Psalm 25.1-10

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- In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope: in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ² Let none who wait for you be put to shame: but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.
- ³ Show me your ways, O Lord: and teach me your paths.
- ⁴ Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me: for you are the God of my salvation.
- ⁵ In you have I hoped all the day long: because of your goodness, O Lord.
- ⁶ Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness: for they are from of old.
- ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: but according to your mercy think on me.
- ⁸ Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
- ⁹ The meek he will guide in the path of justice: and teach the humble his ways.
- ¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true: for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

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.**

Lenten Blessing

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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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 28th February 2021—Second Sunday in Lent Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22.24-32; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38.



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.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 21st February 2021

WELCOME



Sentence: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1.15

Collect: God of the new and eternal covenant, as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life: grant to us, who are washed clean and born again in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace, that your gift of new life may flourish once again; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-10; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15.

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

Reflection

After the Flood God makes a covenant with Noah never to destroy all flesh again, the sign of which is God's bow in the sky, the rainbow. Baptism is a bit like the flood: dying and rising in water. At Jesus' own baptism, the Spirit descends and a voice from heaven pronounces Jesus' sonship. But then something unexpected happens. Instead of basking in the acclamation, Jesus is immediately driven into the wilderness, tempted by Satan. After the temptation he is ready to preach repentance.

- Holy Jesus, because of your death and resurrection we too can be baptised in the Spirit. Grant us the wisdom and courage to proclaim: repent, and believe in the good news!
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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 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 from 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.

Mv 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.'

Personal Notes

21st: Ann Oldham, 23rd John French. BIRTHDAYS:

ANNIVERSARIES: 23rd: David Gray & Lee-Fan Sui; Mary & Alan Birch;

27th: Ted & Linda Hale. **Give thanks for the life of:** Sheila Taylor.



Prayer List 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.

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.

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 gueries. 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 gueries. God Bless Dway.

Annual General Meeting Today

We will have a short break after our 9.00am Service and return to the Church for the AGM at 10.30am.

Coming up in 2021

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

You are invited to join us on Friday, 5th March 2021 at 10am. Kingscliff Seventh-day Adventist Church, 85 Phillip Street, Chinderah. Please see poster on church notice board for more information.

ABM Lenten, Good Friday Gift & Easter Gift Appeal

Traditional envelopes will be distributed during our Sunday services. Your donation can also be made using the ABM QR code (scanned by a smart phone). These QR cards are available next to the ABM stamp box on the LHS table as you exit the church, please take one. Something to think about ... there are some things money can't buy "the gift of giving".

Thank you for supporting this important ministry.



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 gueries, or would like to discuss this further.