

Psalm: 2

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- ¹ Why are the nations in tumult: and why do the peoples cherish a vain dream?
- ² **The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers conspire together: against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,**
- ³ 'Let us break their bonds asunder: let us throw off their chains from us.'
- ⁴ **He that dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn: the Lord will hold them in derision.**
- ⁵ Then will he speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury: 'I, the Lord, have set up my king on Zion my holy hill.'
- ⁶ **I will announce the Lord's decree, that which he has spoken: 'You are my son, this day have I begotten you.**
- ⁷ 'Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance: the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.
- ⁸ **'You may break them with a rod of iron: and shatter them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'**
- ⁹ Now therefore be wise, O kings: be advised, you that are judges of the earth.
- ¹⁰ **Serve the Lord with awe, and govern yourselves in fear and trembling: lest he be angry, and you perish in your course.**
- ¹¹ For his wrath is quickly kindled: blessed are those that turn to him for refuge.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

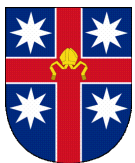
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 26th February 2023 — First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5: 12-21; Matthew 4: 1-11

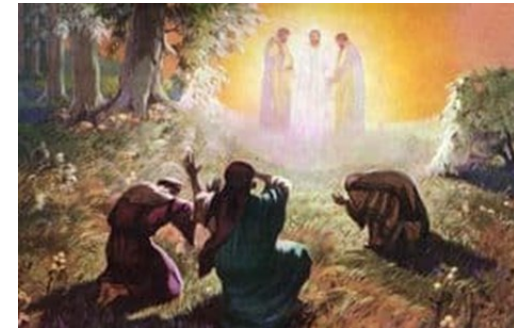


St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads

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

**TRANSFIGURATION
19TH FEBRUARY 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: 'Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you,' says the Lord. Isaiah 49.15

Collect: .O God,
before whose face we are not made righteous
even by being right:
free us from the need to justify ourselves
by our own anxious striving,
that we may be abandoned to faith in you alone;
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Exodus 24: 12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1: 16-21; Matthew 17: 1-9

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

At God's command, Moses and Joshua went up into the mountain of God. It appears, however, that only Moses entered the cloud, where he remained for forty days and nights. His vision is recalled at Jesus' Transfiguration, accompanied by Peter, James and John, the "eyewitnesses of his majesty." Years later, Peter would recall this momentous experience in his second Epistle. In Epiphany, we followed the Magi, who also saw the glory of God – this time in the person of a small child. Like many others who were not granted these life-changing encounters, we don't need to go climb a mountain or make an arduous journey to find God in his glory. As you move to the altar rail this morning to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, recognise that here YOU are participating in an AWE-some event in which God is truly present to you and the other members of your congregation. You, too, may be transfigured, to show God's glory and goodness to others.

- Give thanks that, despite Covid, the privilege of freely being a communicant is given to us.
- Pray for those in countries where Christian worship is a crime; where Christians still die for their faith; and pray that we more fortunate people of God may "Serve the Lord with awe" and thanksgiving.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Church of Pakistan.

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Notice of Parish Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on
Sunday 26th February 2023 commencing at 10:30am.
All Business & Nominations should already be submitted.

Scrabble Group

Will be resuming on
Friday 17th March 2023
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

Birthdays: 19th Annette Wilson, 19th Bob Ayscough,
21st Ann Oldham
Wedding Anniversaries: 20th Ron & Iris Pyle, 23rd David Gray & Lee-Fan Sui
23rd Mary & Alan Birch
Years Mind: 24th Fred Asari
Give thanks for the Life of: Trish Hooley



Prayer List

The following people are in need of our prayers at this time:

Julie, 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,
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:*

Harper Lily Jane ANTAL

*We pray that Harper will continue to grow in the knowledge and
love of God and follow Jesus all of her life.*

*Please also pray for Harper's parents Troy & Melanie
and God-parents Rod & Liz*

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

Coming up

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)

Lenten Studies 2023

"**Lord I am serious this Lent**" study groups 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.

The Imaginary Doorway

Would the 10 people who have purchased books for this study please note that we will be beginning the day before Ash Wednesday, next. Tuesday 21st February, at 1.30pm QLD/2.30pm NSW time. We will meet at the home of Gwyn Clarke, 84 Pacific Parade, Kirra.

Reconciliation Action Plan — Working Group.

Please see Father Dway if you would like to express an interest in being on this Diocesan Group.

Anglican Relief and Development Fund Australia

Turkey & Syria Earthquakes to donate: <https://ardfa.org.au/turkey-earthquakes>

Vocations Sunday – Prayers

The Call to Lay and Ordained Ministry

Christ, whose insistent call disturbs our settled lives: give us discernment to hear your word, grace to relinquish our tasks, and courage to follow empty – handed wherever you may lead, so that the voice of your gospel may reach to the ends of the earth. **Amen.**

Loving Father, we pray that people will hear God's call to Lay and Ordained Ministry in the Diocese of Grafton. **Amen**

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.