

## Psalm 63

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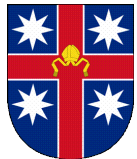
- <sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God: eagerly will I seek you.
- <sup>2</sup> **My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you: as a dry and thirsty land where no water is.**
- <sup>3</sup> So it was when I beheld you in the sanctuary: and saw your power and your glory.
- <sup>4</sup> **For your unchanging goodness is better than life: therefore my lips shall praise you.**
- <sup>5</sup> And so I will bless you as long as I live: and in your name will I lift my hands on high.
- <sup>6</sup> **My longing shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness: my mouth shall praise you with exultant lips.**
- <sup>7</sup> When I remember you upon my bed: when I meditate upon you in the night watches,
- <sup>8</sup> **How you have been my helper: then I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings,**
- <sup>9</sup> Then my soul clings to you: and your right hand upholds me.

### A Parish Prayer for Growth

God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Prayer of the Week

Lord God, our Redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; 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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 — Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Joshua 5: 2-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21; Luke 15: 11-32



## 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 IN LENT  
20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022**

# WELCOME



**Sentence:** 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts,' says the Lord. Isaiah 55.9

**Collect:** O God, the fountain of life,  
to a humanity parched with thirst  
you offer the living water that springs from the Rock,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ:  
stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit,  
that we may profess our faith with freshness  
and announce with joy the wonder of your love.  
We ask this through 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:

Isaiah 55: 1-9; Psalm 63: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9

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**Weekly Service:**

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

## Reflection

Jesus talks about we are to bear fruit through the parable of the barren fig tree. The owner of the fig tree complains to his gardener that the tree is barren and has not borne fruit in three years. He wants to cut it down so that the soil is not wasted. However, his gardener asks for one more year in which the gardener will tend it with special care. Jesus, the gardener of our souls, wants us to live fruitful lives.

- Lord, on the day of Resurrection Mary Magdalene mistook you for a gardener; come, I pray you, into my soul and nourish it, that I may bear fruit for you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Text: *Robert McLean*  
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## Singing Group

Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Our next meeting for April is TBA. 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

## Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 20<sup>th</sup> Adrian Rogers, 21<sup>st</sup> Ann Davies

**Years Mind** 23<sup>rd</sup> Ian Manwaring



## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	@ 4.30pm	<b>Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April	@ 9.00am	<b>Palm Sunday Lindisfarne will be joining us</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> April	@ 9.00am	<b>Easter Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> April	TBA	<b>Alpha Course Begins (Adult introduction to Christianity)</b>
<b>Fri-Sun</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Diocese Synod</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	@ 9.00am	<b>Bishop Murray will be joining us</b>
<b>Sat-Sun</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> November		<b>Diocese Governance Conference</b>

## ABM Lenten Appeal and Easter Appeal

Envelopes have been placed in the Pew Bulletins for these appeals. Or at [abmission.org.au/Lent2022](http://abmission.org.au/Lent2022), [abmission.org.au/Easter2022](http://abmission.org.au/Easter2022)

## 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.

## Mothers Union Members Please Note.

The meeting in the church on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am to pack Easter eggs has been cancelled because of the mid-week service and Bible study. We will advise of an alternative time before long. In the meantime, would you please bring your eggs to church over the next three weeks. A basket will be placed at the back of the church for you to put your eggs into. Many thanks.



## 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"

## 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  
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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.