Psalm 139.1-5, 139.12-18

¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me: you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.

² You discern my path and the places where I rest: you are acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether.

You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your

hand upon me.

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it.

¹² For you have created my inward parts: you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹³ I will praise you, for you are to be feared: fearful are your acts, and wonderful

your works.

¹⁴ You knew my soul, and my bones were not hidden from you: when I was formed in secret, and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁵ Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect: and in your book were

all my members written;

¹⁶ Day by day they were fashioned: and not one was late in growing. ¹⁷ How deep are your thoughts to me, O God: and how great is the sum of

¹⁸ Were I to count them, they are more in number than the sand: were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.

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.**



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 24th January 2021—Third Sunday After Epiphany Jonah 3.1-10: Psalm 62.5-12: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31: Mark 1.14-20.



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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 17th January 2021

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Sentence: We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel! John 1.41, 49

Collect: Eternal God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church:

grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Today:

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

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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.

Reflection

We are our bodies, we are our DNA, the millions of switches which gave us this characteristic or that one, our mother's eyes or our grandfather's nose. The Psalmist tells us that God knows us absolutely, better than we know ourselves. God knows our bodies for God made them. It is not just God who knows us though. Nathanael knew that Jesus was the Son of God because Jesus knew Nathanael first. As the father knows us we can know the Son.

- Give us grace to relax into the comfort of being known absolutely by God, the joy of belonging to God's body and the hope of seeing God's Son.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.*

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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, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Personal Notes

BIRTHDAYS: 18th: Hazel Cohen; 20th: Barbara Marr;

22nd: Premila Asari.

ANNIVERSARIES: 21st: John & Helen Reid.



<u>Prayer List</u> 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 down load 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.

CRAFT GROUP

Graft group will meet up for lunch on Monday, 1st February 2021 at Tweed Heads Bowls Club. If you will be attending, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table at the entrance to the Church. For more information, please see Margaret Blaney.

NOMINATION FOR PARISH COUNCIL

Nomination forms for Parish Council are on the table at the entrance to the Church. If you would like to nominate a parishioner to be elected to Parish Council for 2021, please speak to them and seek their permission.

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

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.