# Psalm 23

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- <sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
- <sup>2</sup> He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.
- <sup>3</sup> He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- <sup>4</sup> Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
- <sup>5</sup> You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- <sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### **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 Praver 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 Praver**



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 17<sup>h</sup> September 2023 — Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost Exodus 14: 19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14: 1-14; Matthew 18: 21-35



# 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.

# ST CUTHBERTS DAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

# WELCOME





Sentence: To all whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you. you shall speak. Jeremiah 1.76

# Collect:

Almighty God,

who called your servant Cuthbert from following the flock

to follow your Son and to be a Shepherd of your people: in your mercy, grant that we, following his example, may bring those who are lost home to your fold; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# Readings for Today:

Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Psalm 23; 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10; Matthew 18: 12-14

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#### Reflection

It's very easy to get stuck doing the same kind of things over and over, and thereby get ourselves into a rut. Perhaps that is why the Psalmist says to us today: 'O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song'. Sometimes our religious life needs something new to allow it to develop and mature — we're called, after all, to have a child-like faith, not a childish one. This week, try something new to spruce-up and re-energise your religious life, remembering always to praise our Redeemer. Jesus Christ.

- Lord, encourage me to somehow 'sing a new song' to you this week, lest my spiritual life become stale.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Text: Robert McLean
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#### **Prayer of the Week**

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and so great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

#### **News from the Diocese**

## Movement for the Ordination of Women 40th Anniversary

Sunday 17th September 2023, Christ Church St Laurence, 814 George Štreet Sydney Archbishop of Perth, The most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy, AO The Venerable Dr Colleen O'Reilly, AM

Livestream available https://ccsl.org.au/ more information on the notice board at the back of the church.

**Diocesan Ordination Service** - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. This month at Club Tweed is 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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: 13<sup>th</sup> Jan Murphy, 13<sup>th</sup> Mike Nash, 14<sup>th</sup> Dawn Leigh

14<sup>th</sup> Shirley O'Brien

Years Mind: 14th Ruth Conlan



#### **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

# Welcome to Bishop Murray & Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School who are joining us, for St Cuthberts Day.

Coming up			
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2023 @ 10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2023 @ 4.00pm	Hub Baptist Church Food Truck 4pm Worship Service 5pm
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2023 @ 10.30pm	Mothers Union Meeting
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2023 @ 9.00am	Godly Play
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2023 @ 4.30pm	Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane
Sunday	21 <sup>st -</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	October 2023	(4.30pm Refreshments, 5.30 Service) Cursillo Regener8 Weekend

# Mothers Union Meeting Wednesday 20th September

Our guest speaker in September will be Karen Howell 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 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



## BCA September money box return.

From this 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.

#### Cursillo — Regener8 Invitation

It's on again. Our Regener8 weekend. It's all about: "**The Seed of Life**" **Where**: Grafton Cathedral Parish Centre Grafton **When**: 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 **Who**: All Cursillistas plus friends

**How Much:** \$50 for food and incidentals + you book your own accommodation. For more information contact: Desley Ryan 0412739695

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

**Next Dates:** 15<sup>th</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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BSB: 064410 Account No.:10395636

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