

Psalm: Song of Zechariah

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel:
you have come to your people and set them free.

**You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour:
born of the house of your servant David.**

Through your holy prophets, you promised of old:
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

**To show mercy to our forebears:
and to remember your holy covenant.**

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship you without fear:
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

**To give God's people knowledge of salvation:
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God:
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death:
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

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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.

**CHRIST THE KING / THE REIGN OF CHRIST
20TH NOVEMBER 2022**

WELCOME



Sentence: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. *Zechariah 9.9*

Collect: Eternal God,
you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things,
and have made us instruments of his kingdom:
by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,
and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring
us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed
Into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever;
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 23: 1-6; Psalm Song of Zechariah; Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43

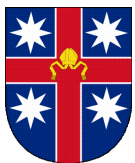
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 27th November 2022 — First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 2: 1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13; 9-14; Matthew 24: 36-44

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Today we see what Jesus' kingship is about, and it's quite the opposite of the sort of monarchy that we might see, say, in the Downton Abbey film: *Fulfilled is now what David told / in true prophetic song of old, / how God the nations' King should be; / for God is reigning from the Tree.* Jesus our King has given up his life so that we might win eternal life with him.

- Pray that Jesus may be king of your heart.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Text: Robert McLean
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Prayer of the Week

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Lectionaries for 2023

Lectionaries for 2023 have arrived and are available at the back of the Church. Payments can be made with the envelope provided in the Lectionary and placed in the offertory at the front of the Church.

Mothers Union — Angel Tree Update.

Thanks to all who attended the Angel Tree morning on Wednesday. An excellent presentation by Tom Carr from Prison fellowship followed the morning service and morning tea. We were inspired to buy a Christmas gift for the children of prisoners. Yvonne and Trisha have the details of children to whom we can give a gift.

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 7th & 21st November 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 December. Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time. Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 23rd Veryl Bennell, 24th Helen Legge

Years Mind: 22nd Frank Murphy



Prayer List

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

Julie, June, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Glynnis Gamble, Martina Benzen, Gwyneth Clarke, Mavis Johnson, 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.

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 **Alpha Continues**
Sunday 20th November @ 10.30am **Parish Council Meeting Today**
Sunday 4th December @ 4.30pm **Community Christmas Service**
Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane
(4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)

Diocese News

We will soon be offering an online Vocations Conversation with those people who may be interested in finding out more about ordained ministry in the diocese. The one we had earlier this year seemed to be helpful to those who participated. So that we can send out invitations and a Zoom link can you please advise us of the contact details (name and email address, with permission) of anyone that you feel would be interested?

Diocese News — Ballina

The Reverend Cathy Ridd has accepted the invitation to become the next Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Ballina. Cathy's Commissioning will be held on Sunday 11 December at 6pm at St Mary's Ballina. Clergy are invited to robe and the liturgical colour will be white. Please RSVP directly to Ballina Parish office@anglicanballina.com.au or 6686 2094.

Diocese News — Woolgoolga

The Rev'd Simon Reeve will become Priest in Charge of the Parish of Northern Beaches on 19 December. The Rev'd Simon Reeve has been Associate Priest and Young Families Minister at Northern Beaches Anglicans since 2017. A date for Simon's commissioning is yet to be set, but it is likely to be in the New Year.

Celebrate Messiah

Saturday, Dec 3rd

Guest speaker: Barry Buirski

Two Great Messages

1. Messiah's message in the Hanukah & the message of Ephesians 2
2. The meeting point for all nations is a person not a place.

This is a free event; however, donations are appreciated.

11am – 2pm // Please bring finger food to share

The Salvation Army Café Cnr Woodlands & Leisure Drive Banora Point
RSVP Asap Email: ecal55396@gmail.com

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
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