

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35

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- ¹ God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered: those that hate him shall flee before his face.
- ² **As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed: as wax melts before a fire, so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
- ³ But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God: they shall rejoice with gladness.
- ⁴ **O sing to God, sing praises to his name: glorify him that rode through the deserts, him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him.**
- ⁵ He is the father of the fatherless, he upholds the cause of the widow: God in his holy dwelling place.
- ⁶ **He gives the desolate a home to dwell in, and brings the prisoners out into prosperity: but rebels must dwell in a barren land.**
- ⁷ O God, when you went out before your people: when you marched through the wilderness,
- ⁸ **The earth shook, the heavens poured down water: before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**
- ⁹ You showered down a generous rain, O God: you prepared the land of your possession when it was weary.
- ¹⁰ **And there your people settled: in the place that your goodness, O God, had made ready for the poor.**
- ³² Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth: O sing praises to the Lord,
- ³³ **To him that rides upon the highest heavens, that were from the beginning: who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice.**
- ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel: and his might is in the clouds.
- ³⁵ **Terrible is God who comes from his holy place: the God of Israel who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God.**



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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
21ST MAY 2023

WELCOME



Sentence: This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. John 17.3

Collect:

O God, whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom: by your Holy Spirit, hold the Church in unity, and keep it faithful to your word, so that, breaking bread together, we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Acts 1: 6-14; Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 5; John 17: 1-11

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

A Parish Prayer for Growth

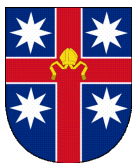
God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 28th May 2023 — Day of Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 26-36; 1 Corinth 12: 1-13; John 20: 19-23

Reflection

In today's readings we wait with the disciples – called by name – in the upper room, wondering how to make sense of Jesus' last words about receiving the Spirit and being sent as his witnesses to the far-flung corners of the world. We wait and hear the wonderful exhortation of Peter to "cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you". And we reflect on Jesus the Master modelling for us what intimate prayer to his Father looks like, prayer in which we too are caught up as he prays for us. Let us remember, in these perplexing days, that the One who loves us has gone ahead of us to intercede for us, and that as our lips and hearts cry out, he cries out with us.

- In your prayer today, place your anxieties and the things that bother you in God's gentle hands. Pray, confident that Jesus prays in you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong*.

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Prayer of the Week

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we pray you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to the same place where our Saviour Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.
Next month at Club Tweed is 5th & 19th June 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 8th June.
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays:

21st Betty Bell, 23rd Brad Bishop



Prayer List

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

Mike Nash, Elsie McGrath, Derek Vickers, Edward Kay, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Glynnis Gamble, Gwyneth Clarke, Mavis Johnson, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Bill Wordsworth, Louise Talbot, Alan Wyatt, Wendy Crook, Betty Hagen, Betty Bell, Fay Flaherty, Loretta Flaherty, Joy Kendrick, Iris Pyle, Val Chapman, Cressa Bartosek, Cliff Boyd, Janis Hepburn, Wynn Gilliland, Christine Charlton, 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

Coming up

Today	21 st May	2023	@ 10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
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
Sunday	4 th June	2023	@ 4:30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)
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

Anglicare Sunday

Why Anglicare Sunday?

Anglicare Sunday provides an opportunity for parishes to focus on the work of Anglicare on a particular Sunday of the year. Of course, parishes often pray for, connect with and support the work of Anglicare across the whole year, but an annual focus can still be a good reminder.

A Prayer for Anglicare Sunday

On this Anglicare Sunday, we gather to give thanks for the work of Anglicare North Coast, to pray for its ministry in our communities and hear anew the call of God on our lives to be people who love in deed as well as in word. Amen
anglicarenorthcoast.org.au/donate

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.

Fashion Parade 2023

"Our Fashion Parade has been arranged for 12th August 2023.
Portofino Fashions will be showing their collection with our ladies modelling the outfits.
Please put it in your calendar and invite your friends. More later".

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.