

Psalm: 23

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- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
- ² **He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.**
- ³ He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- ⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**
- ⁵ You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- ⁶ **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

PENGUIN BLOOM

Good morning, we have a request from one of our parishioners Joy Kendrick who is looking for a book that she has loaned out. The book is called Penguin-Bloom by Cameron Bloom & Bradley-Trevor Greive. It also has an inscription inside with the name of Jacky or Jackie (which is a nickname for Joy/Joyce) If you do have the book if it could please be returned to Joy or to the church office, it would be truly appreciated.

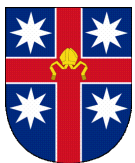
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 March 2023 — Fifth Sunday in Lent
Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8: 6-11; John 11: 1-45



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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
19TH MARCH 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence:

'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.'
John 8.12

Collect:

Gracious God, in order that we children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world: as the light of Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in truth and goodness; 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.**

Readings for Today:

1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

A few weeks ago, I got off the tram to walk down to the shops, in his usual spot was a homeless man, whose name I'm ashamed to say I don't know. While I gave what change I had I was reminded of Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need ..." (GNB) is, at times difficult to reconcile when confronted with the problem of homelessness endemic in many large cities. For me, Psalm 23 reminds me that God's love is for all, pulling me out of the self-absorption and apathy that's all too easy for us to fall into this time of year and to try to find ways to love my neighbour practically. For me this reading reminds me that while I'm loved by God, 'he' loves all of his creation, and calls on us to act with love for all our neighbours helping them and acting with love and charity for those most in need.

- Give thanks for the love of God, the protection and guidance provided by 'him', even if not always obvious and pray that we as a society and church can do more to help those in need
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.



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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

Meets every Friday Morning in the Church hall 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: 20th Adrian Rogers
Years Mind: 23rd Ian Manwaring 24th Anne Davies



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

Today 19th March 2023 @ 10:30am **Parish Council Meeting**
Wednesday 29th March 2023 @ 10.00am **MU Lady Day Service**
Saturday 1st April 2023 @ 9.00am **Working Bee to Make Palm Crosses**
Sunday 16th April 2023 @ 10.30am **Parish Council Meeting**
Sunday 7th May 2023 @ 4:30pm **Spiritual Gym**

Easter Service Times

Palm Sunday 2nd April 9:00am – Liturgy of the Palms with Lindisfarne Choir & Musicians
Maundy Thursday 6th April 9:00am – Remembering the Last Supper & Foot Washing
Good Friday 7th April 9:00am – Stations of the Cross (Solemn Service)
Easter Day 9th April 6:00am – New Light Early Morning Service
Easter Day 9th April 9:00am – Easter Celebration

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **26th March, 23rd April, 28th May.**

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.

BCA Box Return



Thank you to those who have returned your BCA box. Please collect your new box from the table in church. For those yet to return you have two more weeks after today to return them, the next opening is September 2023. Thanks again for your valued and continuing 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.

MU Lady Day Service



Each year on 25th March Mothers Union celebrates the announcement by the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would bear a child. This year members of MU feel unable to travel to Grafton to join the diocesan celebration, therefore we will celebrate Lady Day in the parish. This will take place at the 10am Eucharist on Wednesday 29th March. It is not only an MU celebration, and everyone is invited to take part. After the service we will go to Club Tweed for morning tea/lunch. All welcome.

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.