

Psalm 124

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- ¹ If the Lord had not been on our side, now may Israel say: if the Lord had not been on our side, when our enemies rose against us,
- ² **Then they would have swallowed us alive: when their anger was kindled against us.**
- ³ Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, and the torrent gone over us: the raging waters would have gone clean over us.
- ⁴ **But praised be the Lord: who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.**
- ⁵ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler: the snare is broken, and we have gone free.
- ⁶ **Our help is in the name of the Lord: who has made heaven and earth.**

Prayer of the Week

Creator God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

TCCEA - SRE Teachers

Please continue to pray for Tweed Coast Christian Education Association Special Religious Education Teachers

Emmanuel Anglican Church Nigeria

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

A Parish Prayer for Growth

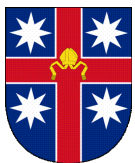
God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.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

A Prayer for Faith

Loving God, I bring before you,

_____,
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 3rd September 2023 — Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Exodus 3: 1-5; Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26; Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28

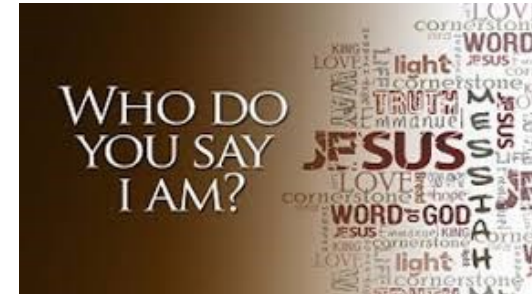


St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads

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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
27TH AUGUST 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: Martha said, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

John 11.27

Collect:

O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith: give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church; 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:

Exodus 1: 8-2.10; Psalm 124; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20

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Weekly Services:

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

Reflection

Sometimes life can feel overwhelming – as if we are in a small boat being buffeted this way and that by forceful waves and strong winds and that there is nobody to help us. The Psalmist tells us where help is to be found: the name of the Lord who has made heaven and earth. That same help allowed the Psalmist to write: 'We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken, and we have gone free'. Being able to be at complete liberty and escape from certain doom is available to all who need it today.

- Thank you, Lord, for your offer of freedom to all who need it in their lives today
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

Text: Robert McLean

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Mothers Union Christmas Cards

Mothers Union Christmas cards are available to order today. You will find samples and an order form at the back of the church. Orders need to be placed early next month.

Fashion Parade – Funds Raised

Rev. Dway made a mistake when he announced Fashion Parade Details at church on Sunday 13/08/2023. Following are details of funds raised and how they will be distributed.

Entry Fees	\$1240.00 to Parish Funds
Portofino	\$ 300.00 to Parish Funds
Raffles	\$ 647.00 to Parish Samaritan Funds.

News from the Diocese

The appointment of The Rev'd Lisa Williamson as School Chaplain at Bishop Druitt College. Commencing Monday 21st August 2023. Date of commissioning is yet to be decided.

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.

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 4th & 18th September 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 14th September
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 30th Margaret Duncan, 31st Susan Cokley
Years Mind: 27th Joh Le Bouef



Prayer List

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

Kelly Standing, 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	27 th August 2023 @ 9.00am	Godly Play
Saturday	2 nd Sept 2023 @ 9.00am	Church Working Bee
Sunday	3 rd Sept 2023 @ 4.30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service)
Sunday	10 th Sept 2023 @ 9.00am	Bishop Murray will be joining us
Sunday	17 th Sept 2023 @ 4.00pm	Hub Baptist Church Food Truck 4pm Worship Service 5pm
Wednesday	20 th Sept 2023 @ 10.30pm	Mothers Union

Parish Council Notes (from meeting 20/8/2023)

- Potholes in Driveway have been repaired.
- M.U. have been making up and donating packs for new mums at Tweed Hospital.
- Summary of Parish Health Check to be reviewed at the Next Meeting.
- Resolution to use \$5000.00 of our \$6000.00 Outreach Budget to support the ministry of the Tweed Coast Christian Education Association.
- Safe Church Awareness — Training has just been completed by some parishioners with items for review to be brought to the next meeting.
- Suitability of Hall Kitchen to be reviewed.

BCA September money box return.



From next Sunday, please start returning your BCA money boxes, throughout the month of September, please place them in the basket in the church.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry.
Pamela Ayscough Mission Secretary.

Mothers Union Meeting Wednesday 20th September

Our guest speaker in September will be Karen Howlett who is the President of CWA, Coolangatta. Karen is a very good speaker and members of the parish are invited to come along and hear her. Eucharist at 10am, Morning Tea in the hall then back into the church to hear Karen speak. All are invited and most welcome.

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **next dates are 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: 3rd September, 15th 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

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
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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.