

## Psalm 106, 1-6, 20-24

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- <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord; O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: and his mercy endures for ever.
- <sup>2</sup> **Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord: or fully voice his praise?**
- <sup>3</sup> Blessed are those who act according to justice: who at all times do the right.
- <sup>4</sup> **Remember me, O Lord, when you visit your people with your favour: and come to me also with your salvation,**
- <sup>5</sup> That I may see the prosperity of your chosen: that I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your people, and exult with those who are your own.
- <sup>6</sup> **We have sinned like our ancestors: we have acted perversely and done wrong.**
- <sup>20</sup> At Horeb they made themselves a calf: and bowed down in worship to an image.
- <sup>21</sup> **And so they exchanged the glory of God: for the likeness of an ox that eats hay.**
- <sup>22</sup> They forgot God who was their saviour: that had done such great things in Egypt,
- <sup>23</sup> **Who had worked his wonders in the land of Ham: and his terrible deeds at the Red Sea.**

### 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.

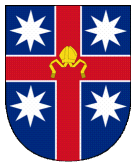
### A Parish Prayer for Growth

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,  
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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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 — Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost  
Exodus 33: 12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15-33



## 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.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:** This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25.9

### Collect:

Saving and healing God,  
you have promised that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:  
grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us,  
and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve and live for others,  
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;  
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:

Exodus 32: 1-14; Psalm 106, 1-6, 20-24; Philipians 4; Matthew 22: 1-14

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### Reflection

Today the Psalmist tells us that those who act according to justice, who at all times do the right are blessed by God. Each day we are given many opportunities to make decisions. Some of them will be of no great consequence, such as the answer to 'Should I go to the shops today or tomorrow?' But some decisions do have serious consequences with answers that are clearly right or wrong – to take an extreme example, 'Should I murder my spouse?' Sometimes decisions can seem morally grey. But the Psalmist's injunction to always act justly and to do the right thing is helpful. Which answer brings the most justice in a particular situation? That is the answer we should always prefer.

- Lord, help me to act justly in every situation
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.*

Text: Robert McLean  
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### Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; 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: **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 9<sup>th</sup> November  
**Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.**  
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

### Personal Notes

#### Birthdays:

17<sup>th</sup> Debbie Shambrook, 18<sup>th</sup> Sue Woodcock  
20<sup>th</sup> Maria Gandey



### 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**

## Baptism



*We welcome into the fellowship of the Church through Holy Baptism in our service today:*

Evelyn Anne IRBY

*We pray that Evelyn will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and follow Jesus all of her life.  
Please also pray for Evelyn's parents Mark & Natalie and God-parents Alison & Vaughan as they seek to model for her the baptismal promises made today.*

### Coming up

<b>Today</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2023 @	10.30am	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
<b>Today</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:** 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.

### 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

### 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  
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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.