Psalm 29

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¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

- ² Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.
- ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'

⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

¹⁰ The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

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.**

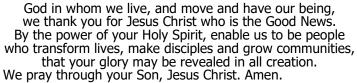
Prayers of the Week

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant, that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life be led to the vision of your glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

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Diocesan Prayer





Readings for 16th January 2022 — Second Sunday After Epiphany Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11



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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 9TH JANUARY 2022

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Sentence: The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from Heaven, 'You are my son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Collect: Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting **Amen**.

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 43: 1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-22

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

Reflection

In the reading from Luke's gospel today, we see the comparison between the notorious Herod Antipas and Jesus himself. John's criticism of the puppet king leads to prison and eventually death. Jesus, conversely, doesn't meet with earthly condemnation or even earthly approval. Rather, the Holy Spirit appears and the heavenly voice says of him, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased'.

- Lord, may I live my life in such a way that you find yourself well pleased with me, your child.
- Give thanks for, and pray for all who are preparing for baptism this year.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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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

Personal Notes

Birthdays:

9th Marlene Smidt, 15th Shirley Knight

Anniversaries: 12th Michael & Adrianne Nash



<u>Prayer List</u> 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, 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>

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 Ash Wednesday Services 6.00pm	
ТВА		Lenten Studies "Conversations with Our Awesome God"	
Sat-Sun 5 Sunday		TBA Diocese Governance conference 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 Face Masks must be worn indoors. Singing will resume for all. Social distancing is recommended but there are no limits on attendance. 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.

Lectionaries for 2022

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

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

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