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Readings for: 21st February 2021:
For St Martin Mullumbimby, All Souls Bangalow at 9am,

Genesis 9: 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3: 18-22
Gospel Mark 1:9-15



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BYRON

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

Sunday 14th February 2021

Transfiguration Sunday



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:

MESSAGE FROM LOCUM RECTOR – REVEREND SANDRA KJELLGREN

I am delighted to be with you all as I live and work as your Locum Rector for an initial contract period from 6 February to 30 May inclusive or longer as needed. It is my pleasure to come to know you all better and would like to say a huge thank you to those of you whom have already made me so welcome.

I will be running a number of refresher and training workshops whilst I am here in order to support those already serving in lay ministry as LLM's, Readers, Intercessors and Sacristans and am particularly seeking more people to fulfil these roles in all centres.

Please watch this space for more information on workshop times and venues and do not hesitate to contact me if you are interested in talking about possibly training for any of these ministries. There is no need to be nervous if you have not served in this way before. Full training and support will be given. May God continue to bless you all in God's holy name. Reverend Sandra Kjellgren Mobile 0404 623 423.

WORSHIP NOTES THIS WEEK: THE TRANSFIGURATION

Coming through the clouds.... On the eve of Lent we traditionally hear the Gospel account of the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ on Mount Hermon, witnessed by three of his disciples. He comes down from the mountain, his ministry in Galilee concluded, and faces Jerusalem, and certain death. And so our journey begins also with Jesus, to Good Friday and then the joy of Easter resurrection.

May we each now enter a time of scrutiny, through Lent, for self-examination of our relationship with God, and our daily living with Jesus

Weekly Happenings

Week Commencing 15th February 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 St Martin's Mullumbimby, 9am All Soul's Bangalow. Parish Council Meeting Bangalow at 11am

OP Shop Opening Hours:

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

Byron Bay: Tuesday—Friday 9am-1pm, 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.

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Mission: MU Australia, **Provincial President:** The Rev'd Anne Kenndy.

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 Diocese of Newcastle: Bishop Peter Stuart & Nicki, Bishop Charlie Murry & Melissa, Bishop Sonia Roulston, Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of Maclean: The Rev'd Lyn Bullard, The Rev'd Lenore Parker, The Rev'd Hope Bennett, The Rev'd Judy Edwards.

LLM: Elizabeth, Ross, Cristina, John, Gwynne, Gay.

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

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 Rescue Helicopter. This is a worth while and much needed charity in our region, please consider giving generously.

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.

Christ. It is a time to add something to your spiritual life, a discipline – a specific prayertime, joining a Lent study group, a conscientious bible reading time, a book to read, a task or something to help others.... Something to say I am travelling with you Jesus, I am *noticing* this special Lent Journey time.

Blessings Rev'd Sandra

Cakeless Cake Stall: It is the cake stall you have without having the cakes. We are holding a Cakeless cake stall all money raised is going to Generate to help pay for Paul Dent the Chaplain in Byron Bay & Mullumbimby High Schools. All you do is place the money it would cost to make a cake in the envelope provided and put it with the weekly offerings to be banked. That simple.

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 prayerfully 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.

SERVICE TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY – 17 FEBRUARY 2021

A Service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes will be conducted at the following times:

MULLUMBIMBY 10AM, BANGALOW 10AM, BYRON BAY 6PM

ROSTER FOR SERVICES THROUGH FEBRUARY 2021

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 10.45am following the service in St Paul's Byron Bay. 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.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS

It is very important to nominate before the AGM as there can be no nomination taken on the day. There are forms available in each of the churches or Parish Offices (Mullumbimby & Byron) and must be received one week prior to the meeting. As no questions will be allowed from the floor please have any question in for the AGM forwarded in writing to be received by 21st February at Mullumbimby Office.

Community Outreach within our Parish:

Feeding the Community: Donations of non-perishable food items e.g. 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:

Sunday 21st St Martin's Mullumbimby, All Souls Bangalow both at 9am.
Sunday 28th February St Paul's Byron Bay at 9am.

The next Parish Meeting is on 21st February at 11am in Bangalow. Items for agenda to be sent to Rev'd Sandra by 17th February.

It is now longer necessary for you register with your details before hand. 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. There is still time for people to put their name down.

Palm Crosses: On Friday 26th @ 11am March we will be making Palm Crosses. This will be held in St Paul's Byron Bay. There will be laughter and fellowship and in the process we will make crosses. So come along for morning tea and if you want to learn there will be some one to teach you. This is always enjoyed time with new and old friends.

Reflection From Rev'd Rosie:

Our journey with Christ is not simply church based. We are required as Christians to not simply attend church and to do good deeds but to lead with a servant heart. We are called in fact to shine a light. To represent our Lord with open hearts and awareness. We are required to shine so as to give a tiny glimpse of the Divine through the grace of the Holy Spirit. This journey is not a simple one. It requires us to be present and aware. It requires prayer and the deep desire to share the love of God and to allow others to glimpse it. Just as Christ enabled the three disciples to glimpse the Glory of God. Assuring them and surrounding them with hope. As they descended the mountain, they were indeed changed. Changed through the glimpse of the divine and finally able to open their ears to hear the words of the father. "Listen to Him"....

Let us listen...let us be present and let us too glimpse the divine and come down from our mountain to shine a light in the darkness for those who have lost their way.

So, today as we ponder the Transfiguration of our Lord, let us truly reflect the light of Christ, in thought, word and deed. Gifting others a moment where they experience transfigured realities and the light of reformed love which can transform people's lives. We so often underestimate the power of love and its impact on the journey of many as they tread the fragile path of life. Blessings in all things, and may God's light transform any burden you may carry.

Rev. Rosie Wynter

ABM Reflection:

Today's readings are full of signs and wonders. There is parting of waters, fire, whirlwind, tempest, and clouds. Such signs as these are markers of God's presence among us. God controls God's creation. God's mastery is for our benefit, however. This is made clear in the transfiguration. Jesus speaks with Elijah and Moses and Peter, James and John are terrified. Then a cloud comes, a voice speaks and Jesus is revealed, definitively, as God incarnate whose words are an imperative.

Lord, you who creates and cares for us, we ask that we may be able to see your signs and wonders in our lives, follow you and receive eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar

*Text: The Rev Kate Ross, St John's Cathedral, Brisbane
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