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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 10th October 2021
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

All are welcome



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

From Grahame

Clutter!

There are now books, television shows, phone apps and even courses on how to declutter your life, declutter your home, declutter your mind. Downsize to the right size, less is more. In our reading from Mark this week, a man asks what he needs to do differently. Jesus suggests a major declutter. The man is not impressed.

Brenda and I have downsized to be able to move to the brand new Parish of Byron! We have decluttered, with more decluttering still to do. We have left the wide open spaces for a closer way of life. Instead of plains which seem to reach forever without a sign of human presence, we have tree ferns, green undulating fields and sandy beaches. In place of 12 hour days travelling to a worship centre we are able to reach anywhere in our area in minutes. The map below shows the ministry area we previously served with an arrow pointing to our new home. One of the major changes to our ministry will be less time sitting in the car each week. Is this the decluttering Jesus speaks of?



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 17 October

9am St Paul's Byron Bay
9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

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 GFS Australia/ Kids Plus+
National Chaplain Bishop Sonia Roulston

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop

The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

Dean The Rev'd Dr Greg Jenks



Defence force Anglican Chaplaincy: Bishop Grant Dibben & Jeanette, Chaplains and members of the defence Forces.

Bishop Rodney Chiswell & Jenni, Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of Kingscliff: The Rev'd Greg March & Georgina. LLM Kim Johnstone.

Local Prayer Focus

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

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.

I have a friend who lives in a delightfully cluttered English terrace in Sydney. Their home is full to bursting with the things of their life yet everything has a place and a purpose. When I stay there I don't notice the clutter. I just feel welcome and safe.

So maybe the decluttering and downsizing Jesus call us into is not so much about getting rid of anything and everything but about shedding those things which no longer serve the life God is calling us into now. The man questioning Jesus valued material things over his relationship with God. When we place our relationship with God and with each other in proper perspective, things tend to lose their power over us and we find we are better able to hear God's voice.

With every blessing,

Grahame

Services for October COVID permitting

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 10th October

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

Sunday 17th October

Job 38:1-7, Psalm 104:1-10, 26, Hebrews 5:1-10,
Mark 10:35-45

Parish News



Byron Parish would like to extend a very warm welcome to Rev Grahame and Brenda. We look forward very much to worshipping, working and growing together with you, as a Parish community.

Farewell to Archdeacon Greg and Dell

A farewell and thank you afternoon tea for Archdeacon Greg and Dell will be held Saturday 30th October at 2.30pm at Bangalow. Bring a plate to share if you are able. For more information contact Patricia 0416 242 355.

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.

Parish Council Meeting

Sunday 17th October 11am in St Martin's hall.



Organ Concert

featuring Marius Mulder & Hamsa Arnold

Sunday 10th October 3pm
St Mary's Ballina
Bookings 6686 2094
music @anglicanballina.com.au
Entry by donation

Memorial Garden Seat



Work is underway to install a memorial garden seat in the grounds of St Martin's in Mullumbimby.

The seat has been donated by the Taylor family and we are grateful for their generosity.

We are also grateful to the workers who are preparing the site to receive the seat. We will update you as the project proceeds.