

Psalm 111

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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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
31st January 2021**

WELCOME



- ¹ O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:
in the company of the upright and among the congregation.
- ² **The works of the Lord are great:
and studied by all who take delight in them.**
- ³ His deeds are majestic and glorious: and his righteousness stands for ever.
- ⁴ **His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**
- ⁵ He gives food to those that fear him: he remembers his covenant for ever.
- ⁶ **He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.**
- ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;
- ⁸ **They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.**
- ⁹ He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.
- ¹⁰ **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good
understanding are those that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever.**

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: Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their
synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every
disease and every sickness.
Matthew 9.35

Collect: God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is
never ending: enable us both to love you with all our heart and to love one
another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28.

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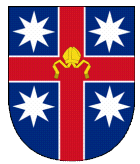
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Weekly Service: Sunday 9am COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.



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 7th February 2021—Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Isaiah 40.21-31; Psalm 147.1-11; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39.

Reflection

The first part of the *Shahadah*, the Muslim declaration of faith and the first pillar of Islam, is *there is no god but God*. I think Paul would agree. He recognises the existence of other gods but claims that there is only God, God the Father and the only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Unclean spirits, demons and the like recognise who Jesus is while the people around him do not. It takes a devil to recognise its opposite.

- Help us to recognise the one true God. Pray that we will recognise the idols of our age, money, status and power, and work and live to overcome them with the help of Jesus who is the only Holy One.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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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.'

SCRABBLE GROUP NOTICE

Scrabble will re-commence this Friday, 5th February at 9.30 NSW time. Please bring your 'Cheat Sheets', dictionaries and own cushion and mug. New members welcome.
Barbara Marr 0407 593 503.

CRAFT GROUP—REMINDER—Lunch this Monday, see Margaret Blaney for details.

THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF GRAFTON — Vocations Sunday, 31st January 2021

Today is a Sunday set aside in the diocese to pray for and discern vocations. Prayer cards are in your pew bulletin and on the church table, also booklets for those who may feel called. Please see the link for talk from Bishop Murray. <https://youtu.be/Q2U5bODI9nc>

Personal Notes

BIRTHDAYS: 31st: Ross Johnson; 3rd: Ian Brookes, Maria Koopmans.

Give thanks for the life of: Mervyn McGlynn.



Give thanks and pray for: Corah-Jane Audrey Gathercole who was baptised last Sunday at 11am. **Also pray for:** her parents, James & Kimberley, her Godparents, Daniel, Elle-Ray, Andrew & Elissa-Jane.

Prayer List

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

Bishop David McCall, 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*

Booking in to the 9am Service

Worship time will continue with one 9.00am service only on Sunday mornings.

At our Parish Council meeting on 17/01/2021 it was decided to adopt a new system for checking in.

From today, you will no longer need to phone the office to book in.

Regular worshippers will be on a list to be checked off at the door and anyone not on the list can add their name and phone number at the door. We trust this will simplify the booking in process. Please call me if you have any queries. 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.
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. Event coordinators, **Reports for the AGM** should now have been received into the Parish Office. Thank you.

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.