

Psalm 40: 1-14

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- 1 I waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- 2 **He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters, out of the mire and clay: and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.**
- 3 And he has put a new song in my mouth: even a song of thanksgiving to our God.
- 4 **Many shall see it and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord.**
- 5 Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope: who have not turned to the proud, or to those who wander in deceit.
- 6 **O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things which you have done, and your thoughts which are towards us: there is none to be compared with you;**
- 7 Were I to declare them and speak of them: they are more than I am able to express.
- 8 **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire: but my ears you have marked for obedience.**
- 9 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required: then said I, Lo, I come.
- 10 **In the scroll of the book it is written of me, that I should do your will: O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.**
- 11 I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation: I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, and that you know.
- 12 **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart: I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.**
- 13 I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth: from the great congregation.
- 14 **O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me: let your loving-kindness and your truth ever preserve me.**

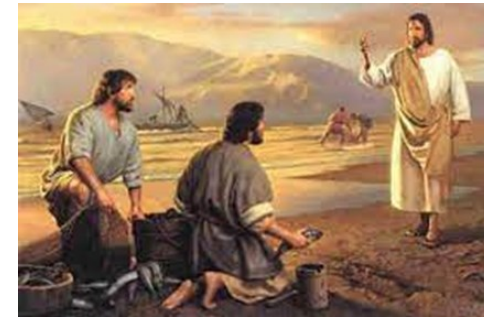


St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads

Our Vision: Transforming lives through Jesus Christ.
Our Mission: Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ,
Making disciples and Growing faith communities.

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
15TH JANUARY 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1.9

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 40: 1-14; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1: 29-42

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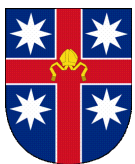
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 22nd January 2023 — Third Sunday After Epiphany
Isaiah 9: 1-4; Psalm 27, 1-10; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18; Matthew 4: 12-25

Reflection

In today's Gospel reading, John tells us about the calling of the first disciples. We are told that one of them was Andrew, and for this reason he is known by the Greek Church as Πρωτόκλητος, Prōtoklētos which means the First-Called. Jesus' invitation to him is a simple one – 'Come and see'. How can we invite others to 'come and see' what being a believer entails? How can we invite others to 'come and see' what God is doing in our lives? How can we invite others to 'come and see' what God is doing around the world?

- Lord Jesus Christ, may I never be afraid to invite other to come and see you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*.

Text: 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 1st February 2023

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Scrabble Group

We will be resuming on Friday 20th January 2023 At 9.30am
Everyone is welcome. Any queries please see Barbara Marr

Craft / Friendship Group

We will be having a break and resuming on the 6th February 2023
Everyone is welcome to come and join us. Any queries please see Margaret Blaney

Singing Group

Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Our next rehearsal is Thursday 9th February. Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time. Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays:

15th Shirley Knight, 16th Gwyneth Clarke, 17th Constantine Osuchukwu, 18th Hazel Cohen 20th Barbara Marr, 21st Brooke Koopmans



Wedding Anniversaries: 21st John & Helen Reid

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 22nd February 2023 @ 10.00am **Ash Wednesday**
Sunday 26th February 2023 @ 10.30am **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Notice of Parish Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 26th February 2023 commencing at 10:30am.

Would all event coordinators please have your reports for the AGM into the Parish Office by Friday 27th January 2023 Thank you.

If you wish to discuss any Parish Business at the AGM, 10 days prior notice in writing must be given to the Rector and Church Wardens. ie by Thursday 16th February 2023

Elections for the following positions will be held at the AGM

1 of 2 Church Wardens

Parish Councillor's (number determined at the AGM)

2 Synod Representatives

2 Alternative Synod Representatives

3 Parish Nominators

Nominations for Positions must be handed to the Secretary 10 days prior to the AGM ie Thursday 16th February 2023

Lenten Study Booklets for 2023

Lord I am Serious this Lent by Bishop Bill Ray

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

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.

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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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.