

Psalm: 112

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- ¹ O praise the Lord. Blessed are they fear the Lord: and greatly delight in his commandments.
- ² **Their children shall be mighty in the land: an upright race who will be blessed.**
- ³ Riches and plenty shall be in their house: and their righteousness shall stand for ever.
- ⁴ **Light arises in darkness for the upright: gracious and merciful are the righteous.**
- ⁵ It goes well with those who act generously and lend: who guide their affairs with justice.
- ⁶ **Surely they shall never be moved: the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.**
- ⁷ They will not fear bad tidings: their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
- ⁸ **Their hearts are confident and will not fear: they will see the downfall of their enemies.**
- ⁹ They give freely to the poor: their righteousness stands for ever, their head is uplifted in glory.
- ¹⁰ **The wicked shall see it and be angry: they shall gnash their teeth and consume away; and the hope of the wicked shall fail.**



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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
5TH FEBRUARY 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: 'Is not this the fast that I choose,' says the Lord: 'to loose the bonds of injustice, and to let the oppressed go free?' Isaiah 58.6


Collect: .Faithful God,
you have appointed us your witnesses,
to be a light that shines in the world:
let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,
but tell everyone your love,
revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Psalm 112; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-13 (14-16); Matthew 5: 13-20


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 12th February 2023 — Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
Deuteronomy 10: 12-22; Psalm 119: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Matthew 5: 21-37

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

These readings present a call to authenticity, to live our own lives not a copy of others. Trying to meet the points of the law will not help because there is always more on the list; neither will wisdom nor learning do the trick. It is God's gift in each of us that allows us to be authentic: be your authentic self, be one of God's gifts to the world.

- Pray that you might recognise the shimmering diversity of God's people and use that to light a path in unity, not as an opportunity to judge and divide.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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Wednesday Services

Wednesday Services have now resumed at 10.00am.

Prayer of the Week

Father of all, who gave your only-begotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Scrabble Group

There will be no scrabble on Friday 10th February.

It will resume again on Friday 17th February.

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 6th & 20th February 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 9th February.
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Wedding Anniversaries: 11th Robert & Kay Rutter



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

Today 5th February 2023 @10.30am **Sausage Sizzle after Church today.**
Today 5th February 2023 @ 4.30pm **Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)**
Wednesday 22nd February 2023 @ 10.00am **Ash Wednesday**
Saturday 25th February 2023 @ 9.30am **Diocesan Ultreya (Details on Notice Board)**
Sunday 26th February 2023 @ 10.30am **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Lenten Study 2023

Study groups for "Lord I am serious this Lent" will begin on Ash Wednesday 22nd February, and will be held in the Church each Wednesday of Lent with 2 sessions at 11am and 6pm. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church for the session you would like to attend.

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.

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 or 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

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.