable foods, toiletries etc. are always welcome and very gratefully received. Thank you.

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.

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".

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.