

Psalm 119: 105-112

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¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lantern to my feet:
and a light to my path.

¹⁰⁶ **I have vowed and sworn an oath:
to keep your righteous judgements.**

¹⁰⁷ I have been afflicted beyond measure:
Lord, give me life according to your word.

¹⁰⁸ **Accept, O Lord, the freewill offerings of my mouth:
and teach me your judgements.**

¹⁰⁹ I take my life in my hands continually:
yet I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰ **The wicked have laid a snare for me:
but I have not strayed from your precepts.**

¹¹¹ Your commands are my inheritance for ever:
they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹² **I have set my heart to fulfil your statutes:
always, even to the end.**



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 AFTER PENTECOST
16TH JULY 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life. John 6.63, 68

Collect:

Bountiful God,
we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word:
by your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it,
that we may grow in faith and hope and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Genesis 25: 19-34; Psalm 119: 105-112; Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

A Parish Prayer for Growth

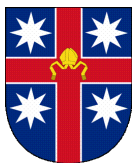
God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 23rd July 2023 — Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 28: 10-19a; Psalm 139: 1-11, 23-24; Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Reflection

The book of Genesis presents the epic narrative of the founding of the people of Israel. It begins with the creation of life, the universe and everything, especially humankind. Then God makes a promise to Abraham that he will be the father of a great nation and possess a land. The question then throughout the narrative is: how can God keep his promise in the face of this particular calamity which has just happened? Isaac's wife is barren, how will Isaac produce descendants? Isaac prays, then Rebekah conceives. But with twins, who fight. Will Rebekah survive? Will her babies survive? Will the right twin be born first? Then there is parental rivalry: one loves one, the other the other. Will the family survive? Then the most terrible thing: the older son despises his birthright and throws it away to the younger brother who steals it. How will the family heritage survive? To be continued.

- We pray that God will continue to work in the world to establish his kingdom in a secular world in which injustice prevails.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Bangladesh

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Prayer of the Week

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Emmanuel Anglican Church Nigeria

Let us continue to pray for Emmanuel Anglican Church, Owerre-Umudioka, Orlu, Nigeria.

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 3rd & 17th July 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 10th August.
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 17th Janyce Cooper, 21st Mary Birch, 22nd Malcolm McLennan
Years Mind: 21st Gerry Hughes



Prayer List

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

Mike Nash, Elsie McGrath, 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

Coming up

Today	16 th July 2023 @ 10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	19 th July 2023 @ 12.00pm	Mothers Union Soup and Slice Lunch
Sunday	30 th July 2023 @ 9.00am	Godly Play
Sunday	6 th August 2023 @ 4.30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)
Saturday	12 th August 2023 @ 2.00pm	Fashion Parade
Wednesday	16 th August 2023 @ 6.00pm	Men's Night BBQ – St Cuthbert's Hall
Saturday	2 nd Sept 2023 @ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Sunday	10 th Sept 2023 @ 9.00am	Bishop Murray will be joining us

Mothers Union Meeting Wednesday 19th July.

July is fund-raising month in Mothers Union and we want to raise money for our annual project. We are having a Soup and Slice Lunch at 12 noon in the hall, and everyone is invited to come along for friendship, food, and fellowship cost will be \$10.00. Lunch will be followed by a Trivia Contest so make up a team and come along. All welcome.

Fashion Parade 2023

"Our Fashion Parade has been arranged for 2.00pm Saturday 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".

Organ Recital 23rd July 2023 at 2.30pm.

Warren Whitney will be performing at All Saints Anglican Church Byangum Road, Murwillumbah. Tickets at the door \$18/\$12 or you can book online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIXOE>

News from the Diocese

The Reverend Aaron Coates will be commissioned as the next Priest in Charge of the Parish of South Grafton on 26th July 2023, at 6pm.

Men's Night BBQ – St Cuthbert's Hall

Wednesday 16th August 2023 at 6:00pm
Guest Speaker: The Revd. Constantine Osuchukwu

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **next dates are 30th July, 27th August, 24th Sept, 29th Oct, 26th Nov, 24th Dec.**
Godly Play: What is it? "In most religious education children are told what God did. In Godly Play children discover who God is." Children from ages 4 to 11 are welcome to join in.

Monthly Spiritual Gym — Hosted by the Anglican Parishes of the Tweed

Next Dates: 6th August, 3rd September, 1st October, 5th November, 3rd December

Where: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Chapel, **Time:** 4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service
St James Kingscliff, St Cuthbert's Tweed Heads, All Saints Murwillumbah, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School

Supporting our Parish Ministry

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