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**Readings for: 11 July**

**9am St Paul's Byron Bay**  
**9am All Soul's Bangalow**

Ephesians 1:1-14  
Mark 6:14-29



**Sunday 4th July 2021**  
**Sixth Sunday after**  
**Penetcost**

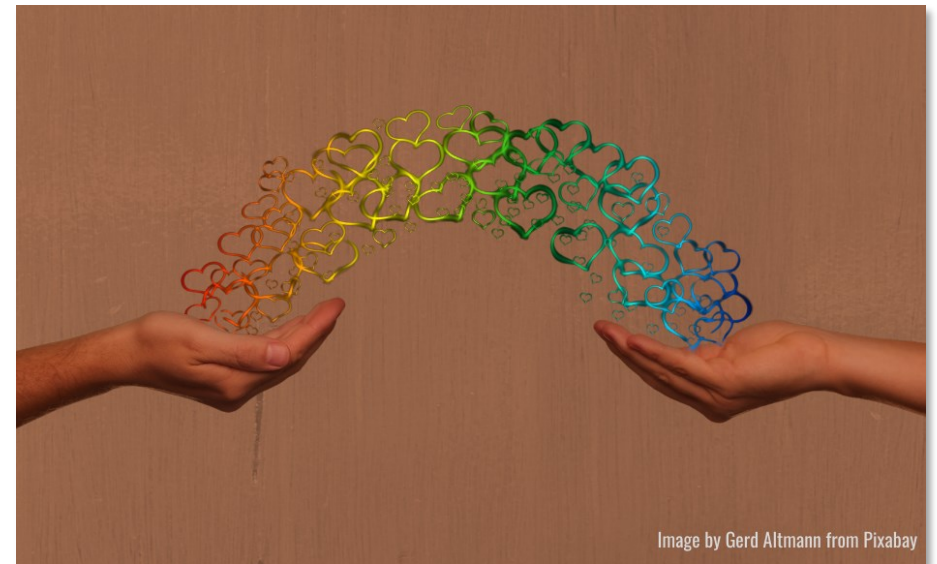


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*A Christian presence in the community, living by faith,  
known by love, sharing a voice of hope.*

**Acknowledgement of Country**

***We, 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**

In today's gospel, we see that even Jesus was subjected to abuse and criticism from those who knew him in his home town! And still today we cut down tall poppies and those who don't conform to our traditions and ideas, don't we? No wonder we often experience bad blood in families, communities and yes, even in the church!

And that of course is the exact opposite of what we stand for as Christians. The Bible teaches - "He who does not love his brother and sister whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen".

Let's take that in. If its true that God is with us and in us, and that it is no longer I, but Christ who lives in me, then when we abuse and criticise our brothers and sisters in Christ, we too are abusing and criticising the God, in whose image and likeness we are created. Compassion cries out for adoption and practice.

The challenge of amalgamation and making our Mission Action Plan work, is a recipe for abuse and criticism, unless we seek the grace of God to love one another, respect one another, listen to one another, and recognize that that there will be much give and take, as we navigate the way forward and become the church of the future, where the good news of Jesus is shared effectively in our community.

We are the body of Christ who lives in us! We have a brilliant Mission Action Plan in which Christ can be manifested. There are tough decisions to be made that will require wise and compassionate discussion from all of us, leaving behind what is



**AN AFTERNOON CONCERT  
OF CELTIC FUSION**

# **BACH BAGPIPES BEATLES**

**SUNDAY  
11 JULY 3PM  
ST MARTIN'S  
38 STUART ST  
MULLIMBIMBY**

**A fundraiser for  
"Make a Wish"**

**Suggested cash donation \$20**

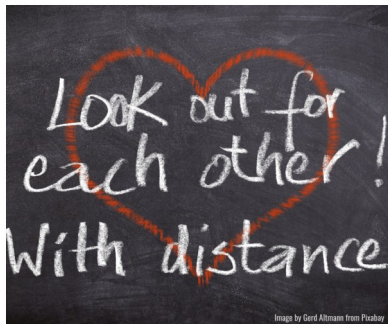
## Current COVID\_19 Restrictions

### Update from Bishop Harvey

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 2m<sup>2</sup> to becomes 1 person per 4m<sup>2</sup>** indoors for calculating how many you can accommodate in a church building. You can refer to your earlier COVID-Safe Plan for 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.



lead in our saddles and feeding on the bread of life for the exciting journey ahead. Now is the time for the A team to stand up and be counted with Christ.



### **Today's readings Sunday 4 July**

2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-13

### **Parish News**

#### **Byron Bay Op Shop**

Due to the COVID situation the Byron Bay Op Shop is closed until at least the 13 July. The Op Shop is in desperate need of volunteers. There are not enough volunteers to maintain Saturday trading at the moment. If you are able to assist please contact Cathy on 0432 606 849.

#### **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.

### **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 Service 11 July**

**9am St Paul's Byron Bay, 9am All Soul's Bangalow**

## 18 June Faithfulness in Service

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

## 11 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 go to the 'Make a Wish Foundation'. If you are planning to attend please add your name to the list in the church or contact the office manager office@byronanglicans.org.au. See poster back page.

### Parish Prayer Request:

**Mission** The Church Army of Australia

**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 Ballarat

Bishop Garry Weatherill, Clergy and Laity

### The Parish of Byron

Archdeacon Greg Ezzy, Rev Rosie Wynter

**LLM** Laura East and Merle Siwicki

**Prayer Request** Judith, Hilary and Paul, Steve & Jenny, Tony, Fr Gary & Robyn Priest, Lorretta, Chris, John, Margaret Harvey, David Williams, Margaret & Family, 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, for the Ministry of Byron Bay & Mullumbimby Christian Education.

# Weekly Happenings

## Week Commencing 5 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>	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
<b>SUNDAY 11 July</b>	<b>Service 9am Byron Bay</b> <b>Service 9am Bangalow</b>

### Op Shop Opening Hours

<b>Bangalow</b>	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-2pm Saturday: 9.30am-12.30pm.
<b>Byron Bay</b>	CLOSED
<b>Mullumbimby</b>	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 items to Sue Williams by Wednesday morning. Sue Williams Phone 6684 3552  
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 are inside the churches for your use. Please fill in and give to Sue Williams.