

Psalm: 121

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- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills: but where shall I find help?
- 2 **My help comes from the Lord: who has made heaven and earth.**
- 3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble: and he who watches over you will not sleep.
- 4 **Be sure he who has charge of Israel: will neither slumber nor sleep.**
- 5 The Lord himself is your keeper: the Lord is your defence upon your right hand;
- 6 **The sun shall not strike you by day: nor shall the moon by night.**
- 7 The Lord will defend you from all evil: it is he who will guard your life.
- 8 **The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in: from this time forward for evermore.**



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 IN LENT
5TH MARCH 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3.16

Collect:
God of mercy,
you are full of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive:
grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,
that in every way we may prove to be your loving children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
Genesis 12: 1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4: 1-5 (6-12) 13-17; John 3: 1-17

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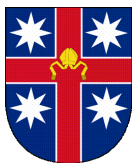
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 12th March 2023 — Third Sunday in Lent
Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5: 1-11; John 4: 5-42

Reflection

One can feel for Nicodemus seeking out Jesus for enlightenment, understanding, only to be confronted with the idea of being 'born again? Today we'd ask Google only to be given thousands of options to choose from. My choice of explaining Born Again, would be *Kintsugi – the Japanese art of repairing a broken pot by joining the pieces together with gold, with us as the pot, and the Spirit of God being the gold that holds us together.*

- Pray for understanding and welcoming being born again – the Holy Spirit into our lives.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan, the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*.

Text: Bob Randle Holy Hermits Online
St John's Cathedral, Brisbane



Prayer of the Week

Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve, and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Godly Play

Godly Play: What is it? "In most religious education children are told what God did. In Godly Play children discover who God is."

Godly Play Sessions include: 1. Entrance 2. Word and Response 3. Thanksgiving 4. Sending Forth
We need people to help learn how to tell the stories and to be doorkeepers.
Thank you Kind Regards Constantine

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: 8th Erica Crompton, 11th Madeleine Bates
Years Mind: 9th Bill Hagen



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

Coming up

Sunday 5th March 2023 @ 4.30pm **Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)**

Sunday 19th March 2023 @ 10:30am **Parish Council Meeting**

Wednesday 15th March 2023 @ 10.30am **Mothers Union Meeting**



Today is ABM Sunday

please see below a link to a short video that has been prepared specifically for

The Grafton Diocese

about the ABM Lent and Good Friday Appeal

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xygcbn5g_Ck

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 sessions at 11am and 6pm.
Booklets are available at the back of the Church.



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.

Mothers Union Easter Eggs

Would MU members please begin bringing in Easter eggs for us to pack into bags at our meeting on Wednesday 15th March. All donations will be gratefully received.

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.

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

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