

Sunday 20th June 2021 Fourth Sunday after Penetcost



A Christian presence in the community, living by faith, known by love, sharing a voice of hope.

<u>Acknowledgement of Country</u> 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

From Archdeacon Greg

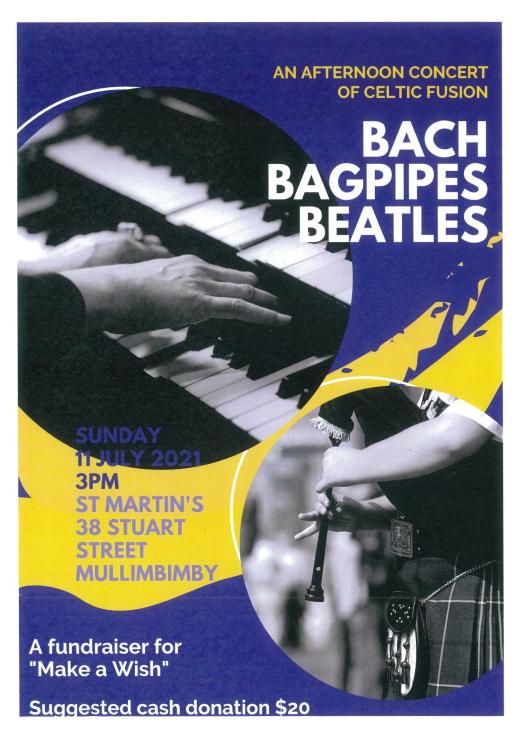
BUFFETED BY THE WINDS OF CHANGE

We all know the feeling, don't we? Smooth sailing has a habit of tossing up unexpected storms of one kind or another, that threatens to blow us off course. Winds of change blow up on the open waters as just as they do in everyday life.

And now they are buffeting our church. Covid, amalgamation, sale of property to meet the cost of redress to victims of abuse, have come together in a super storm, at a time when we are already seriously challenged by our lack of progress in connecting with the community beyond the church. We can't hide anymore from the fact that our church appears to be heading for extinction, unless we are prepared to do what it takes to connect with younger families, with the Good News of Jesus that makes sense to their life in the twenty-first century.

The glimmer of hope that I see for Byron Anglicans, is twofold. Firstly, it is visible for all to see in the faithful worshipping people in the parish who practice the Presence of God in their lives. Secondly, I see that glimmer of hope in the faith of the people of the parish in adopting a radical Mission Action Plan, which sets out to nurture the family of God, and intentionally sets out to connect with the community in the appointment of a Community Minister, with a ministry imperative of leading the church into a new era of connection with those outside.

There will inevitably be enormous challenges for all of us, as



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Readings for: 27 June Combined Service Bishop's Visit 9am All Souls Bangalow

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43



creative, but wise decisions are entered into as we venture into this new future with our God. In the gospel story today of Jesus being present with the disciples in their perilous journey, we too take heart that God is with us. The Holy Spirit inspires us with faith to find the course ahead, no matter how uncertain the way sometimes seems.



Parish News

Parish Roll Update

We are updating our Parish Roll. There are forms at the churches for you to complete and return to the Office Manager.

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.

Diary Dates

<u>Sunday Service</u> 27 June ONLY ONE SERVICE IN THE PARISH

Bishop's Visit Combined Service Sunday 27 June 9am All Soul's Bangalow

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

18 June Faithfulness in Service

Once you have completed this training please forward a copy of your certificate to the Office Manager at: office@byronanglicans.org.au.

11th July Concert St Martin's

Rev Desiree Snyman Rector of Alstonville Parish, her husband Marius and various other musicians are performing in St Martin's Church, Mullumbimby on Sunday 11 July, 3pm. All proceeds to the 'Make a Wish Foundation'. See poster back page.

Parish Prayer Request:

Mission National Council of Churches National Executive Officer Bishop Philip Huggins Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks Dean The Rev'd. Dr Greg Jenks



Diocese of Sydney

Parish of Port Macquarie The Venerable Stuart Webb & Michelle, Miss Emma Webb, The Reverend Leanne Smith & Cary Clergy, LLMs & Laity.

Prayer Request Judith, Hilary and Paul, Steve & Jenny, Tony, Fr Gary & Robyn Priest, Lorretta, Chris, John, David Williams, Margaret & Family, Matthew.

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.



Week Commencing 21 June 2021

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SUNDAY 27 Jun	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Combined Service Bishop's Visit 9am 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-12pm.

Wardens Patricia Ellis (Rector's Warden), Ian White, Laura East.

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

Mission of the Month

Anglican Flood Relief through the Diocese of Grafton. This is a worthwhile 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.