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Sundays 1st & 8th August 2021  
Tenth & Eleventh Sundays after Pentecost

## All are welcome

**OUR FANTASTIC OP SHOP WORKERS!  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATION AND  
PARTICULARLY IN THIS TIME OF COVID,  
ACKNOWLEDGE THE DIFFICUTIES YOU FACE AS  
YOU SERVE THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY.**



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

**From Archdeacon Greg**

### **We appreciate our Op Shop Volunteers**

Sadly, our faithful volunteers following NSW Health protocols requiring masks to be worn on entering our premises, have sometimes been abused by those wanting to flaunt the law. Can we please go out of our way to let our Op Shop workers know how much they are appreciated for the service that they kindly provide to the community in our name. One Op Shop customer has penned the following letter in support of this ministry in the parish.

*"For All Volunteers - Without your smiles and helpful ways we would truly miss you. The wonderful work you do is so appreciated. We are appalled and sorry for your recent upset. Please know that we're astounded to hear the upset and really want you to know and hear our big Thank You for all you do to make our lives pleasurable and of course the help you give to the environment too by recycling. - Marie & John - All the very best for health and happiness."*

### **We Seek to be the Best Version of Ourselves**

Jesus said, "I Am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will not hunger, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty". The disciples responded with, "Sir, give us this bread".

Deep within us is a desire for fulfillment; to be made whole; to make our life count for something; to make a difference! This is a prime reason for setting aside time for church and worship. That restlessness within, wants something more. If St. Augustine is right when he said, "our hearts are restless until they find their rest in God", why wouldn't we open our hearts and mind to the Spirit of God and breathe in Love, and allow that Spirit to nurture our lives with love for God and one another?

And how can the new Parish of Byron develop different worship styles at different times and locations to give different people an opportunity to discover the Bread of Life who nourishes our spirit deep within, rather than our current offering of similar services, all at similar times, at our different places, but basically catering for the same demographic groups?

# Weekly Happenings

**TUESDAY** Anne on leave  
**WEDNESDAY** Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm  
**THURSDAY** Anne on leave  
**FRIDAY** Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm  
Anne on leave  
**SUNDAY 8 August** **9am St Martin's Mullumbimby**  
**9am St Paul's Byron Bay**  
**SUNDAY 15 August** **9am St Paul's Byron Bay**  
**9am All Soul's Bangalow**  
**11am Parish Council Meeting**

### **Op Shop Opening Hours**

**Bangalow** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-2pm  
Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm.  
**Byron Bay** Opening hours dependent on volunteers.  
**Mullumbimby** 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  
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.

## 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.

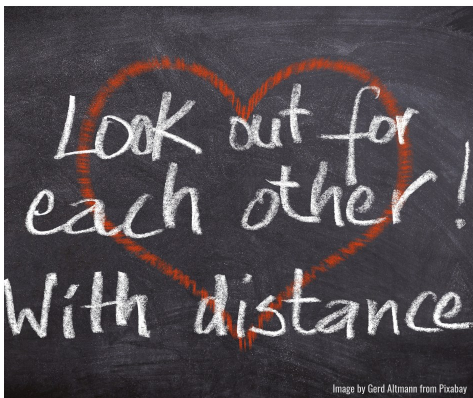
**2. No singing** by the congregation is permitted for any service.

**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 1 August

**Readings:** Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35

**Services:** 9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

9am St Paul's Byron Bay 11am St Columba's Ewingsdale

#### Sunday 8 August

**Readings** Ephesians 4: 25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51

**Services** 9am St Paul's Byron Bay

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

#### Sunday 15 August

**Readings** Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6: 51-58

**Services** 9am St Paul's Byron Bay 9am All Souls Bangalow

11am Parish Council meeting in the parish hall in Bangalow.

### Parish News

**OP Shop Byron Bay Volunteers Needed** Looking for something to fill your time or need some social interaction? The Byron Op Shop is in need of volunteers. If you are interested please contact Coordinator Cathy 0432 606 849

**Resource Sheet** Rev'd Rosie has sourced a resource through the Grafton Diocese Facebook page on "I'm Struggling. What Can I Do". If you are or know someone who can benefit from it please pick one up from the one of the Churches.

### **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.

**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.

**Leave** Office Manager Anne Wareing is on leave until the 10th August. Please contact Sue Wednesdays and Fridays for any administrative matters.

## Property Sales Update

Parishioners will be aware of recent sales or proposed sales of properties in the Parish, namely the Rectory in Mullumbimby which has been sold, St Aidan's at Eureka which has been sold, and St Oswald's at Broken Head which yet to be sold.

The Diocese of Grafton has made an assessment regarding the large amount needed to meet historical abuse claims for the foreseeable future and the available resources across the Diocese to meet those claims. In past years these claims have been met by contributions from a number of Parishes and Diocesan funds. For the current needs they expect to sell any available non ministry property, in addition to contributions from Parishes and levies on Trust Funds of some Parishes.

For our Parish, in addition to the properties mentioned above, the Diocese has decided to sell the land at 119 to 121 Jonson St Byron Bay in the near future.

Over the last few months our Parish Council has written to the Diocese on several occasions putting forward our objections to the sale of the Jonson St property and our vision for its use in the future ministry of the Parish. However, the Diocese sees very little alternative given the amount needed, to settle the abuse claims. For the sale of all of the properties, our Parish will receive varying percentages of the proceeds which will increase our level of Endowment Trust Fund, which can be invested to provide some income.

We will provide further information once more is known about final sales proceeds.

Ian White for Parish Wardens

## Prayer Focus This Week:

Anglican Communion and Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Rev'd Justin Welby & Caroline



## The Anglican Church of Australia

Archbishop Geoffrey Smith & Lyn, Anne Hywood, General Synod Office Staff, The General Synod and the Standing Committee

## The Parish of Alstonville

The Rev'd Dr Desiree Snyman & Marius Mulder, The Rev'd Doug Bannerman & Anne, The Rev'd John Kidson & Chris, The Rev'd Geoff Vidal & Carol. **LLM** Barbara Fewtrell, Charlie Handley, Mark Stuckey.

## 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.