Psalm 50.1-6

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¹ The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken: and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.

² From Zion, perfect in beauty:

God has shone out in glory.

³ Our God is coming, he will not keep silent: before him is devouring fire, and tempest whirls about him.

⁴ He calls to the heavens above:

and to the earth, so he may judge his people.

⁵ 'Gather to me my faithful ones:

those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'

⁶ The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:

for God himself is judge.

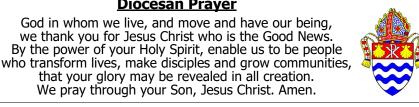
A Prayer at this Time

An Epiphany Blessing

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.

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 vou and remain with you always. Amen.

Diocesan Praver



Readings for 21st February 2021—First Sunday in Lent Genesis 9.8-17: Psalm 25.1-10: 1 Peter 3.18-22: Mark 1.9-15.



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.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—TRANSFIGURATION 14th February 2021

WELCOME



Sentence: It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4.6

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Today:

2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-12; Mark 9.2-9.

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

Reflection

Both Elisha and Jesus cure lepers. When Jesus heals it is through the faith of the leper who knows Jesus can cure him with a mere movement of will. But Naaman does not accept his cure from Elisha at first because it's too easy. Naaman's cure is simply to immerse himself in the Jordan. Naaman is outraged that Elisha did not come out in person or wave his arms around. God does not need to appear in person or give us great and spectacular signs for us to experience God's love and healing.

- Gracious God hear our prayer. We seek your presence in all things, help us to listen to the simplicity of faith that we may be cured of our pride and our vanity.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

The Rev Kate Ross, St John's Cathedral, Brisbane © Anglican Board of Mission, 2021

Lenten Study—The Old Testament on the Way to the Cross

Lenten Study Booklets are now available for \$15 each. Please place money in the envelope provided and place the envelope in the collection. Studies will begin in the hall on Wednesdays at 10am and 7:30pm on the 24th February

> This is a great study, I encourage you to be a part of it, but if you can't make the gatherings you can still read it on your own.

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.'

CRAFT GROUP NEWS

Craft group will meet tomorrow, Monday 15th February 2021 for afternoon tea at Tweed Heads Bowls Club at 1.30pm. Other interested ladies most welcome. Enquiries—Margaret Blaney.

Personal Notes

BIRTHDAYS: 19th: Annette Wilson, Bob Ayscough.

ANNIVERSARIES: 16th: Ian & Dulcie Brookes; 18th: Phill & Sue Woodcock; 20th: Ron & Iris Pyle.



<u>Prayer List</u> The following people are in need of our prayers at this time:

Fred & Carol Schaeffer, 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. <u>Please contact the Parish Office for any changes to the Prayer List</u>

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.

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 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. 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.

Reports for the AGM are available to read to prepare for the meeting.

Coming up in 2021

Ash Wednesday 17th February 2021—Services at 10am and 6pm

Palm Sunday Maundy Thursday Good Friday Easter Day 28th March 2021 1st April 2021 2nd April 2021 4th April 2021

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

You are invited to join us on Friday, 5th March 2021 at 10.00am. Kingscliff Seventh-day Adventist Church, 85 Phillip Street, Chinderah. Please see poster on church notice board for more information.



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 ParishBSB:705077Account 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.

