

## Psalm 137

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- <sup>1</sup> By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered Zion.
- <sup>2</sup> **As for our harps we hung them up: upon the trees that are in that land.**
- <sup>3</sup> For there those who led us away captive required of us a song: and those who had despoiled us demanded mirth, saying 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'
- <sup>4</sup> **How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?**
- <sup>5</sup> If I forget you, O Jerusalem: let my right hand forget its mastery.
- <sup>6</sup> **Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth: if I do not remember you, if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy.**
- <sup>7</sup> Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem: how they said 'Down with it, down with it, raze it to its foundations.'
- <sup>8</sup> **O daughter of Babylon, you that lay waste: happy shall he be who serves you as you have served us;**
- <sup>9</sup> Happy shall he be who takes your little ones: and dashes them against the stones.

### Prayer of the Week

Generous God, whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness: make us ever thankful for your goodness, and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

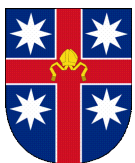
### A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022 — Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7; Psalm 66: 1-11; 2 Timothy 2.(1-7) 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19



## 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.

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:** 'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.'  
Luke 22.27

**Collect:** Faithful God,  
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,  
and increase our faith,  
that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us,  
we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord  
but may obediently serve him all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Readings for Today:

Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: (1-4), 5-10

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### Reflection

Duty seems a rather old-fashioned thing to talk about, though we have heard much about it recently in reference the late Queen. Some of us will be old enough to remember when we heard day by day, week by week Cranmer's post-communion prayer, beseeching God 'to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences'. Perhaps he had today's reading from St Luke on his mind as he wrote. As Christians our duty is to do what God asks of us. Happy are we if we can genuinely say 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' for it is then that Jesus, our God who took on the form of a slave (Philippians 2.7), calls us his friends.

- Lord, help me to do my duty as a Christian.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Text: Robert McLean  
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**Spiritual Gym next Sunday 9/10/2022 4.30pm at Lindisfarne Mahers Lane.**



### Bush Church Aid - Money Boxes

Thank you to everyone who has returned their BCA boxes this month, we will be reconciling the total amount at the end of September, any late boxes will be held over to the March count.  
Thank you. Mission Secretary. Pamela Ayscough

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 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 4.00pm Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

### Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Patricia McClare, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dawn Lakay  
**Wedding Anniversary:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin & Yvonne Turner  
**Give thanks for the Life of:** Rev. Bob Date



### 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** 9<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.30am **Parish Council Meeting**  
**Sunday** 9<sup>th</sup> October @ 4.30pm **Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)**  
**Saturday** 15<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.00am **Working Bee**  
**Sunday** 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**  
**Sat-Sun** 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022

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

### Diocesan Ordinations

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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:** 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.

### 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.