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**Readings for: 7th February 2021:**

For 9am St Paul's Byron Bay, St Martin's Mullumbimby at 9am,  
Isaiah 40: 21-31  
Psalm 147: 1-11  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Gospel Mark 1:29-39

**Evening Prayer 6pm St Paul's**

Genesis 4:1-6  
Psalm 147:12-20  
1 John 3:7-14



# ANGLICAN PARISH OF BYRON

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

**Sunday 31st January 2021**

**Vocational 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:

**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.

## ROSTER FOR SERVICES THROUGH FEBRUARY 2021

FEB 7	St Paul's. St Martin's. St Paul's	Byron Bay Mullumbimby Evening Prayer @ 6pm
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

# Weekly Happenings

Week Commencing 1st February 2021

**MONDAY:**

**TUESDAY:** Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm  
COVID Wardens Meeting 10.30am St Paul's Byron Bay.

**THURSDAY:** Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

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

**SATURDAY:**

**SUNDAY:** Community Celebration 9am at St Paul's Byron Bay, St Martin's Mullumbimby, 6pm Evening Prayer St Paul's Byron Bay.

### 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.

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**Mission:** National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council, **Chair:** The Rev'd Gloria Shipp.

**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 Willochra:** Bishop John Stead & Jan, Clergy & Laity.

**The Parish of Tweed Heads:** The Rev'd Dway Goon Chew & Leeza, The Rev'd Sue Woodcock, The Rev'd Michael Lazarus, The Rev'd Cameron Smith.

**LLM:** John, Maria, Adrain, Deborah, Yvonne.

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

**The AGM will be held Sunday 28th February 10.30am ish** following the Service St Paul's. People responsible for submitting reports for inclusion in the Annual Report can email them through to Anne at [office@byronanglicans.org.au](mailto: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.

### **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. Thank you to all those who have contibuted

**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.

**OP Shop News:** On Wednesday we were alerted by the local resident Rosella's by their noise that a swarm of Bees have taken over their home. They will be removed safely.



### **Diary Dates:**

**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.

For Sunday 7th February St Paul's Byron Bay, St Martin's Mullumbimby @ 9am, Evening Prayer St Paul's Byron Bay @ 6pm. For Sunday 14th February All Souls Bangalow, St Paul's Byron Bay @ 9am. **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.**

**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.

### **From Rev'd Rosie:**

As we celebrate Vocation Sunday. Let us be aware of our calling from God in our daily lives.

Our call does not need to be one of enormity. Sometimes perhaps we hope for a thundering voice from God, or a burning bush. I wonder if we would not be frightened by such a moment. It is indeed interesting to ponder our reaction to such moments..

God speaks to us in subtle ways. In ways of the mystery of the Holy Spirit. We have talked recently and indeed last week on Jesus's call to the fishermen to abandon their nets and follow Him.

May we simply follow His call on our lives no matter how small the call. In fact, the call to outreach to others. To share the love of God with the world is our call. Called to be disciples and to make disciples of all nations. Perhaps we could see this simply as shining our light of love for Christ so that others can follow, and to recognize that light. Reflecting love, therefore giving others permission to love also.

As you are called by God to reflect that love, be assured of the never ending grace that surrounds you. For you are indeed never alone and God will be with you even until the end of the age.

Blessings and peace,

Rev. Rosie Wynter

### **Greetings from Don and Carolynn.**

A somewhat belated 'Thank You' to members of the Parish of Byron for the Parish Luncheon on the 20th December and gift of Byron produce, which was much appreciated and valued. As most of you were aware, Carolynn was not well and was not able to attend the luncheon due to illness. After a phone consultation with Carolynn's GP Doctor, the advice was that she should go straight to the Emergency Department of Green Slopes Hospital in Brisbane where she was admitted and remained for the following 8 days, however she was able to have a few hours at home on Christmas Day with family. Since then the progress has been slow but steady and a new medication program is now in place. We hope and pray that this will be successful for the future.

We were disappointed that we were unable to be with you for the Christmas Services and the couple of Sundays following, but you have all been in our prayers for the future. We thank you for the opportunity to minister with you during the past 10 months and pray God's blessings for your future ministry together within the Parish of Byron.

With God's Blessings and our love Don and Carolynn.

