

21 'I have found my servant David: and anointed him with my holy oil.
 22 **'My hand shall uphold him: and my arm shall strengthen him.**
 23 'No enemy shall deceive him: nor shall the wicked hurt him.
 24 **'I will crush his adversaries before him: and strike down those that hate him.**
 25 'My faithfulness and loving-kindness shall be with him: and through my name his head shall be lifted high.
 26 **'I will set the hand of his dominion upon the Western Sea: and his right hand shall stretch to the streams of Mesopotamia.**
 27 'He will call to me "You are my Father: my God, and the Rock of my salvation."
 28 **'I will make him my first-born son: and highest among the kings of the earth.**
 29 'I will ever maintain my loving-kindness toward him: and my covenant with him shall stand firm.
 30 **'I will establish his line for ever: and his throne like the days of heaven.**
 31 'If his children forsake my law: and will not walk in my judgements;
 32 **'If they profane my statutes: and do not keep my commandments,**
 33 'Then I will punish their rebellion with the rod: and their iniquity with blows.
 34 **'But I will not cause my loving-kindness to cease from him: nor will I betray my faithfulness.**
 35 'I will not profane my covenant: or alter what has passed from my lips.
 36 **'Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness: I will not prove false to David.**
 37 'His posterity shall endure for ever: and his throne be as the sun before me;
 38 **'Like the moon that is established for ever: and stands in the heavens for evermore.**

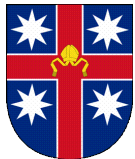
A Prayer at this Time

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

O God, you alone can order our
 unruly wills and affections:
 teach us to love what you command,
 and to desire what you promise,
 that, among the changes and
 chances of this world, our hearts may
 surely there be fixed where true joys
 are to be found; through Jesus Christ
 our Lord. **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 25th July 2021— Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
 2 Samuel 11. 1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3. 14-21; John 6. 1-21



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Our Vision: Transforming lives through Jesus Christ.
 Our Mission: Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ,
 Making disciples and Growing faith communities.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 18TH JULY 2021**

W E L C O M E



Sentence: As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. Mark 6.34

Collect: Eternal God,
 author of our life and end of our pilgrimage:
 guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations,
 that we may not wander from your way,
 but may run our course in safety
 until we come to our eternal rest in you;
 through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

2 Samuel 7. 1-14a; Psalm 89. 21-38; Ephesians 2. 11-22; Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56

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

Reflection

St Paul today writes that the division between Gentile and Jew has been obliterated by Jesus: 'He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace'. We Gentiles 'are no longer strangers and aliens, but [...] are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone'.

- Give thanks for interfaith work between Christians and Jews, remembering especially the Australian Council of Christians and Jews and all others in Australia who promote dialogue, understanding and respect between the two religions.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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Thank you for your continuing support of Fred's Place

With winter upon us, 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.

COVID-19 Update

From the 18th July we will be having 1 Sunday Service at 9am.

The current restrictions are:

- 4sq. Meter rules means we have a maximum of 80 people
- Face Masks must be worn
- No Singing
- Anyone who has been to a Hotspot or affected venue should not be admitted to church.
- We will not be having morning tea.

Please feel free to call Father Dway if you have any queries. 07 5536 1060

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 21st Mary Birch, 22nd Malcolm McLennan
Years Mind: 21st Gerry Hughes



Prayer List

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

Nathan Rough, Ron Lutton, Bill Wordsworth, Brian Osborne, Tony Feek, Alan Wyatt, Ross Johnson, Wendy Crook, Anne Davies, Marie Gill, Betty Hagen, Betty Bell, Kevin Stuckings, John French, Daphne Hawtin, Fay Flaherty, Loretta Flaherty, Joy Kendrick, Iris Pyle, Jacqueline Kerr, Val Chapman, Barbara, Cressa Bartosek, Margaret Dudgeon, Trish Hooley, David Leigh, Cliff Boyd, Janis Hepburn, Wynn Gilliland, Christine Charlton, Ruth Conlan, Brian Scrase, Colin Hawtin, Nancy Walker, Mervyn Fitzpatrick, Elan, Robyn Hobson, 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	18th July @ 10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	22nd July @ 10.00am	Jesus the Game Changer
Saturday	24th July @ 9.00am	Faithfulness in Service Training
Sat & Sun	25-26th September	Diocesan Governance Conference

Mothers Union Christmas Cards

"MU Christmas cards can now be ordered for this Christmas. Maria Gandey has pictures of the cards that are available for this year, and a list on which you can order them."

Mothers Union Meeting

"MU members please note. This Wednesday's meeting has been cancelled due to COVID. It was to be our soup and slice lunch to raise money for the annual project, but we are unable to meet in the numbers we need or share food together. We are hoping to postpone this until next month, depending on COVID regulations."

Scrabble Group

Has been cancelled for the 23/7/2021 due to COVID restrictions

Singing Group

Change of practice re-start, date, now Thur 12th August at 4.00pm in the Church, Please see Tricia Townend

Craft /Friendship Group

Afternoon Tea still going ahead at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club for Mon 19/7/2021 at 1.00pm.

Diocesan Synod

6th –8th August has been postponed till Covid Restrictions settle.

Faithfulness in Service Workshop

The Venerable Zoe Everingham will be running a Faithfulness in Service Workshop at The Cathedral on Saturday 24 July from 9am to 12:30pm. You can register your attendance at the following Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/faithfulness-in-service-seminar-tickets-162197437903>. Alternatively, you can register by contacting Annette at The Cathedral Parish Office before midday on a weekday at parishoffice@graftoncathedral.org.au, or on 6642 2844.

Diocesan Governance Conference

25th and 26th September in Grafton. Parish Councillors and Lay Ministers should attend. Brochures and Registration Forms are now available at back of the church.

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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Please call Rev. Dway on 07 5536 1060 or Treasurer Margaret Bishop on 0413 993 923 if you have any queries, or would like to discuss this further.