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Sunday 18th July 2021  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**All are welcome**



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

From Archdeacon Greg

## Living Into Our Future As The Parish of Byron

At 10am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August, the church community at Brunswick Heads will meet for worship, morning tea, and to explore with me, possible ways to participate in the new Byron Parish. This will be an opportunity for this small group of senior church members to share their story of being church in the past. It will also enable contemplation together, of what God might be saying to them about being the present and the future church within the amalgamation of the new parish. This is an important step in listening to one another as we live into our vision of being a Christian presence in the community, living by faith, known by love, sharing a voice of hope. It will also be a model for exploring how each of our original ministry areas can be fully unified, moving forward.

Another significant step forward is the Retreat for Parish Leaders at the Alstonville Ministry Centre on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July. It was planned for our leaders to invest time together in prayer, for the growth of Christ's community of faith and love, in our time and place. Becoming a spiritually healthy leadership team in managing our Mission Action Plan, requires us all to be on the same page, making wise and practical decisions with our God. We are indebted to the Principal of Emmanuel Anglican College, Rob Tobias, and the Rector of Alstonville, Desiree Synman, for their valuable contributions in leadership and spirituality at the Retreat

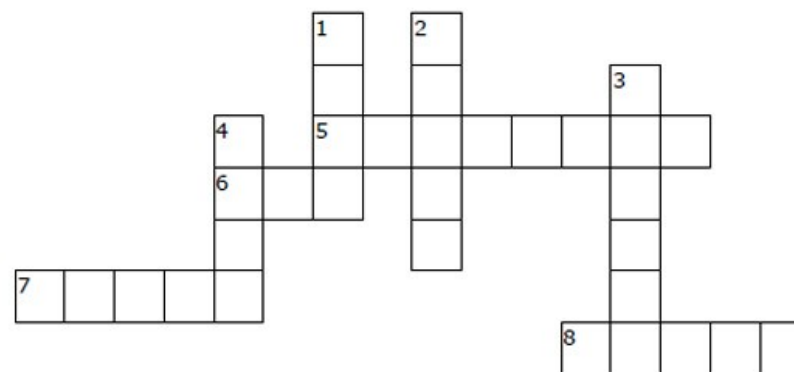
Earlier on, I advised that I was going to establish a Think Tank to gather a small group to navigate the way forward with our Mission Action Plan. Following a recent meeting with the Bishop and Archdeacon, I have been encouraged by them to set up a Ministry Area Team in accordance with the Diocesan Restructure. While Parish Council is responsible for the overall management of the Parish, the Ministry Area Team's responsibility is to work with the Rector to implement the Mission Action Plan. It will include the LLM's, Wardens, Clergy with power to coop appropriate people from time to time.

The focus of our gospel reading this week is a real challenge for a parish coming to terms with the practicalities of amalgamation. Taking time to rest and be gentle with our bodies which are the temples of the Holy Spirit who lives in us; this is the model of Jesus we are encouraged to practice. Oh dear!

## Getting Away from It All

Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. Mark 6: 30-32

Puzzle is based on Mark 6:30-34



### ACROSS

5. The early followers of Jesus
6. To take solid food through the mouth
7. Without noise or activity
8. To give knowledge or skills to others

### DOWN

1. A small vessel for traveling on water
2. A large group of people
3. Any group of men, women, and children
4. To take a break from activity

EAT	TEACH	BOAT	APOSTLES
PEOPLE	QUIET	REST	CROWD

## 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.

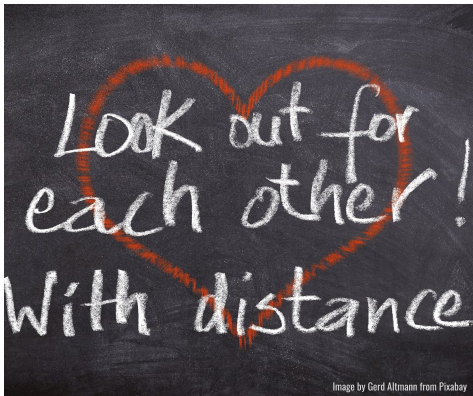
**2. No singing** by the congregation is permitted for any service.

### 3. 1 person per 4m<sup>2</sup>

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.



### 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.*

### Sunday 18 July

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

**Services:** 9am St Paul's Byron Bay  
9am St Martin's Mullumbimby.

### Sunday 25 July

**Readings:** Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

**Services:** 9am All Souls Bangalow  
9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

### Parish News

**Florence Watson** Last week the church community of St Martin's Mullumbimby were saddened by the passing of Florence into the nearer presence of God. Florence was deeply involved in the life of the church and the Op Shop. Florence will be deeply missed by all. May she rest In Peace and rise in glory.

**Bach Bagpipes & Beatles** On Sunday afternoon the sound of bagpipes, drums, guitar, flute and the pipe organ resounded out of St Martin's Church. It was a fundraiser for the "Make-a - Wish" Foundation and \$1700 was raised. Thank you to all who supported the musicians and this very worthy cause.

**Pews** The pews from St Aidan's church Eureka are available for sale for \$350 each to parishioners. They are beech and are 2.5 metres long. There are 8 available. If you are interested please contact Patricia Ellis on 0416 242 355

### **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.

### **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.



**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.

**Diocesan Synod has been postponed.**

### Prayer Focus This Week:

Anglican Consultative Council, The Most Rev'd Dr Paul Kwong

### Diocese of Grafton Representatives To General Synod

The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey  
The Venerable Tiffany Sparks  
The Venerable Stuart Webb  
Mr Brodie Marshall  
Mr Chris Nelson



### Diocese of Riverina

Bishop Donald Kirk & Camryn, Clergy and Laity

### The Parish of Northern Beaches Anglicans

The Rev'd David Hanger & Leone, The Rev'd Simon Reeve & Alison, The Rev'd Pam Stone **LLM** Stephen Egan, Yve Fraser, Christine Wilson

**Local Prayer Focus** Judith, Hilary and Paul, Tony, Fr Gary & Robyn Priest, Lorretta, Chris, John, Margaret Harvey, David Williams, Matthew, George, Ros Gower.

The Community Centres and their work with the homeless.  
The Liberation Larder,  
The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre,  
Ministry of Byron Bay & Mullumbimby Christian Education.

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.

# Weekly Happenings

## Week Commencing 19 July 2021

<b>TUESDAY</b>	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm
<b>SUNDAY 25 July</b>	<b>9am All Souls Bangalow</b> <b>9am St Martin's Mullumbimby</b>

### Op Shop Opening Hours

<b>Bangalow</b>	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-2pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm.
<b>Byron Bay</b>	Friday 9.30am -1.30pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm
<b>Mullumbimby</b>	Monday-Friday 9.30am-3.30pm Saturday 9am-12pm.

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### Bulletin News Items

For inclusion in the weekly bulletin please forward to Sue Williams by Wednesday morning. Sue Williams Phone 66843552  
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### 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.