

Song of Hannah

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My heart exults in the Lord: my strength is exalted in my God.

My mouth derides my enemies: because I rejoice in your salvation.

There is no Holy One like you, O Lord: nor any Rock like you, our God.

For you are a God of knowledge: and by you our actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are broken: but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full now search for bread: but those who were hungry are well fed.

The barren woman has borne sevenfold: but she who has many children is forlorn.

Both the poor and the rich are of your making: you bring low and you also exalt.

You raise up the poor from the dust: and lift the needy from the ash heap.

You make them sit with the rulers: and inherit a place of honour.

For the pillars of the earth are yours: and on them you have set the world.

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, whose sovereign purpose
none can make void: give us faith to be
steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come
and your will be done, to your eternal
glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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 21st November 2021 — Christ The King / The Reign of Christ
Samuel 2: 1-7; Psalm 132: 1-12; Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37



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-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
14TH NOVEMBER 2021**

WELCOME



Sentence: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed. 1 Samuel 2.10

Collect: O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast,
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:
maintain the hope of the poor,
so that the time may soon come
when no one need want for food and shelter,
and all will learn to share freely following the example of your
Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Readings for Today:

Samuel 1: 4-20; Psalm: Song of Hannah; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25; Mark 13: 1-11

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Weekly Service:

Sunday 9am COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.

Reflection

Do I instinctively take my grief and gratitude to God in prayer? Do I trust that he will answer me? Hannah reveals her deep faith and her understanding of God's power and love in her song of praise after the birth of her son Samuel.

After a long period of yearning, her trust in God and her fervent prayer have been rewarded.

- Give thanks for Hannah's faith and trust in God and for her example of steadfast faith and persistent prayer.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of MU throughout the Anglican Communion.

*Text: M. Shaw
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Mothers Union Christmas Cards and Diaries

Mothers Unions Christmas Cards and Diaries have come in. If you could please see Maria 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 Cards are available at the back of the church \$2.00 each.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 16th Ray Connell, 19th Linda Hale

Give thanks for the Life of: Rev'd Gary Priest



Prayer List

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

Louise Talbot, Kevin Turner, Bryan Osborne, Alan Wyatt, 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.

Give thanks for the on going recovery of Ross Johnson

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 - Current Restrictions in Place as of the 8th November
We are currently allowed to worship in person, if you are vaccinated or unvaccinated. 2sq Metre Rule with a maximum of 160 People.
Face Masks must be worn,
Singing is not allowed for the unvaccinated at present so we will hold off for now.
Morning Tea will resume back in the Breezeway.
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 Diocese has a new policy in place. If you did not receive this, 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 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

Advent Events

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

Lindisfarne Community Christmas Service

Lessons and Carols at Maher's Lane Chapel on Sunday December 5th, 2021 at 5pm followed by refreshments. The school has invited us to join them.

Mission News

HOW YOUR GOOD FRIDAY GIFT WAS USED IN 2021

ABM has just received a report from the Diocese of Jerusalem on how your gift to ABM last Good Friday was used. ABM raised \$25,000 to send to the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East for the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf. The gift enabled six deaf-blind children from very low-income families to receive a scholarship to attend the school. ABM thanks you for your generosity!
(For the full report please contact pamelaavscough@gmail.com)

Pew Cleaning

Many thanks to all who have helped in cleaning the Pews since COVID-19 restrictions have been in place. Some of our regular cleaners will be going away in the coming festive season. If you can help, please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church a roster will be drawn up. There are alcohol wipes on the back desk if you find the pews a little sticky.

Lectionaries for 2022

Are available at the back of the church. \$15.00each

Supporting our Parish Ministry

A Big Thank You to All who financially support our Parish either at Worship or electronically.
The Diocese Bank "Anglican Funds Grafton Diocese" is in the process of closing our account. The parish is in the process of opening new Bank Accounts, and we will let everyone know the new details as soon as they are available.