

Psalm:95

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- ¹ O come, let us sing out to the Lord: let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.
- ² **Let us come before his face with thanksgiving: and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.**
- ³ For the Lord is a great God: and a great king above all gods.
- ⁴ **In his hand are the depths of the earth: and the peaks of the mountains are his also.**
- ⁵ The sea is his and he made it: his hands moulded dry land.
- ⁶ **Come, let us worship and bow down: and kneel before the Lord our maker.**
- ⁷ For he is the Lord our God: we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁸ **Today if only you would hear his voice— ‘Do not harden your hearts as at Meribah: as on that day at Massah in the wilderness;**
- ⁹ ‘When your forebears tested me: put me to proof, though they had seen my works.
- ¹⁰ **‘Forty years long I loathed that generation and said: “It is a people who err in their hearts, for they do not know my ways”;**
- ¹¹ ‘Of whom I swore in my wrath: “They shall not enter my rest.”’

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 March 2023 — Fourth Sunday in Lent
1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41



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.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
12TH MARCH 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5.8

Collect: O God, the fountain of life,
to a humanity parched with thirst
you offer the living water that springs from the Rock,
our Saviour Jesus Christ:
stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit,
that we may profess our faith with freshness
and announce with joy the wonder of your love.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5: 1-11; John 4: 5-42

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Like the Israelites in today's first reading, we can sometimes lack trust and faith in God when we wander despairingly in the difficult times and, "wildernesses," of our lives. Like them we can also fail to learn from or remember previous times in our lives when God's unending providence, mercy and love did sustain us in challenging times. I pray that we treasure and learn from the times God freely gave us the life giving, "water," of his love and mercy and have unerring faith and trust that he always shall.

- Pray that we can trust God and believe, even in times of wandering despair.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Text: Dr Julie Lewis

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Prayer of the Week

Lord God, our Redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Music for Easter at All Saints Anglican Church - Murwillumbah

We will be hosting "Bach for Easter", a presentation of music by Amatori choir and orchestra, directed by Ian Knowles.
Saturday 8th April at 3 pm. Admission \$25 / \$20, children free, or book online at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CGPOD>

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 13th April.
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 13th Helen Reid, 14th Jean McLennan, 16th Belinda Lincoln
Years Mind: 16th Norma Pollard, 17th Max Walker



Prayer List

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

Edward Kay, 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

Wednesday 15th March 2023 @ 10.30am **Mothers Union Meeting**
Sunday 19th March 2023 @ 10:30am **Parish Council Meeting**

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 will be run as part of the regular Sunday 9am Worship Service. Children will enter the Chapel at the start of the service and return to the congregation for the Thanksgiving and Communion. Children from ages 4 to 11 are welcome to join in.

Details for the start of this year are:-
Sundays 9.00am, **26th March, 23rd April, 28th May.**

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.

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.

ABM – Lenten Appeal

Envelopes are available at the rear of the Church.
Please place donation in the offertory at the front of the Church.

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
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