

## Psalm 19

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- <sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- <sup>2</sup> **One day tells it to another: and night to night communicates knowledge.**
- <sup>3</sup> There is no speech or language: nor are their voices heard;
- <sup>4</sup> **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world: and their words to the ends of the earth.**
- <sup>5</sup> There he has pitched a tent for the sun: which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
- <sup>6</sup> **Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound: and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
- <sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul: the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- <sup>8</sup> **The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.**
- <sup>9</sup> The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever: the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.
- <sup>10</sup> **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.**
- <sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant taught: and in keeping them there is great reward.
- <sup>12</sup> **Who can know their own unwitting sins?: O cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- <sup>13</sup> Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me: so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- <sup>14</sup> **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight:  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

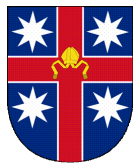
### A Parish Prayer for Growth

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 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 — Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
Exodus 32: 1-14; Psalm 106, 1-6, 20-24; Philipians 4; Matthew 22: 1-14



## 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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:** Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13b-14

### Collect:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders, and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone: grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us, we may become living stones built up into your dwelling place, a temple holy and acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Readings for Today:

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philipians 3; Matthew 21: 33-46

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### Reflection

The final verse of Psalm 19 is a familiar prayer often used by preachers as they begin their sermons, 'May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer'. I imagine we have all heard it, perhaps in the 'and the meditations of all our hearts' version. It's a prayer that shouldn't be restricted to preachers because it is a beautiful, simple and easy-to-remember prayer that we can all pray each day, perhaps when we first awaken. Give it a try – it'll set you up for a God focussed day.

- May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of CAPA, the Council of the Anglican Provinces of Africa.

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### Prayer of the Week

Generous God, whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness: make us ever thankful for your goodness, and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### News from the Diocese 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.

A reminder of the following **Safe Church Awareness Training Refresher Workshops** being held this month: **NORTH** Saturday 14 October 9am – 1pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Ballina.

**SOUTH** Saturday 21 October 9am – 12pm at All Saints Church Hall, Kempsey.

**COST:** \$40 payable by the participant's Parish to the Registry.  
To register, please contact Maree Collett at the Bishop's Registry.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October 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 12<sup>th</sup> October  
**Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.**  
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

### Personal Notes

**Birthdays:** 9<sup>th</sup> Tricia Townend  
**Wedding Anniversary:** 11<sup>th</sup> Kevin & Erica Crompton,  
**Years Mind:** 12<sup>th</sup> John Leigh



### 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

<b>Sunday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2023 @	10.30am	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2023 @	4.30pm	<b>Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.30 Service)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2023 @	10.30am	<b>Mothers Union AGM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	October 2023		<b>Cursillo Regener8 Weekend</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2023 @	9.00am	<b>Working Bee</b>

### Lectionaries for 2024

Lectionaries for 2024 have arrived and are available at the back of the Church. Payments can be made with the envelope provided in the Lectionary and placed in the offertory.

### 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

### Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **next dates are 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.



The BCA box count for September 2023 is now closed. Thank you to everyone who has returned their boxes. Late boxes will be included in the March 2024 count. The total amount raised will be published here in the near future. Thank you again for your continued support. 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

### 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.

### 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.