

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

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- ¹ O sing joyfully to God our strength: shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.
- ¹⁰ **'I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt: open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.**
- ¹¹ 'But my people would not listen to my voice: and Israel would have none of me.
- ¹² **'So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts: to walk according to their own designs.**
- ¹³ 'If only my people would listen: if Israel would but walk in my ways,
- ¹⁴ **'I would soon put down their enemies: and turn my hand against their adversaries.**
- ¹⁵ 'Those that hate the Lord would cringe before him: and their punishment would last for ever.
- ¹⁶ **'But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat: and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.'**

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Parish Prayer for Growth

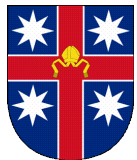
God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.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

A Prayer for Faith

Loving God, I bring before you,

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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 they 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 4th September 2022 — We will be Celebrating St Cuthbert's Day
Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Psalm 23; 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10; Matthew 18: 12-14



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.

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
28TH AUGUST 2022**

W E L C O M E



Sentence: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Luke 14.11

Collect: O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. 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:

Jeremiah 2: 4-13; Psalm 81: 1, 10-16; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1 (2-6), 7-14

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Jesus again heals on the Sabbath, at the beginning of a dinner party (vv. 2-6) and then gives a counter-cultural lesson. He tells his audience not to throw a dinner party for friends, but rather to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind because they will not be able to repay the host with a reciprocal invitation, unlike their friends. Where in our lives and in our parishes do we welcome in those who could never repay us?

- Jesus Christ, friend of the outcast, help me to give without expecting anything in return. Help me to see your face in those whom society rejects.
- Give thanks for all those who donate so generously to ABM and AID. May God bless them for their open-handed and open-hearted generosity.

Text: Robert McLean

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Faithfulness in Service Training

Saturday 24th September 2022, 10am to 12 noon.

The training will be held in the Church.

Very important training, please put your name on the list at the Church to register.

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 5th & 19th September at 12.30pm Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Singing Group

Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Our next rehearsal is Thursday 8th September. Starting at 4.00pm Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays:

30th Margaret Duncan, 31st Susan Cokley
1st Alan Birch

Years Mind:

1st Kevin Stuckings



Prayer List

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

Martina Benzen, Aaron Lyall, Gwyneth Clarke, Mavis Johnson, Erica Crompton, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Bill Wordsworth, Louise Talbot, Bryan Osborne, Alan Wyatt, Wendy Crook, Betty Hagen, Betty Bell, Daphne Hawtin, Fay Flaherty, Loreta 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

Coming up in 2022

Wednesdays	@ 8.30am & 6.00pm	Alpha Continues
Sunday	4 th September @ 9.00am	St Cuthberts Day Lindisfarne Joining Us
Sunday	18 th September @ 10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday	24 th September @ 10.00am	Faithfulness in Service Training
Sunday	22 nd - 23 rd October	Cursillo Regener8 Weekend
Sunday	23 rd October @ 9.00am	Bishop Murray will be joining us
Sat-Sun	5 th - 6 th November	Diocese Governance Conference

Mothers Union September Meeting, 21st September.

Julian, the Manager from Fred's Place, will be our guest speaker. Because so many parishioners generously donate food each week, you might be interested in hearing a bit more about the work of Fred's Place and what happens to your donations. After the 10am service MU will be serving a delicious morning tea and then Julian will speak. Please mark the date in your diaries and come along.

Mothers Union Christmas Cards and Diaries

These are now available to be ordered. If you want to purchase any cards or a 2023 diary, please put your name, the items you wish to order and the amount on the list at the back of the church. Orders are due at the end of the month.



BCA Box Return

The September box count is almost upon us. Please start returning your BCA boxes from next Sunday. Please place these in the marked box next to the offertory box in church.

Thank you all for your continued support. Mission Secretary.

Cursillo — Regener8 Invitation

It's on again. Our second Regener8 weekend. It's all about: **GRACE**
Where: Grafton Cathedral Parish Centre Grafton **When:** 22nd - 23rd October 2022
Who: All Cursillistas plus friends
How Much: \$50 for food and incidentals + you book your own accommodation.
For more information contact: Desley Ryan 0412739695, Rev. Rhonda 0428197659

Earth Vigil Alstonville Wednesday 31st August 8am — 8pm

This vigil invites the community to come and sit in silent solidarity for the healing of the earth and her people. Our focus this year is **'WATER'**

The vigil will include short musical interludes and the ringing of the Church Bell.
At: Alstonville Anglicans 6 The Avenue Alstonville anglicans.live

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

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.