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Psalm 127

- ¹ Unless the Lord builds the house: their labour is but lost that build it.
- ² Unless the Lord keeps the city: the watchmen watch in vain.
- ³ It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil: for the Lord bestows honour—and on those whom he loves
- ⁴ Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his gift.
- ⁵ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior: are the children of one's youth.
- ⁶ Happy the man who has his quiver full of them: he will not be put to shame when he confronts his enemies at the gate.

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

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ

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 14th November 2021 — Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Samuel 1: 4-20; Psalm Song of Hannah; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25; Mark 13: 1-11



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.

TWENTY-FORTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

WELCOME



Sentence: Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

Luke 6.38

Collect: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life:

and make us your children and heirs of eternal life:

grant that, having this hope,

we may purify ourselves as he is pure;

that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever Amen

Readings for Today:

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9: (19-22), 23-28; Mark 12: 38-44

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

Reflection

Do you have a family of your own? Do you have relatives who can be relied upon to look after you like Naomi did for Ruth? Maybe you don't have a family at all.

What does family give you - love, care, support and encouragement?

God is here to provide all this for all humanity no matter what your circumstances. He promises to provide for all of us, to protect us and encourage us through his people and his word, just like our own families.

How can you be God's family to others?

Give thanks to God for his family, the Church, in your Parish. Pray for the work they do to provide for families and the community nearby.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Ćhurch of the Province of Myanmar, especially at this time of tensions.

Text: Jan Fryer

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Mothers Union Christmas Cards and Diaries

Mothers Unions Christmas Cards and Diaries have come in.
If you could please see Maia Gandey regarding payment and pickup of your orders.
Thank you.

Scrabble Group

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

Singing Group

Singing Group Resumes 11th
Nov at 4.30pm. You must be
fully vaccinated to attend.
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

Craft / Friendship Group

Will be having an Afternoon Tea on the 15th November at the Tweed Bowls Club at 1.00pm. Also Hand Made Christmas are available at the back of the church \$2.00 each.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 10th Ron Pyle, 11th Stephen Blaney,12th Janelle Winter

Years Mind: 10th Geoffrey Rankine, 12th Margaret Rankine,

13th Maureen Baxter

<u>Prayer 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.

Please contact the Parish Office for any changes to the Prayer List

Coming up in 2021

Sunday 21st November @ 10.30am Parish Council Meeting

COVID-19 Update

We are currently allowed to worship in person, if you are vaccinated or not.

Current Restrictions

4sq Metre Rule with a maximum of 80 People.
Face Masks must be worn, No Singing (only choirs of 10 fully vaccinated)
No Morning Tea at this stage.

Please feel free to call Parish Office 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.

Diocese Vaccination Policy for Clergy & Volunteers

The Bishop in council encourages all eligible clergy, licensed lay ministers, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors, members and guests of the Diocese of Grafton and its various entities and activities to be vaccinated with an approved vaccine for COVID-19 except where they have been advised against such a vaccination by a registered medical practitioner. You should have received an email regarding this from the Diocese. If you did not, please see Nicola in the office for a copy.

Certain Ministries will require full vaccination and forms will need to be completed.

Diocese News

The Rev'd Kay Hart commences in Maclean on the 8th November with a commissioning date to be advised

The Rev'd Grahame Yager, will be commissioned as Rector of the Parish of Byron on Friday 12th November at 6pm in Mullumbimby. RSVP directly to the parish at office@byronanglicans.org.au or call 02 6684 3552.

The Dean of Grafton Cathedral, **The Very Rev'd Dr Greg Jenks**, will retire in February. However, his farewell will take place on what will be his last Sunday, The Feast of Christ the King, 21st November at 9.00am

When the rubber hits the road...

During Advent **Bishop Sarah Macneil** and **Fr Ian Chaplin** will be leading 4 sessions at Grafton Cathedral looking at the Five Marks of Mission for Anglicans.

Live-streaming from Grafton Cathedral on four Tuesdays during Advent 2021:

23rd & 30th November and 7th & 14th December at 5.30pm till 6.15pm.

Join us for an exploration of how we can live our faith in these complex times. **www.graftoncathedral.org.au**

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.