

Psalm 124

¹ If the Lord had not been on our side, now may Israel say: if the Lord had not been on our side, when our enemies rose against us,

² Then they would have swallowed us alive: when their anger was kindled against us.

³ Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, and the torrent gone over us: the raging waters would have gone clean over us.

⁴ But praised be the Lord: who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.

⁵ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler: the snare is broken, and we have gone free.

⁶ Our help is in the name of the Lord: who has made heaven and earth.



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.

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
26TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

WELCOME



Sentence: Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. Mark 9.50

Collect: O God,
your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward:
open our eyes to see those who are in need,
and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards,
so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children,
we may labour for the treasure that endures;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22; Psalm 124; James 5: 12-20; Mark 9: 38-50

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

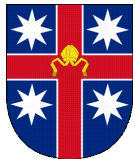
A Prayer at this Time

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 declare your almighty
power chiefly in showing mercy and
pity: mercifully grant us such a measure
of your grace that, running in the way of
your commandments, we may obtain
your gracious promises, and be made
partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 3rd October 2021 — Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Job 1.1, 2: 1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 2-16

Reflection

Whether suffering or celebrating, James tells us that we should pray. Of course it's very easy to pray when things suddenly become tough – let's face it we all do that. But since Jesus calls us his friends, should we be the sort of friend who only makes contact when s/he wants a favour? Really, that's being a pretty poor friend. Much better to thank God for all the benefits we are shown and the grace we are freely given.

- Lord, help me always to remember with gratitude the kindness you show me day by day.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia

Text: *Robert McLean*
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COVID-19 Update

As of Tuesday 21st September, the NSW Government brought in a 7 day lockdown.

On Sunday the 26th of September will have a Zoom Morning Prayer at 9.00am.

The link will be emailed out

Please feel free to call Rev. Dway on 07 5536 1060 if you have any queries. We will endeavor to keep everyone updated via email, and please update others by telephone if you know they don't have access to the emails.

Scrabble Group

Has been placed on hold until current restrictions have eased. Any queries please see Barbara Marr

Singing Group

Has been placed on hold until current restrictions have eased. Any queries please see Tricia Townend

Craft / Friendship Group

Has been placed on hold until current restrictions have eased. Any queries please see Margaret Blaney

Personal Notes

Birthdays:

28th David Gray, 28th Phil Woodcock,
29th Adrienne Nash, 2nd Patricia McClare

Anniversary:

2nd Kevin & Yvonne Turner



Prayer List

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

Louise Talbot, Kevin Turner, Bryan Osborne, Alan Wyatt, Ross Johnson, Wendy Crook, Anne Davies, Marie Gill, Betty Hagen, Betty Bell, 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, 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

Sunday 26th September **No Church Service this morning**

Sunday 3rd October **Zoom Morning Prayer**

Diocese Synod **2021 Has been cancelled**
It will now be held 24-26th June 2022

Parish Council News

At our meeting last Sunday, the Parish Council passed a motion to install a Solar System onto the Hall and the Rectory. This investment will reduce our electricity bill, and allow us to help care for the Environment

Season of Creation

Each year, from 1 September, the Global Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to 4 October, St Francis of Assisi Day, many Anglicans use the Season of Creation – also known as Creation Time – to pray and celebrate with creation, focus on the story of Earth, and commit to a ministry of healing Earth.

For more information please go to the website:-

<https://acen.anglicancommunion.org/resources/season-of-creation.aspx>



BCA Boxes

When Sunday services resume, please bring your BCA boxes to church for the September count. Thank you. Pamela Ayscough, Mission Secretary

Mission News

ABM is one of the Mission Agencies supported by our Parish. We usually support the Lenten Appeal each year. They of course have other appeals throughout the year. If you would like to receive their regular newsletter, please email info@abmission.org. Their website address is www.abmission.org

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

Name: Tweed Heads Anglican Parish
BSB: 705077
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