

## Psalm: 29

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- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you power of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 **He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert; the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
- 8 **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- 10 **The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

### Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born again of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

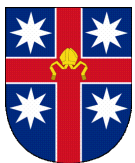
### A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 — Second Sunday After Epiphany  
Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 40: 1-14; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1: 29-42



## 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.

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**

# WELCOME



**Sentence:** A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'  
Matthew 3.17

**Collect:** Eternal God,  
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### Readings for Today:

Isaiah 42: 1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-17

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### Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

### Reflection

As Jesus emerged from the water at his baptism, a voice from heaven was heard that said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' How can we live so that God is pleased with us, too?

- Lord Jesus Christ, may my life please our heavenly Father. May I always be worthy of being called his child.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

Robert McLean  
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### Wednesday Services — Holidays

After Christmas there will be a holiday for our Regular Wednesday Services. Wednesday Services will resume on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

### Notice of Parish Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 commencing at 10:30am. This is the 3rd Year so elections are required. Would all event coordinators please have your reports for the AGM into the Parish Office by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Thank you.

#### Scrabble Group

We will be resuming in the New Year  
Everyone is welcome.  
Any queries please see Barbara Marr

#### Craft / Friendship Group

We will be having a break and resuming on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
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 12<sup>th</sup> January. Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time. Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

### Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 9<sup>th</sup> Marlene Smidt  
**Wedding Anniversaries:** 12<sup>th</sup> Michael & Adrienne Nash



### 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

**Wednesday** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023  
**Sunday** 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 @ 10.30am  
**Ash Wednesday**  
**Parish Annual General Meeting**

### Notes from “ Life Application Bible”

#### “The Baptism of the Lord—8<sup>th</sup> January”

John had been explaining that Jesus’ baptism would be much greater than his, when suddenly Jesus came to him and asked to be baptised! John felt unqualified. He wanted Jesus to baptise him. Why did Jesus ask to be baptised? It was not for repentance for sin because Jesus never sinned. “To fulfill all righteousness” means to accomplish God’s mission. Jesus saw his baptism as advancing God’s work.

Jesus was baptised because

(1) he was confessing sin on behalf of the nation as Nehemiah, Ezra, Moses and Daniel had done;

(2) he was showing support for what John was doing;

(3) he was inaugurating his public ministry;

(4) he was identifying with the penitent people of God Not with the critical Pharisees who were only watching;

Jesus the perfect man, didn’t need baptism for sin, but he accepted baptism in obedient service to the father and God showed his approval.

### Christmas Bowl — Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Bowl. I am pleased to record that a figure of \$550.00 was donated from St Cuthberts parishioners. A wonderful effort from everyone, thank you. Mission Secretary. Pamela Ayscough

### Suggestion Box

Planning is underway for 2023. If you have any IDEAS, Please place them in the box at the rear of the Church. The box will be here until 29th January 2023. Or you can speak to the Wardens or Rev Dway.

### 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.

### 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.