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Readings for: 18 July 9am St Paul's Byron Bay 9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34,53-56





Sunday 11th July 2021 Seventh Sunday after



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

Acknowledgement of Country

We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land. We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.

All are welcome in Anglican Ministry Area of Byron

From Archdeacon Greg

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to God."

This is the faith expressed in Psalm 24. It begins by proclaiming that the earth belongs to God, including everything and every person in the world. God's ultimate ownership of the entire earth derives from the fact that God is its creator and sustainer. God values it profoundly. What happens in this world, matters to God.

We honour God the creator by caring for the creation. Our first nation's people are an inspiration in their relationship with, and care of, the land. In our time, climate change has brought home the reality that the care and respect for creation is the responsibility of all of us. When we seek the best for this world and its people, we are fulfilling our created purpose and serving the earth's true owner and ultimately caring for one another.

Gracious God, today we are reminded that this earth belongs to you, every bit of it. You created it and care for it. You are redeeming and renewing it. Thank you for this gift and its beauty and bounty. Inspire us to practise an environmentally friendly lifestyle for a healing and fruitful future. Amen.

What image of God in our world of the 21st century, makes sense in our time and place?

This is the question that some parishioners have encouraged me to meet with them to explore. The first gathering will be at 3 to 4-15pm, Thursday 22^{nd} July at Bangalow hall. If you are interested to join in, please notify Anne at the Parish office.

Sunday 11 July

Readings: Psalm 24, Mark 6:14-29 **Services:** 9am St Paul's Byron Bay, 9am All Souls Bangalow.



Current COVID_19 Restrictions

The latest COVID-19 restrictions as advised on Saturday 26 June for Regional NSW as they apply to Places of Worship.

Please keep your COVID Safe Plans up to date.

1. Mask wearing compulsory inside. This means you will need to turn away anyone without a mask, without a mask exemption or who is not prepared to wear a mask.

2. No singing by the congregation is permitted for any service.

3. 1 person per 4m2

You can refer to your earlier COVID Safe Plan to calculate this figure.

4. Anyone who has been to a Hotspot or affected venue should not be admitted to church. They should seek the latest advice from the NSW Health website.

5. Please use QR code sign in whenever you can.



Parish News



On Sunday Neil & Elaine Thompson celebrated their 51st Wedding anniversary. We were blessed to be able to share in this wonderful time. A blessing was given and cake was cut as years ago they did on the day.

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.

Parish Council Minutes

The Minutes from the April & May Council Meetings are available in each centre.

Lost Property

There are a few items of plates & cutlery left behind at two of our recent functions. If you are missing anything please check them out in St Paul's.

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

Sunday Services 18 July 9am St Paul's Byron Bay, 9am St Martin's Mullumbimby. 25 July 9am All Souls Bangalow, 9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

11 July Bach, Bagpipes and Beatles Concert

St Martin's Church Mullumbimby 3pm. Suggested cash donation \$20. All proceeds to the 'Make-a-Wish' Foundation.

6-8 August Diocesan SYNOD

Parish Prayer Request: Mission The Anglican Board of Mission, **Executive Director** The Rev'd John Deane **Diocese of Grafton Senior** Leadership Team The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey



Bishop Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks **Dean** The Rev'd. Dr Greg Jenks

Diocese of Gippsland Bishop Richard Treloar & Dr Leanne Habeeb, Clergy and Laity

The Parish of Kyogle

The Rev'd Leslie Fotakis & Peter **LLM** Noel Bodycote, Maurice Powell

Prayer Request Judith, Hilary and Paul, Steve & Jenny, Tony, Fr Gary & Robyn Priest, Lorretta, Chris, John, Margaret Harvey, David Williams, Matthew, George, Ros Gower,

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 and for the Ministry of Byron Bay & Mullumbimby Christian Education.



Week Commencing 12 July 2021

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
	RSL Life Communion 10am
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
SUNDAY 18 July	9am St Paul's Byron Bay 9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

Op Shop Opening Hours

- Bangalow Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-2pm Saturday: 9.30am-12.30pm.
- CLOSED **Byron Bay**
- 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. Sue Williams Phone 66856431 Email: admin@byronanglicans.org.au

Mission of the Month

Shaping Outcomes is a not-for-profit National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Provider focusing on early childhood intervention programs for children with disabilities. Please consider giving generously.

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