

## Psalm 29

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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.

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
**10th January 2021**

*W E L C O M E*



- <sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:  
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- <sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**
- <sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord upon the great waters.
- <sup>4</sup> **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**
- <sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:  
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- <sup>6</sup> **He makes them skip like a calf:  
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- <sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands  
of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
- <sup>8</sup> **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,  
and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**
- <sup>9</sup> The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for  
ever.
- <sup>10</sup> **The Lord will give strength to his people:  
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

### 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.**

### An Epiphany Blessing

May Christ the Son of God be  
manifest to you, that your lives  
may be a light to the world;  
and the blessing of God  
Almighty, the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, be among  
you and remain with you  
always. **Amen.**

**Sentence:** God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power;  
and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for  
God was with him. Acts 10.38

**Collect:** Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed  
him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are  
baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess  
him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### Readings for Today:

Genesis 1.1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11.

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**Weekly Service:** Sunday 9am COVID-19 Safety Plan in place. Booking recommended.  
Please call on Thursdays and Fridays between 9am and 12 noon to book.

### 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 17th January 2021—Second Sunday After Epiphany

1 Samuel 3.1-10; Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18; 1 Corinthians 6.12-20; John 1.43-51.

## Reflection

Water and light and voice; these are inextricably linked. God created light from the face of the deep by vocalising the creative injunction. The voice of the Lord is generative, it makes things. In Genesis, the light of creation is made; in the Gospel, the light of the world, Jesus Christ is revealed. God's voice declares Jesus to be God's Son after his ritual death and resurrection in water.

- Pray for the light of the world to be known among the nations. Help us to become the voice of God, creating and redeeming the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

*Text: The Rev Kate Ross, St John's Cathedral,  
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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.'

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Personal Notes

**BIRTHDAYS:** 15th: Shirley Knight; 16th: Gwyneth Clarke.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 12th: Michael & Adrienne Nash.



## Prayer List

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

Betty Bell, Kevin Stuckings, John French, Daphne Hawtin, Maria Gandey, Fay Flaherty, Loretta Flaherty, 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, Robyn Hobson, Susan & Bob Gale, 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*

## Service Time Change

**Worship time will continue with one 9.00am service only on Sunday mornings.**  
Many thanks to all who have been doing additional tasks during the more onerous restrictions. We will still have some restrictions into the future. God Bless Dway

## COVID-19 Update

We have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.  
Worship time will continue with one 9.00am service only on Sunday mornings.  
With the 2sq. metre rule from 13th December we will be able to have 160 people in Church. Singing will still be restricted.  
Face masks are still recommended.  
It is recommended you download the COVID Safe App if you feel comfortable doing so.  
Cleaning will still be required after each time the Church is used.  
Recording of attendance will still be required. Due to this we will still be encouraging people to book in before the services, but if you have not booked in you can come and register on the day.  
Please call the office on 07 5536 1060 on the Thursday or Friday prior between 9am and 12 noon to register.  
Please feel free to call me if you have any queries. God Bless Dway.

## **NOTICE of Parish Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 21st February 2021 commencing at 10:30am.

Would all event coordinators please have your **Reports for the AGM** into the Parish Office by Friday, 22nd January 2021. Thank you.

## 2021 Planning

Ash Wednesday	17th February 2021
Good Friday	2nd April 2021
Easter Day	4th April 2021

Details of Services and Events will be advised closer to the time.  
For queries please contact Rev. Dway Ph. 07 5536 1060 or email [priest@stcuthbertschurch.com.au](mailto:priest@stcuthbertschurch.com.au)

## 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.