

Psalm: 122

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- ¹ I was glad when they said to me: 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
- ² **And now our feet are standing: within your gates, O Jerusalem;**
- ³ Jerusalem which is built as a city: where the pilgrims gather in unity.
- ⁴ **There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: as he commanded Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**
- ⁵ There are set thrones of judgement: the thrones of the house of David.
- ⁶ **O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may those who love you prosper.**
- ⁷ Peace be within your walls: and prosperity in your palaces.
- ⁸ **For the sake of my kindred and companions: I will pray that peace be with you.**
- ⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek for your good.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

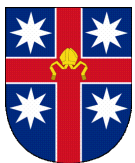
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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.**

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 4th December 2022 — Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 11: 1-10; Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-21; Romans 15: 4-13; Matthew 3: 1-12.



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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
27TH NOVEMBER 2022**

WELCOME



Sentence: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. Isaiah 2.3a

Collect: Faithful God,
whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope,
that we may be awake and alert
watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,
our Judge and Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
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

Keep awake ... you must be ready: as we begin the Western Church Year we are exhorted to take things seriously by being alert and vigilant. How can we prepare ourselves? By finding ways to be closer to Jesus: in prayer, in reading the Scriptures, in serving others.

- Give thanks that we have time to prepare ourselves this Advent: before Jesus is present as a baby at Christmas, before Jesus is present in bread and wine, before Jesus is present as Judge of the world.
- Give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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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 — Christmas Breakup Lunch

The lunch will be held on Wednesday 7th December at 12 noon NSW time at Club Banora. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church today for members to indicate whether they are able to attend. Partners/husbands are also invited and welcome to join us. We need to confirm numbers by the beginning of December please

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 5th December 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: 27th Elsie McGrath
Years Mind: 27th Gavin Talbot, 1st Barry Shields



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

Welcome to Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Who Are Joining Us for Worship Today

Coming up in 2022

Wednesdays @ 8.30am
Sunday 4th December @ 4.30pm

Alpha Continues
Community Christmas Service
Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane
(4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)
Parish Council Meeting
Sausage Sizzle after Church to
Welcome the New Year.

Sunday 18th December @ 10.30am
Sunday 1st January @ 10.30am

Christmas Service Times

Sunday 4th December @ 4.30pm
Saturday 24th December @ 6.00pm
Saturday 24th December @ 10.00pm
Sunday 25th December @ 9.00am

Community Christmas Service (Lindisfarne)
Family Service
Traditional Mass
Christmas Celebration

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.

Christmas Bowl

"Share God's love with a refugee going hungry this Christmas"



Beginning next Sunday, 4th December, and continuing throughout December, Christmas Bowl envelopes will be distributed each Sunday in the Pew Bulletin. Please place your envelopes in the offertory box in the church. Printed envelopes are limited, plain envelopes are available on the church table. If you wish to donate online, please use the following unique donation page link: - mycb.link/50745
Thank you for your continued support for this very worthwhile outreach.
Pamela Ayscough - Mission Secretary.

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.