

Psalm 31: 1-5, 17-18

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- ¹ To you, Lord, have I come for shelter: let me never be put to shame.
- ² **O deliver me in your righteousness: incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.**
- ³ Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me: for you are my high rock and my stronghold.
- ⁴ **Lead me and guide me for your name's sake: bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me, for you are my strength.**
- ⁵ Into your hands I commit my spirit: you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.
- ¹⁷ **All my days are in your hand: O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.**
- ¹⁸ Make your face to shine upon your servant: and save me for your mercy's sake.



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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7TH MAY 2023**

WELCOME





Prayer of the Week
Saving God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 14th May 2023 — Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 17: 22-31; Psalm 66: 7-19; 1 Peter 3: 8-22; John 14: 15-21

Sentence: 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life,' says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me.'
John 14.6
Collect:
Everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
give us grace to love one another,
to follow in the way of his commandments,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:
Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 17-18; 1 Peter 2: 11-25; John 14: 1-14

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Reflection

Taking refuge in the Lord in whom we can put our trust and steadfastly living in faith so that as we face our death, we will not break down but reach out in love to one another. Our Lord is all-powerful and benevolent and calls us to love in obedient faith.

- Pray that we will be obedient children keeping our eyes upon the Lord.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.

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Mothers Union QUIET DAY - Wednesday 17th May

Mothers Union is organising a Quiet Day from 10am - 2pm at the home of Sue and Phill Woodcock, 111 McLean Street, Coolangatta. The Quiet Day will be led by Revd Dway and is open to all members of the parish. It will end with Eucharist and Lunch. There is no charge, although we will be asking for a donation towards lunch. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.
Numbers are limited to 20 people.

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.

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 1st & 15th May 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 Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 12th Jenny Connell, 12th Evelyn Rigney
Years Mind: 12th Fred Bell



Prayer List

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

Elsie McGrath, Derek Vickers, Edward Kay, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Glynis 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

Give thanks for the ongoing recovery of Betty Nissen

Baptism



We welcome into the fellowship of the Church through Holy Baptism in our service today:

Eva Rose CANU

We pray that Eva will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and follow Jesus all of her life.

Please also pray for Eva's parents Daniel & Bianca and God-parents Matthew & Samara

as they seek to model for her the baptismal promises made today.

Coming up

Today	7 th May	2023		Sausage Sizzle after 9am Service
Today	7 th May	2023	@ 4:30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)
Wednesday	17 th May	2023	@ 10.00am	Mothers Union Quiet Day
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	12 th August	2023	@ TBA	Fashion Parade
Saturday	2 nd Sept	2023	@ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Sunday	3 rd Sept	2023	@ 9.00am	Bishop Murray will be joining us

Thy Kingdom Come

See www.thykingdomcome.global

A world wide wave of prayer from
Ascension Day Thursday 18th May 2023 to
Pentecost Sunday 28th May 2023.

During this time we are encouraged to pray for 5 people to come to Faith in Jesus Christ.

You could use "A Prayer for Faith" on the back of the Pew Bulletin.

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **next date is 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.

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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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.