Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40 (CEV)

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- ¹ Don't be annoyed by anyone who does wrong, and don't envy them.
- ² They will soon disappear like grass without rain.
- ³ Trust the LORD and live right! The land will be yours, and you will be safe.
- ⁴ Do what the LORD wants, and he will give you your heart's desire.
- ⁵ Let the LORD lead you and trust him to help.
- ⁶ Then it will be as clear as the noonday sun that you were right.
- ⁷ Be patient and trust the LORD. Don't let it bother you when all goes well for those who do sinful things.
- ⁸ Don't be angry or furious. Anger can lead to sin.
- ⁹ All sinners will disappear, but if you trust the LORD, the land will be yours.
- ¹⁰ Sinners will soon disappear, never to be found,
- ¹¹ but the poor will take the land and enjoy a big harvest.
- ³⁹ The LORD protects his people, and they can come to him in times of trouble.
- ⁴⁰ The LORD helps them and saves them from the wicked because they run to him.

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 taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 27th February 2022 — Last Sunday After Epiphany Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2; Luke 9: 28-36, (37-43)



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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

WELCOME



Sentence: Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Collect: God of compassion,

keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son,

who prayed even for his enemies.

In our words and deeds help us to be like him,

through whom we pray,

Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Readings for Today:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37: 1-11, 40-41; 1 Corinthians 15: 35-50; Luke 6: 27-38

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

Reflection

In this week's gospel reading Jesus gives us practical advice about how to live a good life: we are to love those that we would not normally be drawn towards – our enemies. We are to do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us, and pray for those who abuse us. This doesn't mean that those who do bad things to us should be immune from the consequences of their acts, but rather that we should not act in a way that damages ourselves even further. We are not to be judgemental, and we are to avoid condemning others. We are to try to fill our lives with goodness.

- Forgive me, Lord, for when- and wherever I have had abuse and hatred in my heart. Help me to amend my life so that I come closer to others and to you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar, especially at this time of tension

Text: Robert McLean

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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

Will resume in the New Year with a date to be advised.

Any queries please see Barbara Marr

Lectionaries and Lenten Study Booklets for 2022

Are available at the back of the church. Lectionaries \$15.00, Lenten Study Booklets \$12.00

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 21st Ann Oldham, 23rd John French (101 years)

Anniversary: 23rd David Gray & Lee-Fan Sui

23rd Mary & Alan Birch

Years Mind: 24th Fred Asari



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, 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 27th February @ 10.30pm Parish AGM

Wednesday 2nd March @ 10.00am Ash Wednesday Services

6.00pm

Sunday 6th March @ 4.00pm Community Welcome Service Lindisfarne

(4.00pm Refreshments 5.00pm Service)

Mahers Lane Chapel, All Welcome

Lenten Studies

"Conversations with Our Awesome God"

Sunday 17th April Easter Day

TBA

Wednesday 27th April TBA Alpha Course Begins

(Adult introduction to Christianity)

at-Sun 5th& 6th November Diocese Governance conference

COVID-19 Update - Current Restrictions in Place as of the 18th February

Face Masks must be worn indoors.

Singing is only permitted with face masks on.

Social distancing is recommended but there are no limits on attendance.

Morning Tea will continue in the Breezeway, after regular Sunday Worship.

Please feel free to call Parish Office on 07 5536 1060 if you have any queries.

Mothers Union

 Please note that the World Day of Prayer at St James, Kingscliff which was to be held on Friday, 4th March has been cancelled.

The organiser has Covid and they felt they would not be able to do it properly.

2. Wave of Prayer will take place in the church following the 10am service on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March.

Notice of Parish Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Church on Sunday 27th February 2022 commencing at 10:30am.

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 gueries, or would like to discuss this further.