

Psalm 16

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- ¹ Preserve me, O God: for in you have I taken refuge.
- ² **I have said to the Lord, You are my lord: and all my good depends on you.**
- ³ As for those who are held holy on the earth: the other gods in whom people delight,
- ⁴ **Though the idols are many that they run after: their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.**
- ⁵ The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup: you hold my lot in your hands.
- ⁶ **The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places: and a fair land is my possession.**
- ⁷ I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel: at night also he has instructed my heart.
- ⁸ **I have set the Lord always before me: he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices: my flesh also shall rest secure.
- ¹⁰ **For you will not give me over to the power of death: nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.**
- ¹¹ You will show me the path of life: in your presence is the fulness of joy, and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

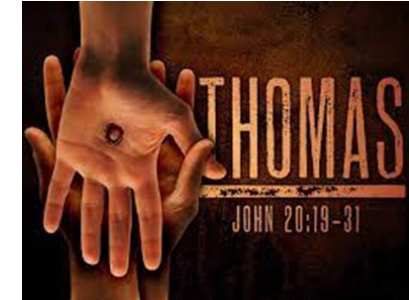


St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
16TH APRIL 2023

WELCOME



Sentence: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
1 Peter 1.3

Collect:

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1: 1-12; John 20: 19-31

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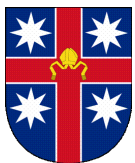
A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 23rd April 2023 — Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Psalm 116: 1-4, 11-18; 1 Peter 1: 13-25; Luke 24: 13-35

Reflection

In this Gospel reading, it's interesting to note that Thomas wasn't present when Jesus first visited the disciples. He has often been referred to as doubting Thomas, but we see in this reading that the other disciples believed only after Jesus showed them His hands and His side. I wonder why Thomas has been signalled out as the doubter? Questioning is an important part of the faith journey. Brian McLaren shared how doubt has often been a tool of love, drawing him ever closer to the heart of God.

- We pray that our doubts will draw us ever closer to God.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Wontulp-BiBuya College in Cairns and Nungalinya College in Darwin.

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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ABM – Lenten/Good Friday Appeal

The parishioners of St Cuthberts raised Lenten/Good Friday \$435. & Easter appeal \$116.
A great result and a big thank you to everyone who donated.

Scrabble Group

Will be taking a short break and will be resuming on the 21st April 2023
Any queries please see Barbara Marr

Craft / Friendship Group

This month we will only be meeting twice due to Easter break
The date for Club Tweed is 17th April 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 11th May.
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townsend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays:

21st Margaret Blaney, 21st Faith Osuchukwu
22nd Marcia Eldridge



Wedding Anniversaries: 20th Neil & Margaret Duncan

Prayer List

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

Betty Nissen, 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	16 th April	2023	@ 10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
Sunday	23 rd April	2023	@ 9.00am	Godly Play
Saturday	6 th May	2023	@ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Sunday	7 th May	2023	@ 4:30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)
Sunday	28 th May	2023	@ 9.00am	Godly Play
Wednesday	31 st May	2023	@ 11.00am	Life of Jesus Starts
Wednesday	31 st May	2023	@ 6.00pm	Life of Jesus Starts
Saturday	1 st July	2023	@ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Saturday	2 nd Sept	2023	@ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Sunday	3 rd Sept	2023	@ 9.00am	Bishop Murray will be joining us

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **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.

Life of Jesus

A 6-part documentary series shot on location in Israel with Australian John Dickson.
Begins after Pentecost, Wednesday 31st May 2023. Two weekly sessions at 11am and 6pm.
Come along and bring a friend.

Dementia Australia

Dementia Australia is delivering a free dementia specific education program on the Gold Coast called Grief, Loss and Dementia, this program is for family carers and family members of people living with dementia. Wednesday 3rd May 2023 10am-12.30pm.

Bookings are essential https://GLD_GoldCoast.eventbrite.com.au to register.

If you have any questions, please contact the National Dementia Support Program team at 1800 588 699 or email gld.services@dementia.org.au



BCA Money Box Appeal, March 2023

The total amount collected for the March BCA box count is \$840.65. A great result, sincere thanks to all box holders. If anyone would like a BCA box, please see Pamela Ayscough. The next box opening will be September 2023. Mission Secretary.

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.