

Psalm: 32

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- ¹ Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven: whose iniquity is put away.
- ² **Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame: and in whose spirit there is no guile.**
- ³ For whilst I held my tongue: my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.
- ⁴ **Your hand was heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.**
- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you: and my iniquity I did not hide;
- ⁶ **I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord': and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.**
- ⁷ For this cause shall everyone that is faithful make their prayer to you in the day of trouble: and in the time of the great water-flood, it shall not come near them.
- ⁸ **You are a place to hide me in, you will preserve me from trouble: you will surround me with deliverance on every side.**
- ⁹ 'I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should go: I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.
- ¹⁰ **'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding: whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.'**
- ¹¹ Great tribulations remain for the ungodly: but whoever puts their trust in the Lord, mercy embraces them on every side.
- ¹² **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad: and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart.**



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.

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
26TH FEBRUARY 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4

Collect: .Almighty God,
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin:
give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will,
that, as you know our weakness,
so we may know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5: 12-21; Matthew 4: 1-11

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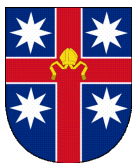
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 5th March 2023 — Second Sunday in Lent
Genesis 12: 1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4: 1-5 (6-12) 13-17; John 3: 1-17

Reflection

The fall of humanity into the sin of disobedience was engineered by Satan through the temptation to acquire the forbidden power of knowledge and wisdom. The psalmist tells us that the burden of sin is relieved by prayer and trust in God, accepting instruction and counselling obediently, but humanity is still doomed to live as sinners. The gift of grace is offered by the one man who was able to resist the temptation to power and whose obedience to God's will ensured that death no longer had dominion.

- Pray for the humility to live in obedience to God's will, and to accept with gratitude the gift of grace offered by our Saviour.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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St John's Cathedral, Brisbane

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Prayer of the Week

O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to your honour and glory, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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 March 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: 1st Jane Ingham, 2nd Munro Lincoln

Wedding Anniversaries: 27th Ted & Linda Hale,
28th Adrian & Shirley Rogers



Prayer List

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

Edward Kay, 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

Parish AGM Today

Please enjoy Morning Tea in the Breezeway.
Then please proceed back into the Church for the AGM at 10.30am.

Coming up

Today 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 have started. If you would like to come they are being held in the Church each Wednesday of Lent with 2 sessions at 11am and 6pm.
Booklets are available at the back of the Church.

Mothers Union Wave of Prayer

Mothers Union Wave of Prayer will be held after the 10am Eucharist next Wednesday, 1st March 2023. Members are encouraged to attend.



BCA Box Return

Please start returning your BCA boxes during the month of March
Please place these in the marked box next to the offertory box in church.
Thank you all for your continued support. Mission Secretary.

Lent & Good Friday

Appeal 2023

Your gift will help support vulnerable women, youth and children in the Diocese of Jerusalem

Donate online www.abmission.org/Lent2023



In preparation for ABM Sunday on 5th March, please see below a link to a short video that has been prepared specifically for The Grafton Diocese about the ABM Lent Good Friday Appeal:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xyqcbn5g_Ck

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>

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.

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