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Psalm 1

- ¹ Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly: nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.
- ² But their delight is in the law of the Lord: and on that law will they ponder day and night.
- ³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water: that yield their fruit in due season.
- ⁴ Their leaves also shall not wither: and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- ⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.
- ⁶ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- ⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Singing Group

Change of practice re-start, date, now Thursday 10th June at 4.00pm in the Church, please see Tricia Townend

Scrabble Group

Meets on Fridays at 9:30am Please see Barbara Marr

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 the vaccines be effectively distributed. 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.**

Prayer of the Week

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **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 23rd May 2021— Day of Pentecost Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36; Romans 8.22-27; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 16th May 2021

WELCOME



Sentence: Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

John 17.11

Collect: Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; 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:

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19.

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Reflection

Today the Psalmist gives us good guidance. He tells us that we should avoid ungodliness, sin and scornfulness. We should take delight in God's law. One way we can do just that is to read the Bible every day. Regular reading of the Scriptures brings us closer to God and his people over many centuries. May we all devote a little more time to getting more deeply acquainted with the Scriptures every day.

- Give thanks for the easy access we have to Scripture through printed Bibles, online bibles and apps for our tablets and phones.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Text: Robert McLean

ABM's Partnerships Coordinator
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Worshipping together at the 9am Service

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

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. 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 currently in place we are able to have 160 people in Church.

Singing is now allowed. 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.

Personal Notes

BIRTHDAYS: 15th: Alan Hampson; 16th: Neil Duncan;

19th: Cressa Bartosek; 21st: Betty Bell; 20th: Ruth Osborne

Give thanks for the life of Bishop David McCall



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

Ross Johnson, Wendy Crook, Anne Davies, Adrianne Nash, Marie Gill, Betty Hagen, 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

Coming up in 2021

Today 16th May @ 10:30am Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 19th May @ 7.30pm Jesus the Game Changer
Thursday 20th May @ 10.00am Jesus the Game Changer

Sunday 11th July @ 9.00am Bp Murray Joining Us For Worship

JESUS THE GAME CHANGER

A series on how the Life and Teachings of Jesus changed the world and why it matters. Wednesday Evening sessions are continuing at 7.30pm.

In addition to Wednesday evenings and due to requests, daytime sessions will begin on

Thursday 20th May at 10.00am in the church.

Please register attendance on the sheet on the church table. Or call Rev. Dway on 07 5536 1060 to discuss.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF FRED'S PLACE

With winter approaching, there is a constant need to support the homeless and marginalised in our local area. Donations of warm clothing, blankets etc as well as non-perishable foods and toiletries are always welcome and very gratefully received. Thank you.

RECTOR'S OFFICE

Work has commenced in the hall. The hall will still be available to all groups and the builder will work around access.

CRAFT GROUP

Reminder! Craft Group afternoon tea at Tweed Heads Bowls Club 1.00pm, this 3rd Monday

Supporting our Parish Ministry

A Big Thank You to All who financially support our Parish either at Worship or electronically. 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

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