Psalm 79: 1-9

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- <sup>1</sup> O God, the heathen have come into your land: they have defiled your holy temple, they have made Jerusalem a heap of stones.
- <sup>2</sup> They have given the dead bodies of your servants as food to the birds of the air: and the flesh of your faithful ones to the wild beasts of the earth.
- <sup>3</sup> Their blood they have spilt like water on every side of Jerusalem: and there is none to bury them.
- We have become a mockery to our neighbours: the scorn and laughing-stock of those about us.
- <sup>5</sup> How long, O Lord, shall your anger be so extreme: will your jealous fury burn like fire?
- <sup>6</sup> Pour out your wrath on the nations that do not know you: on the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.
- <sup>7</sup> For they have devoured Jacob: and made his dwelling-place a desolation.
- <sup>8</sup> Do not remember against us the sin of former times: but let your compassion hasten to meet us, for we are brought very low.
- <sup>9</sup> Help us, O God our saviour, for the honour of your name:

#### Prayer of the Week

.Loving Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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,

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.** 

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## **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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 — Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost Jeremiah 31: 1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 16: 19-31

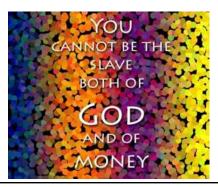


# St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads

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

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

# WELCOME



**Sentence:** You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8.9

Collect: O God.

you are rich in love for your people:

show us the treasure that endures and.

when we are tempted by greed,

call us back into your service

and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails.

We ask this through your Son, 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 8: 18-9.1; Psalm 79: 1-9; 1 Timothy 2: 1-10; Luke 16: 1-13

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**Weekly Services:** Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

#### Reflection

Today we read St Luke's account of the Parable of the Dishonest Manager. The manager is dishonest and is commended by his master for being shrewd. It's hard to know what to make of it. Nonetheless, the message at the end of the passage is clear: No slave can have two masters – if we choose to serve God then we have to accept that to serve him means having no other call on our lives. We ought not to be enslaved by materialism.

- Jesus Christ, serving you is perfect freedom. Help me to choose you as the priority in my life, for you are worth more than gold or silver.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of La Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Philippine Independent Church.

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.



#### **BCA Box Return**

Please start returning your BCA boxes during the month of September Please place these in the marked box next to the offertory box in church. Thank you all for your continued support. Mission Secretary.

#### Scrabble Group

Meets every Friday Morning in the Church Hall at 9 30am Everyone is welcome. Any queries please see Barbara Marr

#### Craft / Friendship Group

Meets every Monday afternoon Twice a month we will meet for a Coffee/Lunch at Club Tweed This month at Club Tweed is 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 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 13th October. Starting at 4.30pm Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

### Personal Notes

18<sup>th</sup> Ted Bates, 19<sup>th</sup> Bryan Osborne, 22<sup>nd</sup> John Reid, 23<sup>rd</sup> Louise Talbot Birthdays:

19<sup>th</sup> Peter & Sue Cokley Wedding Anniversary:



#### **Praver List**

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

Glynnis Gamble, Martina Benzen, 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, 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

#### A Memorial for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

A memorial service will be held at Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, Mahers Lane. Thursday 22nd September 2022 at 9.00am.

A bus will be leaving St Cuthberts Church at 8.15am to take parishioners to the school. It will be returning back to St Cuthberts Church once the service concludes. Please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to catch the bus.

#### Coming up in 2022

Wednesdays @ 8.30am & 6.00pm Alpha Continues (on 21/09/2022) 18<sup>th</sup> September @ 10.30am Parish Council Meeting Today Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September @ 10.00am Faithfulness in Service Training Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> October **Cursillo Regener8 Weekend** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October @ 9.00am Bishop Murray will be joining us Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November Sat-Sun **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.

#### **Diocesan Ordinations**

Saturday 15th October 2022 at 11.00am Christchurch Cathedral Grafton Please Pray for Mrs Ruth Pobjoy & Ms Amanda Larkin to be ordained as Deacons. Please Pray for Rev. Aaron Coates to be ordained a Priest.

#### 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

#### 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

> ST CUTHBERT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA TWEED HEADS Name:

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.