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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 5th September 2021
Fifteenth 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

Get Ready to Welcome

At last! The first permanent Team Leader (Rector) of the new Parish of Byron is springing into action. The Reverend Grahame will be doing two trips to accomplish their removal to Suffolk Park this week and then residing there.

My time will come to an end in the week following Sunday 12th when Grahame takes over, but his Commissioning is being postponed until a time when the parish is again able to gather.

COVID lockdown will no doubt make this a slower time to greet Grahame and his wife Brenda personally. The silver lining here, is that it will give them an opportunity to settle into their new surroundings and community and get a feel for the parish without having to show up everywhere straight away.

What the parish can do at this time is to prayerfully embrace the new Ministry Leader, and in hearts and minds, be ready to positively embrace Grahame and his leadership gifts and experience which he brings.

Gracious God, we thank you for the discernment of Reverend Graham to the role of Ministry Leader in our Parish and his willingness to respond.

Bless Grahame afresh with wisdom; love; confidence and humility in leadership; the grace of encouragement; and the desire to serve faithfully with you and your church in this place and time.

Excite our hearts for a new age of ministry and open our minds to search for, and embrace, appropriate ways to connect the Good News with the fabulous and diverse community in which we live. We ask this in the name of Emmanuel, God With Us. Amen.

On-line services available with a recommendation to Google Alstonville Anglicans Facebook page 9am or Alstonville Anglicans website www.anglicans.live click on the 'Watch Sunday service here' button from 9am.

Readings

Sunday 12th September

James 2:18-26, Psalm 19, Mark 8:27-38

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

SUNDAY 5 September Services cancelled due to lockdown

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow	closed due to lockdown
Byron Bay	closed due to lockdown
Mullumbimby	closed due to lockdown

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:

Mission The Bush Church Aid Society, The Rev'd Greg Harris, The Rev'd Mike Uptin.

Diocese of Bathurst

Bishop Mark Calder & Susan, Clergy and Laity.

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop

The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

Dean The Rev'd. Dr Greg Jenks

The Parish of Casino

The Venerable Matthew Jones, The Rev'd Aaron Coates.

LLM Robyn Cooper, Dolly Fletcher, Bev Hendley, Susan Lollback.

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.



WILL OUR PARISH BE SUCCESSFUL IN BRINGING ABOUT OUR VISION?

Here are some dot points to remind us why the Parish of Byron has been created for a new future, and important Mission Actions determined by the Parish for this new future as the people of God:

- Opportunity for increased sustainability and viability
- Sharing of previous resources and developing a central administration hub, op shop oversight, new shared opportunities for mission and ministry
- Bringing together the available skillsets of the faithful remnant of parishioners
- To be a vibrant and united Christian presence across the Byron Region

The New Parish Vision

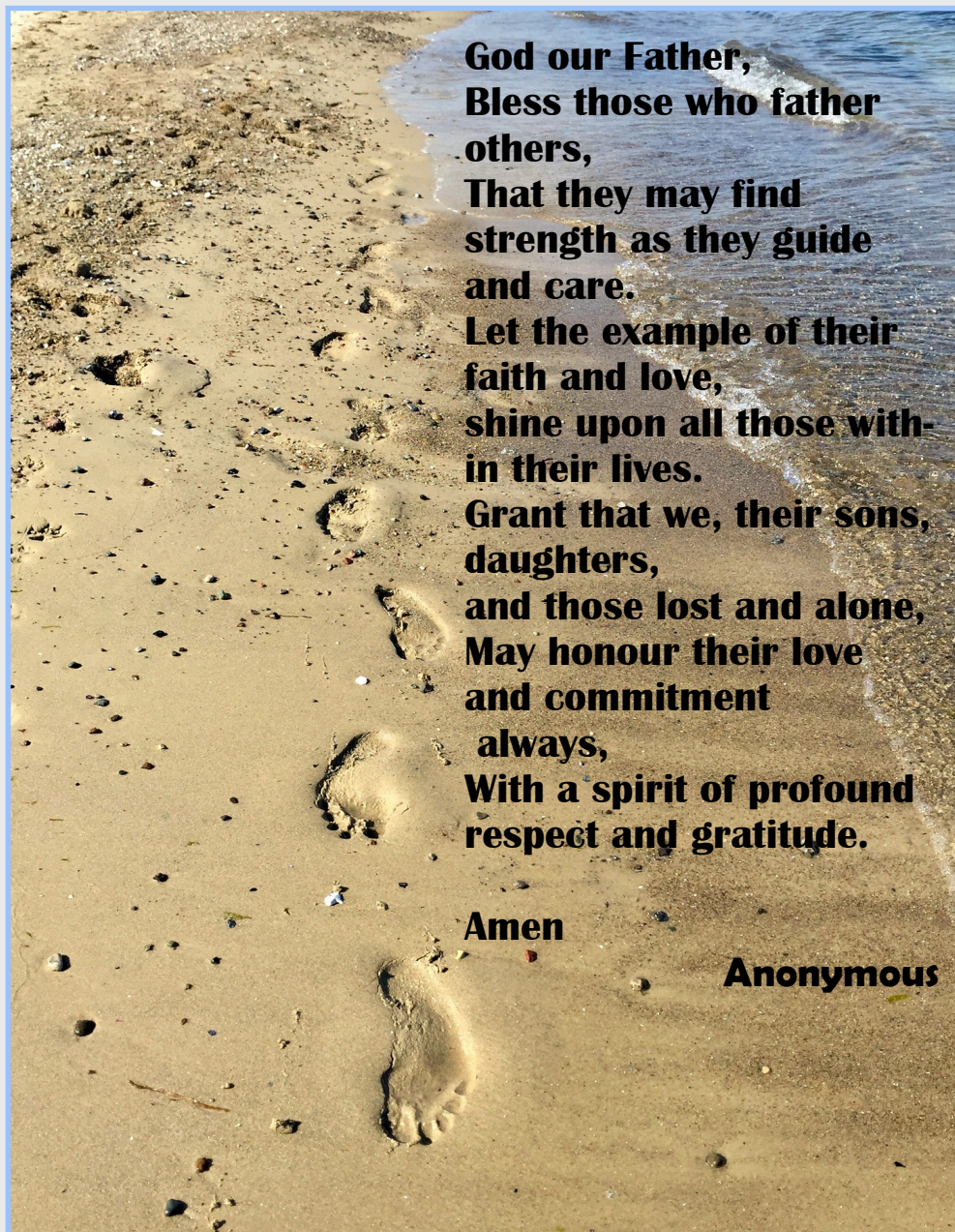
To be a Christian Presence in the community, living by faith, known by love and sharing a voice of hope.

The Established Goals

- to actively engage with the wider community, making meaningful connections and creating strong partnerships
- to build on the diversity of worship styles and liturgies
- to be known for our acts of loving service, providing welfare for the needy, and being advocates for social justice
- support the ministry of op shops across the parish
- enable ministry to youth and young families across the region
- to provide ministry to our current congregations, as well as being relevant to new and transient groups
- to develop a strategic review of our buildings, and to develop a property master plan

Outcomes

Now is the time for creative, courageous, and wise discernment, coupled with passionate faith to venture forward. We are the Body Christ and his Spirit is with us. Will your new Ministry Leader be able to count on you for your prayerful and practical participation as you are able, and bring about the outcomes that will fulfil the parish vision?



**God our Father,
Bless those who father
others,
That they may find
strength as they guide
and care.
Let the example of their
faith and love,
shine upon all those with-
in their lives.
Grant that we, their sons,
daughters,
and those lost and alone,
May honour their love
and commitment
always,
With a spirit of profound
respect and gratitude.**

Amen

Anonymous

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Parish News

COVID Lockdown

There are currently stay at home orders in place for our area. This means no church services, no meetings and no Op Shops.

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

Parish Roll Update

Parish roll forms can be sent and returned via email. If you require a form please let Anne know by emailing office@byronanglicans.org.au. It would be helpful to have current and up to date information to assist Rev Grahame in connecting with our Parish community.

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 continuing to offer outreach during lockdown.

Farewell to Archdeacon Greg and Del We had hoped to be able to gather on the 11th September to farewell Greg and Del. We will wait to see how the COVID story unfolds and update you as we have more information.

Lockdown Relief

'What do you call a sleep walking nun?

A roamin' Catholic