

A Song of Isaiah.

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‘Behold, God is my salvation: I will trust and will not be afraid;

‘For the Lord God is my strength and my song: and has become my salvation.’

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say: ‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

‘Make known his deeds among the nations: proclaim that his name is exalted.

‘Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed gloriously: let this be known in all the world.

‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion: for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.’

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,
you have made us and all things to serve
you: come quickly to save us, so that wars
and violence shall end and your children
may live in peace, honouring one another
with justice and love; through Jesus
Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives with
you in the unity of 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 19th December 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Advent
Micah 5: 2-5a; Psalm Song of Mary; Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55)



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.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
12TH DECEMBER 2021**

WELCOME



Sentence: Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.
Zephaniah 3.16-17

Collect: Almighty God,
you sent your Son into a world where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff and evil clings even to what is good: let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption, so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Readings for Today:

Zephaniah 3: 14-20; Psalm A Song of Isaiah; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 7-18

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Weekly Service:

Sunday 9am COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.

Reflection

John the Baptist used harsh words of criticism and warning and it seemed to have caught the attention of those he was addressing. "Even tax collectors came to be baptised and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?'" They knew that their corruption had been exposed and they were now at a point of decision making, to keep being corrupt or 'repent', i.e., change direction. I wonder what there is in our lives that needs to change direction?

- Give thanks for the unconditional love and forgiveness of God who does not hold our past sins against us.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

The Reverend Canon Matthew Jones
Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans
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Singing Group

Singing Group has Resumed. You must be fully vaccinated to attend.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend

Craft / Friendship Group

Hand Made Christmas Cards are available at the back of the church \$2.00 each.
The group is on hold until the end of the year. Any queries please see Margaret Blaney.

SCRABBLE GROUP.

A get together at South Tweed Sports Club has been organised on Friday 21ST January, at 11.30am for a luncheon to plan the New Year. Many thanks Barbara Marr

Angel Tree

Thank you, to all the people who have contributed to the Angel Tree this year. We are sure the children and there carers will be very grateful.
Yvonne and Trisha

Lectionaries for 2022

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

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 18th Neville Daniels



Prayer List

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

Neil Callaghan, Alan Hampson, 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

Saturday 18th December @ 9.00am **Working Bee**
Sunday 19th December @ 10.30am **Parish Council Meeting**

Christmas Service Times

Friday 24th December @ 6.00pm **Christmas Eve Service**
Friday 24th December @ 10.00pm **Traditional Midnight Mass**
Saturday 25th December @ 9.00am **Christmas Day Holy Communion**

Helping out at the Christmas Services

If you are able to help out at the Christmas Services please place your name on the roster at the back of the church.

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 will resume for the vaccinated.
Morning Tea will resume back in the Breezeway.
Please feel free to call Parish Office on 07 5536 1060 if you have any queries.

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.
www.graftoncathedral.org.au

"Mission News - Christmas Bowl Appeal"

As there is a limited number of giving envelopes this year, these were placed in the pew bulletins last Sunday. Should you not have received an envelope and would like to donate, please do so online at any time from now to the end of the year. Our church's unique online donation page is:
mycb.link/50745

Alternatively, cash donations can be made using the envelopes marked "Christmas Bowl" on the church table and placed in the Bowl.

On behalf of Christmas Bowl I thank parishioners for your continuing support of this vital outreach.
Pamela Ayscough Mission Secretary

Notice of Parish Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 20th February 2022 commencing at 10:30am.
Would all event coordinators please have your reports for the AGM into the Parish Office by Friday, 21st January 2022
Thank you.

Supporting our Parish Ministry

A Big Thank You to All who financially support our Parish either at Worship or electronically.
We now have a new Bank Account with the Commonwealth Bank.

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
Name: ST CUTHBERT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA TWEED HEADS
BSB: 064410
Account No.: 10395636

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.