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Readings for: 31st January 2021:
For St Martin's Mullumbimby at 9am,
Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Gospel Mark 1:21-28



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BYRON

*A Christian Presence in the Community,
Living by Faith, Known by Love,
Sharing a Voice of Hope*

Sunday 24th January 2021

Second Sunday after Epiphany



WELCOME

We, the Anglican Parish of Byron, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land on which this Parish is based; and we pay tribute and respect to the elders of these nations and people, both past and present, and acknowledge their connection with and care for this country.

We welcome people of all race, religion and sexual orientation. We extend a special welcome to those on holiday and those who may be far from home. All are welcome at the communion rail or simply come up for a blessing.

Parish News:

Rosters: In each of our centres there are forms for you to put your name down for reading, prayers, welcoming/COVID help & morning tea. These are important roles in the running of the centres each Sunday. **Please take the time to prayerful consider if you can help and put your name down maybe in a centre you don't normally visit.** To make it easy here is the roster of services for February.

ROSTER FOR SERVICES THROUGH FEBRUARY 2021

FEB 7	St Paul's. St Martin's.	Byron Bay Mullumbimby
FEB 14	All Soul's. St Paul's	Bangalow. Byron Bay
FEB 21	St Martin's. All Soul's	Mullumbimby. Bangalow
FEB 28	St Paul's	St Paul's Combined

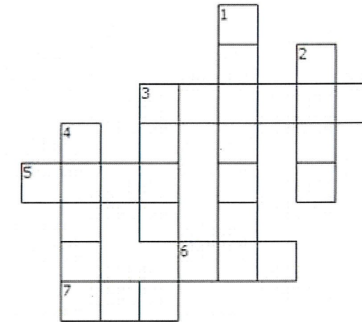
The AGM will be held Sunday 28th February 11am in Bangalow Hall. People responsible for submitting reports for inclusion in the Annual Report can email them through to Anne at office@byronanglicans.org.au by the 31st of January.

Nomination forms for Parish Council positions are available in the churches or the Parish Office and must be received one week prior to the meeting.

Fishing for People

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Mark 14:17 (TNIV)

Based on Mark 1:14-20



ACROSS

- 3. To get behind someone and go where they go
- 5. A report of recent occurrences
- 6. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
- 7. A large area of salty water, smaller than an ocean

DOWN

- 1. An area of Israel; the place of Jesus' ministry
- 2. A small vehicle for travelling on water
- 3. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
- 4. The Son of God

GALILEE	NEWS	JESUS	FISH
FOLLOW	SEA	BOAT	NET

Weekly Happenings

Week Commencing 25th January 2021

MONDAY:

TUESDAY: Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

WEDNESDAY: Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm

THURSDAY: Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

FRIDAY: Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm,
Byron Bay Office 9am- 12.30pm.

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY: Community Celebration 9am at All Souls Bangalow.

OP Shop Opening Hours:

Bangalow: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-2pm, Saturday: 9.30am -12.30pm.

Byron Bay: Tuesday—Friday 9.30am-1.30pm, Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm

Mullumbimby: Monday-Friday 9.30am-3.30pm, Saturday 9am-12noon.

Parish Council: Wardens: Patricia Ellis, Ian White, Laura East.

Finance Committee: Joan White Treasurer, Felix Holmer, Merle Siwicki,

Parish Councilor's: Rosemary Campbell, Joan White, Felix Holmer, Merle Siwicki, Rae Cooper, Helen Brown, Merridy Godwin, Nan Dwyer, Julieanne Sinclair.

Parish Nominators: Helen Brown, Patricia Ellis, Nan Dwyer,

Synod Representatives: John Watson, Jay Pearse, Merle Siwicki

Bulletin News Items:

For inclusion in the weekly bulletin please forward to Sue Williams by Wednesday morning by 12 noon.

Sue Williams Phone 66856431 Email: admin@byronanglicans.org.au

Due to a recent COVID ruling there is no singing in Church at the moment.

Community Outreach within our Parish:

Back to School: It is two weeks before school goes back and as part of the out reach program we are going to support at least 2 children from the three public schools in our parish. If you would like to help in some small way with either some money or pencils, books, etc. Please contact Sue in the admin office in Byron Bay.

Feeding the Community: Donations of non-perishable food items eg. Baked Beans, tea bags, coffee etc. can now be left at the churches for collection.

Tents for the homeless: Donations of tents and tarps. We would be so grateful if you could donate to this important outreach. This could be by making a financial donation or providing the items needed. Once again items can be left at any of our churches

Diary Dates:

For Sunday 31st January St Martin's Mullumbimby followed by Parish Council in Mullumbimby Parish hall. For Sunday 7th February St Paul's Byron Bay, St Martin's Mullumbimby. ***It is now longer necessary for you register with your details before hand. On the day you will be able to register by using the QR Code or by giving your details on the day.***

Lenten Study: Ash Wednesday is on 17th February. We will be starting this years Lenten Study on Wednesday 24th at 2pm in St Paul's Byron Bay. So that we can order the study books by the first week in February, can you please put your name on the Clipboard provided in each centre.

Diocesan Ultreya: At Grafton Cathedral & Parish Centre Saturday February 6th 2021. Starting with morning Tea at 9.30am. BYO Lunch and enthusiasm. Finishing by 2.30pm. Theme: **Don't worry because today is the best day of our lives.**

Reflection From Rev'd Rosie:

In the Gospel reading today we witness two things. The arrest of John and in a sense, a whisper of what awaits Jesus. The first hint that to follow Jesus could be considered a wrongdoing in the eyes of the established authority of the day.

Secondly, Jesus begins his ministry as he calls fishermen to set down their nets and to follow him. Indeed to "fish for men". Incredibly, they understand this instruction and follow Jesus. I wonder whether we hear the call to leave our ordinary lives of habit when we hear the call, and do so without complex questioning into the worth of it. Diving into the depths of what we may lose if we follow the call on our lives.

An awareness settled on Jesus after his baptism in the Jordan. An awareness that the Holy Spirit was with and within him. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, we are enabled. We are called. We are uplifted and we are guided. As a child takes first steps to a parent, in total faith, so must we. As we step forward in understanding, and with acceptance that God will not only guide us, we are also gifted the grace that we will be caught when we fall.

In essence, all we need do, is take the step. Rev. Rosie Wynter

ABM Reflection:

What we do matters. It matters to ourselves, each other and to God. The people of Nineveh responded to Jonah's warning of destruction by donning sackcloth, sitting in ashes and going without food or water. The king hopes that if his citizens turned from their evil ways then God would change his mind. God does change his mind. Is God capricious or does God hear and respond to his people? In much the same way, Jesus calls for our repentance and belief in the gospel. The time is near when we will have to choose to follow Jesus just like the fisherfolk he called.

Pray that we have ears to listen to the urgency of God's call to us to live in the faith of Jesus Christ. We ask that we too could leave all things that weigh us down and follow Jesus.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

*Text: The Rev Kate Ross,
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Mission: Anglicare Australia, **Chair:** The right Rev'd Chris Jones, **Executive Director:** Kasy Chambers.
Diocese of Grafton: Senior Leadership Team: Bishop: The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey, **Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks, **Dean:** The Rev'd. Dr Greg Jenks,
Mission Companion: Archdeacon Gail Hagon.
The Parish of Wauchope: The Rev'd Angela Dutton.
LLM: Gordon, Robert, Frankie, Wendy.

Prayer Request: Judith, Hilary and Paul, Steve & Jenny, Tony, Fr Gary & Robyn Priest, Tom Holmer & Family, Patricia Ellis & Family, Lorretta.

For the work of the Community Centres and their work with the homeless. The Liberation Larder.

For the Ministry of Anglicare.

For the Ministry of Byron Bay & Mullumbimby Christian Education.

Mission of the Month: The Neighbourhood Centre, Mullumbimby.

A sheet has been prepared for those requesting prayers and are inside the Churches for your use. Please fill in and give to Sue Williams.

