

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16

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- ¹ Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High: who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,
- ² **They will say to the Lord 'You are my refuge and my stronghold: my God in whom I trust.'**
- ³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter: and from the destroying curse.
- ⁴ **He will cover you with his wings, and you will be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness will be your shield and defence.**
- ⁵ You shall not be afraid of any terror by night: or of the arrow that flies by day,
- ⁶ **Of the pestilence that walks about in darkness: or the plague that destroys at noonday.**
- 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.'
- ¹⁵ **'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.'**
- ¹⁶ 'With long life I will satisfy you: and fill you with my salvation.'

Prayer of the Week

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Parish Prayer for Growth

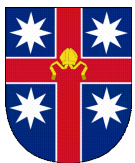
God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 2nd October 2022 — Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: (1-4), 5-10



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.

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
25TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

WELCOME



Sentence: Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5.16

Collect: O God,
from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you:
grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties,
the grace to ask what you would have us do,
that in your light we may see light,
and in your narrow path may not stumble;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Jeremiah 31: 1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 16: 19-31

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Today's reading from St Luke relates to us the story often known as Dives (which is Latin for 'the rich man') and Lazarus (which means 'the one whom God has helped'). It is the story of a rich man without compassion and a beggar. The story is a warning to get things in order before it is too late. Lazarus is accepted into the 'bosom of Abraham' – the founder of God's covenant people. Abraham's bosom was a contemporary Jewish term for the lodging place of the godly dead prior to the expected general resurrection. But it was Lazarus who was rescued by God. But for all his expensive clothing (purple cloth and fine linen were top-of-the-line couture) the rich man found himself with a permanent impassable gulf between Sheol and the unending joy of heaven. His money wasn't the problem: his indifference in the face of suffering was. As the theologian Chris Haslam notes, 'Every Jew knew the Old Testament laws commanding the compassionate use of riches, so the rich man had no excuse for his wanton neglect of one whom he saw regularly (vv. 20-21) and could have helped easily.'

- Jesus Christ, lover of the poor, let me see the needy through your eyes. Let me offer as much help as I can. Help me always to be kind.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

Text: Robert McLean
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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
3rd & 17th October 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

Birthdays: 28th David Gray, 28th Phil Woodcock
29th Adrienne Nash, 2nd Patricia McClare

Wedding Anniversary: 2nd Kevin & Yvonne Turner

Give thanks for the Life of: Bryan Osborne



Prayer 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, 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

Coming up in 2022

Wednesdays @ 8.30am & 6.00pm **Alpha Continues**
Sunday 9th October @ 10.30am **Parish Council Meeting**
Sunday 9th October @ 4.30pm **Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane**
(4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)
Saturday 15th October @ 9.00am **Working Bee**
Sunday 22nd - 23rd October **Cursillo Regener8 Weekend**
Sunday 23rd October @ 9.00am **Bishop Murray will be joining us**
Sat-Sun 5th - 6th November **Diocese Governance Conference**

An Evening with the Archbishop of Canterbury – The Most Reverend Justin Welby

Thursday 13 October 2022

The Lindsay Walker Centre, Emmanuel Anglican College
62 Horizon Drive, Ballina 7.30pm (arrive by 7pm)

Archbishop Welby will speak on "Building Peace in Robust Diversity".

Please see attached letter for essential booking details

Please Pray for our Confirmation Candidates

Sunday 23rd October, 2022

Amy Blinco, Monty Lush, Leo Lush, Art Lush, Zoe Williams, Angus Williams

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

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.