Psalm 22: 1-15

- ¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me: why are you so far from helping me and from the words of my groaning?
- ² My God, I cry to you by day, but you do not answer: and by night also I take no rest.
- ³ But you continue holy: you that are the praise of Israel.
- ⁴ In you our forebears trusted: they trusted, and you delivered them;
- ⁵ To you they cried and they were saved: they put their trust in you and were not confounded.
- ⁶ But as for me, I am a worm and no man: the scorn of all and despised by the people.
- ⁷ Those that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips at me and wag their heads, saving,
- ⁸ 'He trusted in the Lord—let him deliver him: let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'
- ⁹ But you are he that took me out of the womb: that brought me to lie at peace on my mother's breast.
- ¹⁰ On you have I been cast since my birth: you are my God, even from my mother's womb.
- ¹¹ O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there is none to help.
- ¹² Many oxen surround me: fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.
- ¹³ They gape wide their mouths at me: like lions that roar and rend.
- ¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart within my breast is like melting wax.
- ¹⁵ My mouth is dried up like a potsherd: and my tongue clings to my gums.

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

Almighty God. in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diocesan Praver 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

that your glory may be revealed in all creation.



Readings for 17th October 2021 — Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost Job 38: 1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104: 1-10, 26; Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: (32-34), 35-45

We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **10TH OCTOBER 2021**





Sentence: There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. Mark 10 29-30

Collect: Merciful God. in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and quide us into paths that lead to life abundant. that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour: who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings for Today:

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22: 1-15; Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark10: 17-31

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

Reflection

Psalm 22 speaks very honestly of the hard times that come with being human, times when God might seem far away.' My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' says the Psalmist. These are the words Jesus cried out on the cross, in the depth of his suffering. And yet Jesus himself reminds us that God does not forsake us, that there is hope and wholeness for the world. Right there on the cross, Jesus embodies the presence of God with us, holding the broken and hurting world in his outstretched, crucified arms.

- Reflect on your life right now. What hurts? What is hard? Place all your hurt and suffering in Jesus' gentle and compassionate arms. Pray that he will fill you with hope and wholeness.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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Coming up in 2021

Sunday

17th October @ 10.30am Parish Council Meeting

HammondCare AT HOME

When border restrictions ease Shearwater Social Club would like you to take a break and meet other seniors in the community.

HammondCare provides an inclusive environment where people living with dementia or frail aged can take a break from their home environment, connect with the community, and spend a day socialising.

Contact us on 1800 826 166 or www.hammond.com.au/social-clubs

Scrabble Group **Craft / Friendship Group** Singing Group Has been placed on hold Has been placed on hold Has been placed on hold until until current restrictions until current restrictions current restrictions have eased. have eased. Any queries have eased. Any queries Any queries please see please see Barbara Marr please see Tricia Townend Margaret Blaney Personal Notes

Birthdays: 10th Bjorn Holston

Years Mind

12th John Leigh

Anniversary: 11th Kevin & Erica Crompton, 14th Michael & Alison Lazarus



<u>Praver List</u> 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. <u>Please contact the Parish Office for any changes to the Prayer List</u>

NSW Government Public Health Order

The NSW Government has released a Public Health Order that from 11th October 2021, unvaccinated people will not be allowed to participate in public worship.

The timing is from the 11th October until NSW reaches the vaccination rate of 80% (of the 16+ Population) (Hopefully this will be a short period of only 2 to 3 weeks)

Vaccination Certificates either Digitally or on Paper will need to be shown on entry.

If you have any queries, please call the Parish Office on 07 5536 1060 May God Bless you and keep you safe at this time. Rev. Dway Goon Chew

COVID-19 Update

We are currently allowed to worship in person.

Current Restrictions

4sq Metre Rule with a maximum of 80 People. Face Masks must be worn, No Singing No Morning Tea at this stage.

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.



BCA Boxes

"Thank you to all who have returned boxes. The September count will close this week so last chance to return your box this Sunday, 10 October 2021. If you do not have a box, and would like one, please see Pamela, or contact the Parish office Wednesday to Friday mornings and Nicola can forward a message to me. The next count will be in March 2022. Thank you to everyone for your continuing support for this important ministry. 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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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.