### Psalm 91.1-2, 91.9-16

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- <sup>1</sup> Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High: who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,
- <sup>2</sup> They will say to the Lord 'You are my refuge and my stronghold: my God in whom I trust.'
- <sup>9</sup> The Lord himself is your refuge: you have made the Most High your stronghold.
- <sup>10</sup> Therefore no harm will befall you: nor will any scourge come near your tent.
- <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels: to keep you in all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup> They will bear you up in their hands: lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- <sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the adder: the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
- 14 'You have set your love upon me,' says the Lord, 'and therefore I will deliver you: I will lift you out of danger, because you have known my name.
- <sup>15</sup> 'When you call upon me I will answer you: I will be with you in trouble, I will rescue you and bring you to honour.
- <sup>16</sup> 'With long life I will satisfy you: and fill you with my salvation.'

#### 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

O Lord, who for our sake fasted for forty days and forty nights; give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirt, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to you honour and glory, who live and reign with the father and the Holy Spirt, one God, world without end.



## **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 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 — Second Sunday in Lent Genesis15: 1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1; Luke 13: 31-35



## 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.

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

## WELCOME



Sentence: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Luke 4.8

Collect: O saving God,

who led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land: so guide us that, following our Saviour,

we may walk through the wilderness of this world

and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come;

through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Readings for Today:**

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16; Romans 10: 4-13; Luke 4: 1-15

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

#### Reflection

Today we read of Christ's Temptation in the Judean wilderness, where he was tempted away from playing his part in God's mission by a Scripture-quoting Satan, before he returned, filled with the Spirit's power, to minister in Galilee. This Lent, may we be on the look out for anything diabolical that keeps us as individuals or as the Church from following Jesus as our role model in playing *our* part in God's mission.

- Lord, put a lock on my mouth, lest I use Scripture as a weapon against others.
   Guard my ears against any who would use the Bible as a way of following them, rather than you, the living Way to the Father. May your Spirit help us point others to you this Lent.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.

Text: Robert McLean

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#### Singing Group

Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 4.30pm. All welcome.

Any queries please see Tricia Townend

#### **Craft / Friendship Group**

Will resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022. All welcome. 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:** 8<sup>th</sup> Erica Crompton, 11<sup>th</sup> Madeleine Bates

Years Mind 9<sup>th</sup> Bill Hagen



#### **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 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 4.00pm Community Welcome Service Lindisfarne

(4.00pm Refreshments 5.00pm Service)

Mahers Lane Chapel, All Welcome

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30am, 6.00pm Lenten Studies

"Conversations with Our Awesome God"

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.00am Worship Resumes

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Day

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April TBA Alpha Course Begins

(Adult introduction to Christianity)

Sat-Sun 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November Diocese Governance Conference

#### COVID-19 Update - Current Restrictions in Place as of the 25<sup>th</sup> February

Face Masks are recommended but not mandatory.

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.

#### Anglicare North Coast 2022 Northern NSW Flood Appeal

For donations for the Flood Appeal we have a basket at the front of the church.

You can also donate on line www.anglicarenorthcoast.org.au and click "donate here"

Use the following bank details Anglicare North Coast, BSB 705077, A/C 00041320



#### **Bush Church Aid - Money Boxes**

"It's time to return those BCA boxes again, throughout March. Please place your box in the basket near the church door. Thank you for your continued support. The next collection will be in September. Pamela Ayscough Mission Secretary"

#### **Thank You**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have cleaned the Church Pews over the last 2 years during COVID. Due to the easing of restrictions cushions have now been replaced.

#### 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.