

- ⁹⁷ Lord, how I love your law: it is my meditation all the day long.
- ⁹⁸ **Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies: for they remain with me for ever.**
- ⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers: for I study your commands.
- ¹⁰⁰ **I am wiser than the aged: because I have kept your precepts.**
- ¹⁰¹ I have held back my feet from every evil path: that I might keep your word;
- ¹⁰² **I have not turned aside from your judgements: for you yourself are my teacher.**
- ¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my tongue: sweeter than honey to my mouth.
- ¹⁰⁴ **Through your precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate all lying ways.**

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

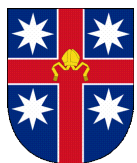
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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,
_____,
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 23rd October 2022 — Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Joel 2: 23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 15-30



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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16TH OCTOBER 2022**

WELCOME



Sentence: Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? Luke 18.7-8

Collect: O Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Jeremiah 31: 27-34; Psalm 119: 97-104; 2 Timothy 3: 10-4.5; Luke 18: 1-14

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Reflection

Jesus tells us of the tax-collector's heart-felt prayer: *God, be merciful to me, a sinner*. This is the basis of what is known as the Jesus Prayer and is central to the prayer lives of Orthodox Christians throughout the world. May it be our prayer each day this week.

- *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God: be merciful to me, a sinner* – The Jesus Prayer, beloved by the Orthodox Church.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

Text: Robert McLean
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Notes from Parish Council Meeting 9/10/2022

- Parish planning for 2023—we started looking at what we will do as a Parish next year. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please pass them on to Parish Council.
- Parish Budget for 2023—we have begun discerning to have in place before the end of the year.
- Eucharist—Rev. Dway has decided to continue with the practice of Bp. Murray and our Cathedral and administer the bread only. We are waiting on a meeting of the Bishops of NSW to make a decision on the return of the Common Cup.

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 10th November. Starting at 4.00pm Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 17th Debbie Shambrook, 18th Sue Woodcock, 20th Maria Gandey
Wedding Anniversary: 21st Des & Veryl Bennell



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 15th October **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**
Sunday 6th November @ 4.30pm **Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)**
Sunday 20th November @ 10.30am **Parish Council Meeting**

Please Pray for our Confirmation Candidates

Sunday 23rd October, 2022

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

Mothers Union Meet & AGM

Wednesday 19 November - Mothers Union Meeting and AGM. Would all members please come along and be a part of appointing a new Executive. All positions are open and if you would like to stand for President, Vice-President, Secretary of Treasurer, it's not too late.

BCA Box Count Result



Thank you to everyone who returned their BCA boxes in the month of September. I am pleased to record that a figure of \$853.40 was sent to Bush Church Aid on 6 October 2022. This figure did not include several cheques that were made out directly to BCA so the real amount was just over \$1000. A wonderful effort from everyone, thank you. Mission Secretary. Pamela Ayscough

Tweed Coast Christian Education Association

Everyone is invited to attend the AGM of TCCEA, Tuesday 18th October at 6pm. Tweed Heads Presbyterian Church, 18 Florence St, Tweed Heads
Our next prayer meeting will be held on Monday 24th October at 4pm also at the Presbyterian Church.

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.