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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 3rd October 2021
Nineteenth 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 Grahame

What a journey we have been on! Parish amalgamations, the necessary closure of some worship centres, the calling of a new rector, then the waiting. All against the backdrop of a developing global pandemic. There have been great challenges and great triumphs. There has been pain and the beginnings of healing.

Thank you all for your patience, perseverance and above all your faithfulness. In all things God calls us to be faithful. By faith we turn ever more fully toward God in our challenges. In so doing we find God's all embracing love. We experience this love in the support of our sisters and brothers in Christ as we seek and remain in community, reconciled to God and to each other. I am reminded that in the midst of the suffering of Job there were friends, there was community. The story of Job has so many examples of faithfulness.

I can't just now find the quote but I seem to remember Eugene Peterson of blessed memory, and translator of the Message paraphrase of the Bible, saying 'we are not called to be successful, we are called to be faithful'.

From time to time you may wonder what the new minister is on about. My hope is that you are able to track back to God's amazing love for each of us and our faithful response to that love in community. If you can't, you might need to tap me on the shoulder and point that out.

Brenda and I look forward to sharing this next stage of our pilgrimage with you.

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 10 October

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

Op Shop Opening Hours

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:

Mission Anglicans Overseas Aid,
Chair: Mr Glenn Scott

**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 Diocese Of Armidale:

Bishop Rodney Chiswell & Jenni, Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of The Bellinger: The Rev'd Anne Goode & Peter, **LLM:** Dianne Neuman, Leonie Sills, Mike Summerill.

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.

Vaccination Update

Bishop Murray has written this week to clarify the situation
regarding vaccination and worship as part of the NSW
Government recovery plan:

“Dear Sisters and Brothers

**Vaccination Status and Public Worship from
11 October**

By now you will have heard the government's
announcement that from 11 October unvaccinated people
will not be allowed to participate in public worship.

While this will be for a short period, from 11 October until
such time as NSW reaches the vaccination rate of 80%
(of the 16+ Population) - probably about two or three
weeks, it will mean that we will sadly need to exclude the
unvaccinated from our churches during this time.”

Please understand that it will be necessary for the parish to
comply with Public Health Orders once issued, which we have
been following since the beginning of the current global
pandemic.

Be assured that your parish leadership will be diligent in caring
for our parish family during this latest challenge. If you have
any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with me or a
member of our leadership team.

With every blessing,

Grahame

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 3rd October

Job 1:1-4, 2:2-12, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Psalm 26,
Mark 10:2-16

Sunday 10th October

Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Hebrews 4:12-16, Psalm 22:1-15,
Mark 10:17-31

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.

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.