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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 26th September 2021
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

From Archdeacon Greg

Reverend Grahame has arrived in the Parish and as required, continues in isolation but is looking forward to meeting parishioners when his isolation and the current lockdown permits.

Speaking of the lockdown, I encourage all to take the opportunity of going online and choosing a parish to google, and worship online with them on Sunday. If you would like to join in the Alstonville Parish worship, you can do so simply by clicking this link at 9am Sunday morning.

<https://anglicans.live/>

Following are just some snippets from my Draft Report for the Bishop and Parish Council, following my time with you over the past four months:

Unity. While there has been an acceptance of amalgamation, there is still a way to go in discovering what this means in practice. There is still a degree of suspicion, resentment and misunderstanding among some parishioners as people journey through the inevitable changes from the past. Currently maintaining five worship centres is not conducive to overcoming these issues and while these continue to function similarly as they did when there were 3 parishes, they will continue to frustrate a sense of unity.

The Byron region is an international, national, and local 'go to' destination for recreation, music festivals, writers' festivals, centre for spirituality, and has a strong art's hub. Again, a greater sense of parish unity can develop from the Parish creating connecting points with this diverse community of locals and transients and using the significant buildings in new ways with creative ministries. Meditation, Taize worship, contemplative worship, book discussion groups, religious art shows, mini music festivals, will bring new life to the various, much loved buildings.

Mission. A big plus is the growing realization of the need to

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

Services Sunday 3 October

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

Op Shop Opening Hours

(Please note Op Shops are closed during lockdown)

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

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.

Prayer Focus This Week:

Diocese of Grafton Diocesan Schools

Emmanuel Anglican College, Ballina,
Clarence Valley Anglican School,
Grafton, Bishop Druitt College, Coffs
Harbour, Lindisfarne Anglican
Grammar School, Terranora,
St Columba Anglican School, Port
Macquarie, all staff and students.

Grafton Anglican Schools Commission

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team Bishop

The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

Dean The Rev'd Dr Greg Jenks



Local Prayer Focus

Judith, Hilary and Paul, Tony, Fr Gary & Robyn Priest,
Lorretta, Chris, John, Margaret Harvey, David Williams,
Matthew, 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.

have a mission focus. There is considerable unity of purpose as
people live into that necessity and vision.

Future. Following a variety of Locums since amalgamation, the
Parish is ready to embrace a new Team Leader who will bring a
sense of stability for the immediate future and in time, be able
to address the issues still be tackled from amalgamation, and
address new initiatives for shepherding the faithful and
connecting with people beyond the church.

Thank you for the opportunity to minister with the Parish in
this complex but exciting time. I particularly acknowledge the
faithful support of the Wardens, Parish Councillors, Community
Minister, and Office Manager and Support. Emmanuel, God is
with you, as you launch into the future with your new Team
Leader to bring to fruition being "a Christian Presence in the
community, living by faith, known by love, sharing a voice of
hope".

Services for October COVID permitting Sunday 3rd October

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

11am Ewingsdale

Sunday 10th October

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

9am All Souls Bangalow

Sunday 17th October

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

11am Parish Council Meeting

Sunday 24th October

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

9am All Souls Bangalow

Sunday 31st October

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

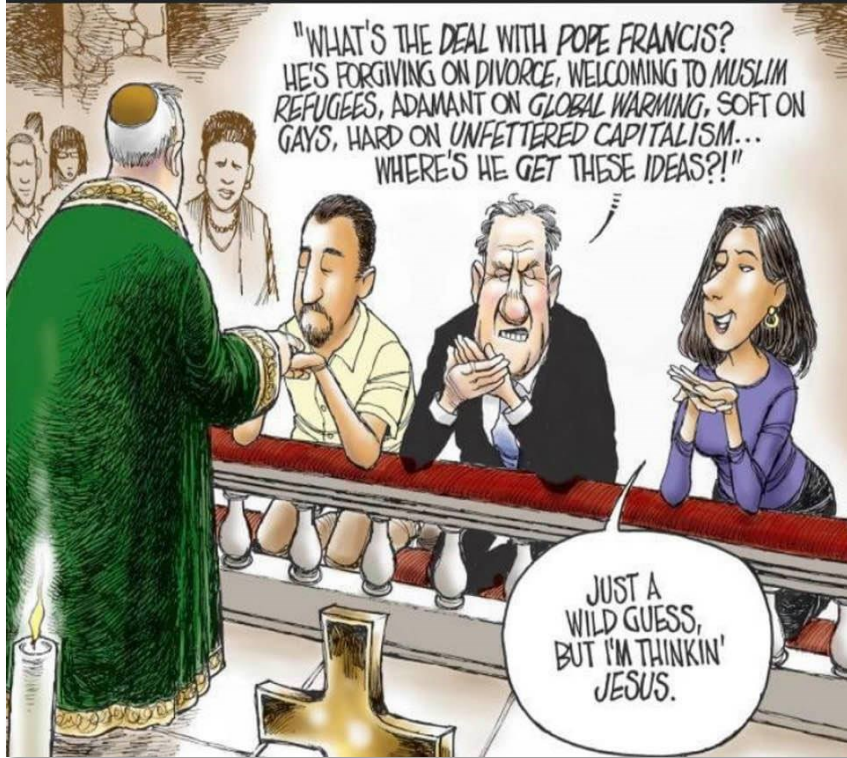
Readings

Sunday 26th September

James 5:12-20, Psalm 124, Mark 9:38-50

Sunday 3rd October

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 and Mark 10:2-16



Parish News

BCA Boxes

If you have a BCA box it is now time to bring in the boxes for counting. Please bring them to any of the centre churches or take to the office in Mullumbimby.

Parish Council meeting delayed until next month due to the change over period between ministers.



Please help share some joy into the hearts of homeless women.

CWA Bangalow are calling for donation of women's personal items. Due to the current lockdown and closure of the CWA, goods can be delivered to the Bangalow Newsagent or to Rev'd Rosie. Products such as toothpaste & brush, wipes e.g. baby wipes, deodorant, insect repellent, sanitary items, liquid soap. These items will be packaged in October and handed out to the homeless women in Bangalow.

HELP WANTED

Do you want to help put a smile on the face, and joy in the heart of a child? - Easy!!- please give a little of your time to help us make "care bears". These will be distributed to families in need or children in trauma situations. I have dozens of bears in the making. Will you sew, stuff them, and put smiles on the bears faces? I will supply—knitted bear form, the yarn to sew them, the stuffing to fill them, the ribbon for their bow tie. You supply your time and love. Contact Joan Davis 66853287, 0418663214 or see me in church.

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

Feeding the Community

Donations of non-perishable food items e.g. Baked Beans, tinned fish, tinned spaghetti, pasta, rice, biscuits etc. are always gratefully received. We are running very low on supplies. Any donations would be gratefully received.