Psalm 52

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- ¹ Why, you that are powerful, do you boast all the day long: of mischief done to those that are faithful to God?
- ² You contrive destroying slanders: your tongue is like a sharpened razor. it cuts deceitfully.
- ³ You have loved evil, and not good: to tell lies, rather than to speak the truth.
- ⁴ You love all words that may do hurt: and every deceit of the tongue.
- ⁵ But God will destroy you utterly: he will snatch you away and pluck you out of your dwelling, he will uproot you from the land of the living.
- ⁶ The righteous shall see it, and fear: they shall laugh you to scorn, and say,
- ⁷ 'Here is one who did not take God for strength: but trusted to the abundance of riches, and found strength in slander.'
- ⁸ As for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I will trust in the goodness of God for ever and ever.
- ⁹ I will always give you thanks, for this was you're doing: I will glorify your name before the faithful, for it is good to praise you.

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

A Prayer for Faith

Loving God, I bring before you,

I pray that they would come to accept Jesus into their life. Give them Joy and Peace in knowing You through Jesus and help them to be guided by the Holy Spirit, seeking to follow Jesus in all that thev do. 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 24th July 2022 — Seventh Sunday After Pentecost Hosea1: 2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19); Luke 11: 1-13





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Our Vision: Transforming lives through Jesus Christ. Our Mission: Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, Making disciples and Growing faith communities.

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Sentence: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. Isaiah 30.16

Collect: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our quest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence,

that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

God for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Today:

Amos 8: 1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1: 15-29; Luke 10: 38-42

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Today we read of Jesus visiting his friends, Martha and Mary. Martha is the ever-practical and ever-busy sister. She makes a good representative for us, with all the busyness that characterises our lives. Jesus tells her to follow her sister's example – that is, to be more focused on the moment and not to neglect things that are more contemplative and less active.

- Jesus Christ, you are the focus of our prayer. Help us to rid our lives of unnecessary hustle and bustle so that we have time for contemplation, time just to experience the moments you give us, and the experience of being with you in prayer.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan.

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Prayer of the Week

O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Scrabble Group

Has resumed we will meeting on Friday Mornings at 9.30am Any queries please see Barbara Marr

Craft / Friendship Group

Is continuing however we will be meeting twice a month for a Coffee/Lunch afternoon at Tweed Bowls Club. This month we will be meeting on the 4th & 18 July at 12.30pm
Everyone is welcome to come and join

Singing Group

Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Our next rehearsal is Thursday 11th August. Starting at 4.00pm Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 17th Janyce Cooper, 21st Mary Birch

22nd Malcolm McLennan

Years Mind: 21st Gerry Hughes



Prayer List

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

Layla Marr, Aaron Lyall, Gwyneth Clarke, Mavis Johnson, Erica Crompton, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Bill Wordsworth, Louise Talbot, Bryan Osborne, Alan Wyatt, Wendy Crook, Marie Gill, Betty Hagen, Betty Bell, 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, Colin Hawtin, Nancy Walker, Mervyn Fitzpatrick, Elan, Robyn Hobson, Tony de Kievit.

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



We welcome into the fellowship of the Church through Holy Baptism in our service today:

Asher Mateo CRUZ

Parents: Adriano & Amanda God-parents: Tanya, Evette & Karen

We pray that Asher will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God, and follow Jesus all of his life.

Please also pray for Asher's parents and God-parents as they seek to model for him the baptismal promises made today.

Coming up in 2022

Wednesdays @ 11.00am & 6.00pm Alpha Restarts 10th August

Sunday 17th July @ 4.30pm Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne

Mahers Lane

(4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)

Sunday 21st August Parish Council Meeting

Sunday 23rd October @ 9.00am Bishop Murray will be joining us
Sat-Sun 5th- 6th November Diocese Governance Conference

Mothers Union Fund Raising Day Soup and Slice Lunch

On Wednesday, 20th July 2022 at 12 noon St Cuthbert's Hall, Tweed Heads Cost: \$10.00 a head

Lambeth Conference

Please Pray for the Lambeth Conference 26th July to 8th August 2022
Every Bishop of the Anglican Communion is invited to the Lambeth Conference – which is convened by The Most Reverend Justin Welby — The Archbishop of Canterbury. The Lambeth Conference has met since 1867, happens once a decade and is a significant event in the life of the Anglican Communion. The conference will explore church and world affairs. Outcomes of conference will shape the life of the Anglican Communion in the decades ahead.

COVID-19 Update - Current Restrictions in Place as of the 25th 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.

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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BSB: 064410 Account No.:10395636

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