

## PSALM 105.1-6, 37-45

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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.**  
37 He brought Israel out with silver and with gold: and not one among their tribes was seen to stumble.  
38 **Egypt was glad at their going: for dread of Israel had fallen upon them.**  
39 He spread out a cloud for a covering: and fire to lighten the night.  
40 **The people asked, and he brought them quails: and satisfied them with the bread from heaven.**  
41 He opened a rock, so that the waters gushed: and ran in the parched land like a river.  
42 **For he had remembered his holy word: that he gave to Abraham his servant.**  
43 So he led out his people with rejoicing: his chosen ones with shouts of joy;  
44 **He gave them the land of the nations: and they took possession of the fruit for which other peoples had toiled,**  
45 So that they might keep his statutes: and faithfully obey his laws. O praise the Lord.

**Readings for Next Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost:** Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16; Philippians 2; Matthew 21.23-32.  
**Readings for Wednesday 30th September:** Job 9.1-12; Psalm 88.8-15; Luke 9.57-62.



### BCA SEPTEMBER BOX COUNT

Thank you to those who have returned their boxes.  
Next Sunday, 27th September is the last return date. Late boxes will be held over until the March 2027 count.

| SERVICE                     | Hosts                  | 1st Reading | 2nd Reading | LLM       | Audio     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>9 A.M.<br/>27th SEPT</b> | P. Lewis<br>N. Daniels | M. Birch    | D. Ryan     | M. Gandey | Y. Turner |

### SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER

|            |                   |            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1ST Sunday | Chris and Gwenyth | 2ND Sunday | Pamela and Jan    |
| 3RD Sunday | Annette and Jenny | 4TH Sunday | Frances and Veryl |
| 5TH Sunday | Gaynor and Team   |            |                   |

**Thank you to our valuable volunteers !**

### 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.**



## 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.

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

*WELCOME*



**Sentence:** By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2.8-9

**Collect:** Loving and righteous God, your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve, and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first: liberate us from all jealousy and greed, that we may be free to love and serve others, and in your service may find our true reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Readings for Today: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost:** Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1.  
**Readings for Wednesday 23rd September:** Proverbs 30.5-9; Psalm 119.97-104; Luke 9.1-6.

### St Cuthbert's Contact Details

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**Weekly Services:**

Sunday 9.00am, Wednesday 10.00am

### Prayer of the Week

Loving Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Prayer for our New Incumbent

Gracious God, we give thanks for the appointment of the Rev. Stephanie Patching who is to become the new Rector for St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Tweed Heads. We have been blessed that God has chosen Rev Stephanie to minister to our Parish and guide our spiritual journey in many different aspects of parish life.

Let us pray for Rev. Stephanie as she prepares for the move to St. Cuthbert's on 7th October. **Amen.**

### Act for Peace

Thank you to all who have donated to this most worthy appeal.

### Personal Notices

**Birthdays:** 22nd: John Reid

### Prayer List

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

Jim Boyd, Dorothy Olney, Barbara Marr, Robyn Morisset, Russell Trickey, Kelly Standing, Elsie McGrath, Edward Kay, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Gwyneth Clarke, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Wendy Crook, Fay Flaherty, Val Chapman, Cressa Bartosek, Val Wilson, Elan, Christine Charlton, Nancy Walker, Mervyn Fitzpatrick, Robyn Hobson, Jan Stuckings, Veryl Bennell.

*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**

### Craft / Friendship Group

Meets in the Hall on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. On the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month meet at Club Tweed for lunch at 12.30pm. Please see Margaret Blaney for more information.

### Singing Group

Singing Group will meet on the second Thursday of each month Our next rehearsal is Thursday 8th October 2026. **Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.** For more information please see Tricia Townend.

### Monthly Spiritual Gym —

Hosted by the Anglican Parishes of the Tweed

**Please Note: There is no Spiritual Gym in October.**

**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.

### Coming up in 2026

TODAY

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 7th October : Rev. Stephanie commences Ministry

Monday 12th October : Cleaning of Church and surrounds.

Wednesday 14th October: Rev. Stephanie's Commissioning at 6.00pm

### Cursillo News

A Cursillo weekend will be held in Grafton from Saturday 3rd to Monday 5th October 2026. For more information please see Maria Gandey or Desley Ryan.

### Name Badges

Orders for name badges are now being taken. Please PRINT your name on the envelope on the table at the back of the church with \$10.00 enclosed. Thank you.

### Catering for Commissioning

To assist with the numbers for catering for the Commissioning, will parishioners please let the wardens know today if you will be attending.

### Appointment of Rector for St. Cuthbert's Church

Rev. Stephanie Patching will commence her Ministry on Wednesday 7th October 2026. Rev. Stephanie's Commissioning date is Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 6.00pm. In the weeks ahead there is much planning to be done. We will be looking for volunteers to assist in preparing the Church, providing supper, helping in the kitchen, in addition to other important arrangements. Please note in your diary the 14th October to welcome Rev. Stephanie to our Parish. More details will be given as they become available.

### Parish Roll Update

If you are new to the Parish or have arrived or changed your details in the past three years, please update these by filling in the form and returning it to Maria. Thank you.

### Supporting our Parish Ministry

**A Big Thank You to All who financially support our Parish either at Worship or electronically.**

**We now have a 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 the office on 07 5536 1060 or Treasurer Margaret Bishop on 0413 993 923 if you have any queries, or would like to discuss this further.