

Psalm 105: 1-11

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- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name: tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- ² **Sing to him, O sing praises: and be telling of all his marvellous works.**
- ³ Exult in his holy name: and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- ⁴ **Seek the Lord and his strength: O seek his face continually.**
- ⁵ Call to mind what wonders he has done: his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- ⁶ **O seed of Abraham his servant: O children of Jacob his chosen one.**
- ⁷ For he is the Lord our God: and his judgements are in all the earth.
- ⁸ **He has remembered his covenant for ever: the word that he ordained for a thousand generations,**
- ⁹ The covenant that he made with Abraham: the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- ¹⁰ **And confirmed it to Jacob as a statute: to Israel as an everlasting covenant,**
- ¹¹ Saying 'I will give you the land of Canaan: to be the portion of your inheritance',

Emmanuel Anglican Church Nigeria

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

A Parish Prayer for Growth

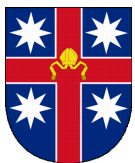
God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.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

A Prayer for Faith

Loving God, I bring before you,

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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 6th August 2023 — Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm 17: 1-7,16; Romans 9: 1-8; Matthew 14: 13-21



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.

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
30TH JULY 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8.38-39

Collect:

O God, the fount of wisdom, you have revealed to us in Christ the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price: grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment, that, in the midst of the things of this world, we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom, and be ready to renounce all else for the sake of the precious gift you offer. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Genesis 29: 15-28; Psalm 105: 1-11; Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 44-58

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Weekly Services: Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Romans 8 is a wonderful chapter, brim-full of hope: because the 'downpayment' of the Spirit means God is with us, making everything work for our good, making us better and growing us in faith and maturity. Paul's words are majestic and powerful as he declares that 'nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord', and that there's nothing that can question or threaten our status as God's very own children. Every time I read this passage as it sweeps along, I feel breath-taken at God's goodness, and such a welling hope and excitement that the Spirit indeed lives in me, the guarantee that God's 'got' me, come hell or high water.

- Let your heart and mind sing today of God's goodness to you.
- Pray that those around you might come to know the 'height and breadth and depth' of God's love for them.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Anglican Religious Orders throughout the world.

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Prayer of the Week

O God, the protector of all that trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Christ Church Cathedral Quiet Day

Saturday 26th August, 10.00am-2.00pm. Tea/Coffee available. BYO Lunch Cost \$15.00
To register P: 02 6642 2844 or E parishoffice@graftoncathedral.org.au

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 7th & 21st August 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

Wedding Anniversary:

3rd Bob & Pamela Ayscough



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	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
Sunday	20 th August 2023 @ 10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday	2 nd Sept 2023 @ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Sunday	10 th Sept 2023 @ 9.00am	Bishop Murray will be joining us

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **next dates are 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

6th August, Special Guests: Ayesha Gough International Pianist, her 9 year old Ukrainian pupil Johnny Yasinov (Pianist) and Bass Baritone Ian Holston.

Next Dates: 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

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".

Men's Night BBQ – St Cuthbert's Hall

Casual Social Gathering Come and share fellowship and a meal together!
Wednesday 16th August 2023 at 6:00pm Cost: \$10.00
Guest Speaker: The Revd. Constantine Osuchukwu
BYO Drinks if you need something cool. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Ordination Service - Saturday 28th October 11.00am. The Rev'd Ruth Pobjoy and the Rev'd Mandy Larkin will be ordained priests at Christ Church Cathedral Grafton.

Soul Nurture Mini Day Retreat for Women

Friday 4th August 10am-3pm Uki's Historic Church 1470 Kyogle Road Uki.
Morning tea is provided 10am BYO lunch \$25.00 for the day.

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.