

Psalm: 119: 1-8

- ¹ Blessed are those whose way is blameless: who walk in the law of the Lord.
- ² **Blessed are those who keep his commands: and seek him with their whole heart;**
- ³ Those who do no wrong: but walk in the ways of our God.
- ⁴ **For you, Lord, have commanded us: to persevere in all your precepts.**
- ⁵ If only my ways were unerring: towards the keeping of your statutes!
- ⁶ **Then I should not be ashamed: when I looked on all your commandments.**
- ⁷ I will praise you with sincerity of heart: as I learn your righteous judgements.
- ⁸ **I will keep your statutes: O forsake me not utterly.**



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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
12TH FEBRUARY 2023**

WELCOME

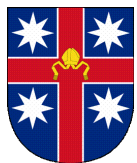


Prayer of the Week
Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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, _____,
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 19th February 2023 — Last Sunday After Epiphany — Transfiguration
Exodus 24: 12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1: 16-21; Matthew 17: 1-9

Sentence: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. Psalm 119.1

Collect: .Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives: grant that we may never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
Deuteronomy 10: 12-22; Psalm 119: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Matthew 5: 21-37

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Reflection

God gives us a choice – life or death. Choosing 'life' comes through obeying his commandments – in the words of the Psalmist, "Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk [in] the law of the Lord." Far from judgmental, these readings all assure us of 'life', of the benefits of following God's will. First among these benefits is the emphasis on our good relationships, specifically reconciliation. In Deuteronomy is the assurance that we have been chosen in mercy, and we should therefore show mercy to others. Paul implores the Corinthians to work together for God, and in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew), Christ teaches the importance of making our relationships peaceful ones, with emphasis on working together to achieve reconciliation with others. Here, the message is that when we work to have 'right' relationships with others, when we work towards reconciliation, this is an act of worship, a demonstration of God's love lived through our lives.

- Give thanks to God for his righteous judgments which challenge us to reflect his love.
- Pray God will conform each of us to God's will, so that we may truly reconcile with all others, and work together as God's people.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia.

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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. Booklets are available at the back of the Church. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church for the session you would like to attend.

Scrabble Group

Has resumed on Friday Mornings 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 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 March.
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Wedding Anniversaries: 13th Tony & Jeris De Kievit, 15th Sue & Phil Woodcock, 16th Ian & Dulcie Brookes

Years Mind: 13th Tony Shanny



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

Baptism



We welcome into the fellowship of the Church through Holy Baptism in our service today:

Java John YOUNG

We pray that Java will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and follow Jesus all of his life.

Please also pray for Java's parents Mathew & Yashe and God-parents Zlyra & Mraz

as they seek to model for him the baptismal promises made today.

Coming up

Wednesday 15th February 2023 @ 10.00am **Mother Union Meeting & 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**
Sunday 5th March 2023 @ 4.30pm **Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)**

Mothers Union Wednesday 15th February 2023

On the agenda will be fees for 2023 and our Programme for the year. All welcome.

Notice of Parish Annual General Meeting

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

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.