

Faithfulness in Service Training

A code of conduct
for all Anglican church workers
and volunteers

What is it? And why should I go?

Faithfulness in Service is a national code that sets out ethical behaviour and practices. This allows us to faithfully and safely serve those we come into contact with in our roles as church workers and volunteers. Completion of this training also ensures that workers and volunteers are informed, protected and supported in creating a safe workplace. All volunteers must be certified as having completed this training session.

When: Friday 16 April 2021, 10am – 12.30pm

Where: St Paul's Anglican Church, Byron Bay

Presenters: Anne Marie Troutman
& John Bryen -

Please register with Office Manager

Anne Wareing on 66843552

or email office@byronanglicans.org.au

by 13th April 2021

ANGLICAN PARISH OF BYRON

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

Sunday 4th April 2021

Easter Sunday



Acknowledgement of Country

We, the Anglican Ministry of Byron, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land. We pay tribute and respect to the elders of these nations and people, both past and present. We acknowledge their connection with and care for this country.

All are welcome in Anglican Ministry Area of Byron

Message from Locum Rector - Rev Sandra

Dear People of Faith

Happy and Holy Easter to you all! Christ is Risen – He is Risen
Indeed – Hallelujah!

We began our Lenten journey with Jesus on Ash Wednesday. We followed Jesus as we accepted his invitation to take up our cross and follow him. We were with Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. On Maundy Thursday Jesus bent low and washed our feet. On Good Friday Jesus gave his life for ours on the Cross. And now we stand at the empty tomb and proclaim with Mary Magdalene – Jesus is Risen! Death did not have the final word. Light has overcome darkness. A new and everlasting life is offered to all people.

Today on Easter Sunday, as we stand with Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb, we recognise that she was a loyal and faithful disciple of Jesus. She, along with the young John and the other women, stood at the cross and watched him die a public and humiliating death. Now after his burial, she is still looking for him. Imagine her surprise and shock when she saw the stone that covered the tomb was rolled away – imagine her shock when she saw the tomb was empty.

However, all is not as it seems. Turning she sees 'the gardener'. This ordinary gardener is the Risen Lord! Jesus looks at her in a familiar way and says one word 'Mary'. Immediately she realises to whom she is speaking and replies too with one word 'Rabouni' which means 'teacher' in Hebrew. Her disappointment turns to overwhelming joy.

And Jesus has a mission for her. He asks her to go and tell the others that he has risen from the dead. Mary is the first to experience the resurrection and she is the first to proclaim this great news.

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Readings for: 11th April 2021

Acts 4:32-37
Psalm 133
1 John:1.1-2.2
Gospel: John 20: 19-31



Anglican Parish of Byron Easter Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY All Soul's Bangalow	1 April 6.00pm
GOOD FRIDAY St Paul's Byron Bay All Soul's Bangalow St Columba's Ewingsdale St Martin's Mullumbimby	2 April 9.00am 9.00am 11.00am 12 noon
EASTER DAY St Martin's Mullumbimby All Soul's Bangalow St Paul's Byron Bay St Columba's Ewingsdale	4 April 9.00am 9.00am 11.00am 11.00am

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Today we are called to follow Mary's example. We too are asked to go and tell – to go and share the good news of our faith with others. Mary did not keep the good news of the resurrection to herself and neither can we. For just as Jesus called her by name, he calls each one of us today. Like her, we too are called to be missionary disciples of Jesus who share and proclaim the good news of the resurrection of Christ.

We do this in countless ways, through the quality of our daily lives and how we treat others, as we live into God's transforming love and each one of us commits to be **A Christian Presence in the Community, Living by Faith, Known by Love, Sharing a Voice of Hope.**

As we live into God's transforming and transformative love here in the Ministry Area of Byron, please support our Mission Action Plan through daily prayer as we seek God's guidance going forward.

I offer you the following Prayer for our combined Mission which is adapted from our Diocesan Prayer.

O God in whom we live and move and have our being, thank you for Jesus Christ who is the good news.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us all in the Ministry Area of Byron, to be people who transform lives, make disciples and grow communities, that your glory may be revealed through our Mission Action Plan.

We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings this week...

Acts 10.34-43 - The scripture tells how the greatest barrier in spreading the gospel in 1st Century was conflict in the community of faith. Peter's brief and powerful sermon contains a concise statement of the gospel.

Hymn of the Risen Christ - Celebrates the Risen Jesus and his victory over darkness and death.

1 Corinthians 15.1-11 – Paul writes to the people of Corinth to remind them of the fact that their salvation is given through the resurrection of Jesus and that this truth underpins the Christian faith.

John 20.1-18 People who hear about the resurrection for the first time may need some time before they can comprehend this amazing story. Like Mary and the other disciples, they may pass

through stages of belief: (1) They may at first think the story is impossible – fabricated; (2) Like Peter, they need to check out the facts but remain puzzled; (3) Only when they encounter Jesus personally in their life through faith do they accept the resurrection and (4) then they commit to Jesus as their Risen Lord and devote their life to serving him as they begin to understand the reality of His presence with them.

My friends, today we celebrate that Christ is alive and he remains in us. The Risen Jesus shows the light on his face, that he is with us and never abandons. However far we may wander, he is always there to restore our strength and our hope, calling on us to return to him and to start afresh.

The Resurrection of Christ is the principle of new life for all of us and begins with conversion of heart and conscience. May this time of renewed hope make us builders of bridges, not walls.

May the Risen Lord, who flung open the doors of the tomb, open our hearts to the needs of the disadvantaged, the poor and vulnerable, the unemployed, the outcasts, and all those who knock on the door in search for bread, refuge, and acknowledgement of their human dignity.

Christ is alive! He is hope for us and the entire world. May we let ourselves be renewed by him!

With every blessing for you all this Easter
 Rev'd Sandra Kjellgren
 Locum Rector

Parish News:

ABM: In Lent instead of giving up something why not take up something different. For the cost of a cup of coffee during Lent, we can make a difference. There will be envelopes available at each centre which will be for Lent, Good Friday and Easter I call people to this outreach ministry. R

BCA Boxes: It is time to bring your BCA Boxes for counting if you have one. This is an important ministry for our rural companions.

CLERGY ROSTER: MINISTRY AREA OF BYRON – APRIL 2021

Date	Time	Location	Celebrant	Notes
1 April Maundy Thursday	6pm	Bangalow Combined Service	Rosie W	Last Supper
2 April GOOD FRIDAY	9am	Byron	Sandra K	Proclamation of the Cross at all Services
	9am	Bangalow	Rosie W	
	11am	Ewingsdale	Rosie W	
	12 noon	Mullumbimby	Sandra K	
4 April EASTER DAY [SUNDAY]	9am	Mullumbimby	Sandra K	Eucharist
	9am	Bangalow	Rosie W	Eucharist
	11am	Ewingsdale	Rosie W	Eucharist
	11am	Byron	Sandra K	Eucharist
11 April EASTER 2	7am	Brunswick Heads	Sandra K	Eucharist
	9am	Byron	Sandra K	Eucharist
	9am	Bangalow All Souls	Rosie W	Eucharist
18 April EASTER 3	9am	Mullumbimby	Rosie W	Eucharist
	9am	Bangalow All Soul's	Sandra K	Eucharist
25 April EASTER 4/ ANZAC DAY	9am	Mullumbimby	Sandra K	Eucharist + Anzac Acknowledgement
	9am	Byron	Rosie W	



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Anglicare North Coast is the welfare arm of the Anglican Diocese of Grafton.

The Flood Appeal benefits flood affected households in New South Wales, especially those located in our Diocese*.

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Office Closed Byron Bay: Sue will be on leave 5th –9th April. Please send bulletin items to our Office Manager Anne Wareing 66843552 or email Anne on office@byronanglicans.org.au.

Easter Egg Guessing Competition: Prue has a jar of Easter eggs. Can you guess how many there are? Guesses are free.

Parish Council: Minutes of the February meeting are now available.

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.**

Community Outreach within our Parish:

Feeding the Community: Donations of non-perishable food items e.g. Baked Beans, tinned fish, tinned spaghetti, pasta, rice, biscuits 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:

Faithfulness in Service Workshop: As part of our commitment for volunteering in the Anglican Church we are required to do this course. It is a three hour course to be held on Friday 16 April@ 10am in St Paul's.

Please RSVP by 13th April to the Parish Office Anne Wareing 66843552.

Sunday Services:

11 April 7am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow 9am St Paul's Byron Bay.

You will be able to register by using the QR Code or by giving your details on the day.

1 May 2021 – 10am Thanksgiving Service at St Aidan’s Church, Eureka. Refreshments to follow in Community Hall. Preacher: Archdeacon Matthew Jones. Enquiries to Rev’d Sandra or Patricia Ellis.

5 June 2021 – 10am Thanksgiving Service at St Oswald’s Church, Broken Head. Refreshments to follow in the grounds. Celebrant: Archdeacon Matthew Jones and Preacher The Rev’d Richard Brown. Enquiries to Rev’d Sandra or Ian White.



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 Ballarat: Bishop Garry Weatherill

The Parish of Byron: Rev Rosie Wynter, Locum Rector Sandra Kjellgren.

LLMs: Laura East, Merle Sieicki

Prayer Request: Judith, Hilary and Paul, Steve & Jenny, Tony, Fr Gary & Robyn Priest, Lorretta, Chris, Donna. For the work of the Community Centres and their work with the homeless.

The Liberation Larder.

The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre

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.

Weekly Happenings

Week Commencing 4th April 2021

TUESDAY: Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
WEDNESDAY: Sue Williams on leave
THURSDAY: Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
FRIDAY: Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
Sue Williams on leave
SUNDAY: **St Thomas’ 7.00am**
All Soul’s 9.00am
St Paul’s 9.00am

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.

Wardens: Patricia Ellis (Rector’s Warden), Ian White.

Parish Councilor’s: Joan White, Merle Siwicki, Rae Cooper, Helen Brown, Merridy Godwin, Nan Dwyer, Julieanne Sinclair, Lynette Dunn, Margaret Giles, Laura East.

Bulletin News Items:

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