

Readings for Christmas

Isaiah 9: 2-7
Isaiah 62:6-12
Prophesy of a Child to bring Light
Salvation is coming

Psalm 96
Psalm 97
Sing to the Lord a new song – He comes to judge
The Lord is King, Let the Earth rejoice

Titus 2: 11-14
The grace of God has appeared in Jesus
and helps us to live worthy lives until he comes again
Jesus saves us and pours his Spirit on us.

Titus 3: 4-8a
Jesus is born and shepherds see angels
Shepherds see angels and then visit Jesus

Psalm 96

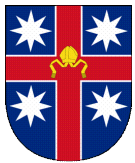
¹ O sing to the lord a new son: sing to the Lord, all the earth.
² **Sing to the Lord and bless his holy name: proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**
³ Declare his glory among the nations: and his wonders among all peoples.
⁴ **For great is the lord, and greatly to be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.**
⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are mere idols: it is the Lord who made the heavens.
⁶ **Majesty and glory are before him: beauty and power are in his sanctuary.**
⁷ Render to the Lord, you families of the nations: render to the Lord glory and might.
⁸ **Render to the Lord the honour due to his name: bring offerings and come into his courts.**
⁹ O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
¹⁰ **Say among the nations that the lord is King: he has made the world so firm that it can never be moved; and he shall judge the peoples with equity.**
¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad: let the sea roar, and all the fills it:
¹² **Let the fields rejoice, and everything in them: then shall all the trees of the wood shout with joy before the Lord;**
¹³ For he comes, he comes to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm 97

¹ The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice: let the multitude of islands be glad.
² **Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**
³ Fire goes before him: and burns up his enemies on every side.
⁴ **His lightnings light the world: the earth sees it and quakes.**
⁵ The mountains melt like wax before his face: from before the face of the lord of all the earth.
⁶ **The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness: and all peoples have seen his glory.**
⁷ They are ashamed, all those who serve idols and glory in mere nothings: all gods bow down before him.
⁸ **Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced: because of your judgments, O God.**
⁹ For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth: you are exalted far above all Gods.
¹⁰ **The lord loves those that hate evil: the Lord guards the live of the faithful and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.**
¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous: and joy for the true of heart.
¹² **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous: and give thanks to his holy name.**

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.



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.

25TH DECEMBER 2021

Welcome to our Christmas Services



Sentence at Night: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light:
 for to us a child is born, to us a son is given. Isaiah9: 2-6

Sentence on Christmas Day: I bring you good news of great joy for all people to
 you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Christ the Lord. Luke 2, 10-11

Collect Prayer for Night

Eternal God,
 Who made this most holy night
 to shine with the brightness of your
 one true light.
 bring us, who have know the revelation
 of that light on earth, to see the
 radiance of your heavenly glory:
 through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Collect Prayer for Day

All glory to you, gracious God,
 for the gift of your Son,
 whom you sent to save us.
 With the angels, let us praise your name,
 and tell the earth his story,
 that all may believe, rejoice, and proclaim
 your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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Welcome to Our Christmas Services

Welcome as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas is about God becoming a human being like us so that we might know the way to God. Knowing Jesus is more wonderful than we can even imagine. Trust you will have a Happy, a Holy and a Blessed Christmas.

God Bless Rev. Dway

Reflection

David in Psalm 98 tells us to use our voice to 'sing a new song' and our music to praise and give thanks to God. This is how we can show our gratitude to God for all the gifts he has given us. Today we celebrate God's best and wonderful gift to us in Jesus.

How can you use your gift to 'shout with joy' to the Lord?

- Give thanks for the gift of music to sing our song of joy and the freedom to do it.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, remembering the Christian communities, primarily Greek Orthodox, Armenian Apostolic, and Roman Catholic, in that city.

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Singing Group

Singing Group has resumed.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend

Craft / Friendship Group

Will resume in the New 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

Lectionaries for 2022

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

Personal Notes

Birthdays:

31st Evelyn Eccleston, 1st Beryl Burns



Prayer List

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

Bill Wordsworth, 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.

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 2022

Sunday	20 th February	@ 9.00pm	Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School will be joining us for Worship
Sunday	27 th February	@ 10.30pm	Parish AGM
Wednesday	2 nd March	@ 10.00am 6.00pm	Ash Wednesday Services
TBA			Lenten Studies "Conversations with Our Awesome God"
Sat-Sun	5 th & 6 th March	TBA	Diocese Governance conference
Sunday	17 th April	TBA	Easter Day
Wednesday	27 th April	TBA	Alpha Course Begins (Adult introduction to Christianity)

COVID-19 Update - Current Restrictions in Place as of the 15th December

Check in is required in places of Worship
Social distancing is recommended but there are no limits on attendance.
Face Masks are recommended, but not mandated.
Singing will resume for all.

Morning Tea will continue in the Breezeway. During regular Sunday worship.
Please feel free to call Parish Office on 07 5536 1060 if you have any queries.

"Mission News - Christmas Bowl Appeal"

Please donate via the "Bowl" at the front of the church or, online at any time from now to the end of the year. Our church's unique online donation page is:
mycb.link/50745

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 27th 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.