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Sunday 25th July 2021  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**All are welcome**



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

## From Archdeacon Greg

### FAITH IN CRITICAL TIMES

Maybe some are feeling a degree of anxiety and depression with COVID on the move. We are being told vaccinations, masks, social distancing, and lockdowns are likely to be with us for some time to come. But how fortunate have we been who live in the Northern Rivers, escaping the worst of the virus lockdowns so far, while others in our capital cities and around the world are enduring extreme trauma, illness and death, brought about by the pandemic.

Our gospel reading today focus on Jesus' compassion on the crowds, who were seeking after Jesus who had been attending to the sick, in their time and place. Jesus' responded by recognizing their presenting need: food. Their hunger became the focus of his attention. The miracle of multiplication of the bread and fish, or the sharing of what food was available, gave rise to Jesus' affirmation, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty".

Our compassion for those facing the anxiety and depression caused by COVID, is characterised by our willingness and sacrifices to practice COVID safe behaviour. The Christ in us, in our time and place, is still the Bread of Life, feeding those who hunger and quenching those who thirst, in times of anxiety and depression. Indeed, this truth of the gospel is a compelling reason to discover new ways to be an authentic church and family of God for the future of the Byron Parish, putting our Mission Action Plan into action and being there for the hungry and thirsty in the trauma of COVID. May the love of God sustain and encourage us all to meet the challenges of our changing time.

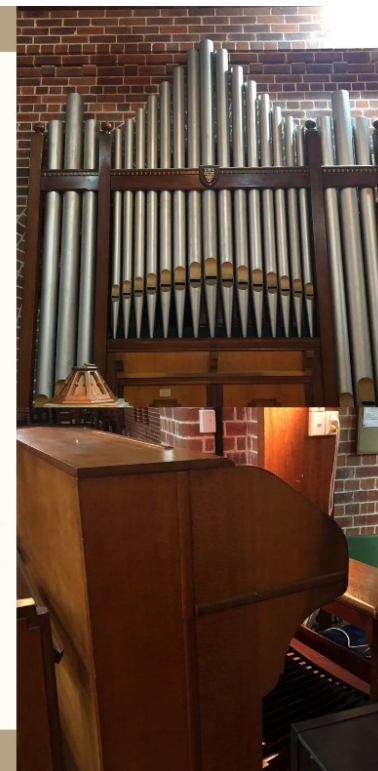
## St Martin's Pipe Organ 40 years old

The organ originally came from  
the Congregational Church at  
Eagle Junction in Brisbane.

It was purchased and moved to  
St Martin's in 1978.

Extensive work was required to  
install it into St Martin's.  
Mullumbimby Parish was blessed  
to have skilled people to restore it  
voluntarily.

The organ was dedicated by  
Bishop Shearman 24th July 1981



*Happy Birthday*

## Congratulations

and Happy Birthday to  
Heather McQuilty.  
Heather is a much loved  
volunteer at the  
Mullumbimby Op Shop  
and celebrated her 91st  
birthday this week.  
Thank you Heather for  
your generosity and  
devotion.

## 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.

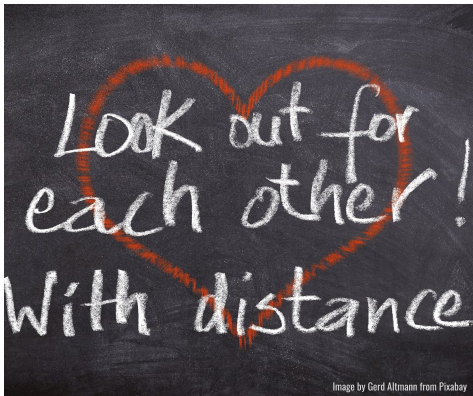
**2. No singing** by the congregation is permitted for any service.

### **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 25 July**

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

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

### **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

### **Parish News**

**OP Shop Byron Bay** Last Saturday there was an incident at the Byron Bay Op Shop involving a customer objecting to being asked to wear a mask. The customer became upset and caused some damage to the shop as they left. The Parish is exceedingly grateful to all its volunteers, particularly during these difficult times. We appreciate you.

**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.

**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.

## Prayer Focus This Week:

Anglicare Australia, The Right Rev'd Chris Jones, Kasy Chambers

## Anglicare North Coast

The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey  
Dr Leon Ankersmit

## Diocese of Willochra

Bishop John Stead & Jan, Clergy and Laity

## The Parish of Wauchope

The Rev'd Angela Dutton **LLM** Gordon Burch, Robert Drysdale, Frankie Gatenby, Wendy Naughton

**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 26 July 2021

|                        |   |
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| <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<br>Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm  |
| <b>SUNDAY 1 August</b> | <b>9am</b> St Martin's Mullumbimby<br><b>9am</b> St Paul's Byron Bay<br><b>11am</b> St Columba's Ewingsdale |

## Op Shop Opening Hours

**Bangalow** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-2pm  
Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm.

**Byron Bay** Friday 9.30am -1.30pm

**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.

