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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 7th November 2021
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

All are welcome



The Reflectionary

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

From Grahame

The Old Testament reading this week continues a theme of faithfulness in adversity. Naomi and Ruth remained faithful to each other when their respective situations might have allowed otherwise. They remained faithful and in so doing took their place in God's purposes.

Years ago, Brenda and I were asked to host a priest from the United Kingdom, 'Out Back'. After our visitor returned home, we stayed in touch which is how I came to know this story. In the vagaries of the Anglican Communion, our colleague came to have a special responsibility for the Church in New Guinea. This led to accompanying the then Archbishop of Canterbury while visiting isolated communities there. Many of these communities could only be reached by a reasonably small plane. At one of these isolated communities, they were waiting to take off when the pilot announced that the plane was too heavy and so they needed someone to volunteer and stay behind. Silence.... The silence went on for so long that my friend was about to volunteer, reasoning that it was the Archbishop who needed to be at the next function not him. Just then a young couple stood up at the back of the plane and left. They were applauded.

At the next gathering the Archbishop was presented with an artwork which it was hoped he would take home and present to the Queen. The artwork was made up of contributions from a number of the youth of the region and it was presented to the Archbishop by the young girl who had coordinated the project. Unfortunately, her parents could not be there to witness this proud moment in their daughter's life because they had earlier given up their seats on the plane which had enabled the Archbishop to be there to receive the gift from their daughter.

We each have our part. Because my colleague didn't get off the plane, he became a witness to this story so that you could read it now. The Archbishop was there so that the goal of a community activity could be fulfilled. The parents of the coordinator also played an essential part in bringing that

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm RSL Life Communion 10am
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm Commissioning Rev'd Grahame Yager St Martin's Mullumbimby 6pm

Services Sunday 14th November

9am All Souls Bangalow

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-2pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm
Byron Bay	Thursday & Friday 9am - 1pm Saturday 9am - 12.30pm
Mullumbimby	Monday-Friday 9.30am-3.30pm Saturday 9am-12pm

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron **BSB:** 705 077 **Account:** 00041263

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

Care Flight Helicopter

Care Flight's helicopters are used for rapid response missions, inter hospital transfers and search and rescue operations.

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission Anglican Aid Abroad
Patron The most Rev'd Phillip Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane



Jasmin Roberts Waka Waka

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 Brisbane: Archbishop Phillip & Christa, Bishop Jonathan Holland & Kerry, Bishop John Roundhill & Frances Thompson, Bishop Cameron Venables & Kate, Bishop Jeremy Greaves & Josie, Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of Dorrigo: The Rev'd Canon Michael Ridge & Stephanie.

LLM Stephanie.

Local Prayer Focus

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

We give thanks for the life of Neil Thompson a much loved parishioner of St Paul's. Please uphold Elaine and family in your prayers.

The Community Centres and their work with the homeless.
The Liberation Larder,
The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre,
Ministry of Byron Bay & Mullumbimby Christian Education.

community project to fulfillment. I hope they understood that. We are called to be active participants in our communities of faith as they live out their calling to the wider community. We each have our part to contribute. May we be thankful for the gifts we receive and ready to share them as we build community on the foundation of these blessings.

With every blessing, Grahame

Services

Sunday 7th November

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

11am St Columba's Ewingsdale

Sunday 14th November

9am All Soul's Bangalow Pet Blessing

Sunday 21st November

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

Sunday 28th November

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

Readings

Sunday 7th November

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:3-17, Psalm 127, Hebrews 9:23-28,

Mark 12: 38-44

Sunday 14th November

1 Samuel 1:4-20, Song of Hannah APBA p.429, Hebrews 10:11-

14, 19-25, Mark 13:1-11

Parish News



Ring Out for Climate Change

On Saturday at 6pm parishioners and locals gathered at each of our Churches to 'Ring Out for Climate Change.' This was well received by all who participated or offered their support.

Commissioning Service for Rev Grahame

The Commissioning of Rev Grahame as Ministry Leader of the Parish of Byron will take place on **Friday 12th November at 6pm in St Martin's Church**. If you plan to attend please contact Anne in the Parish Office 6684 3552. There will be a bring and share supper afterwards in St Martin's hall. We need volunteers to assist with the service of food and drinks. If you are able to help please also let Anne in the Parish Office know 66843 3552.

Pet Blessing

Sunday 14th November 9am at All Soul's Bangalow we are celebrating our animal friends. You are invited to bring along your pets for a blessing. For further information please contact Rev Rosie 0419 209 201



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Advent Study



Christmas will be here before you know it. With that in mind Rev'd Rosie will be starting an Advent Study. If you would like to take part please put your name on the list provided in each of the Churches. The study will begin Wednesday 17th November at 1pm in St Paul's Byron Bay. Study books are available for \$12 each. Please put your money in a clearly marked envelope on the collection plate or hand in to the Parish Office



When the rubber hits the road ...

During Advent Bishop Sarah Macneil and Fr Ian Chaplin will be leading 4 sessions at Grafton Cathedral looking at the Five Marks of Mission for Anglicans.

- What are they? • What's happening around the world? • In Australia? In our own parishes and our own lives? What can we learn?
- What can we imagine and dream?

Live-streaming from Grafton Cathedral on four Tuesdays during Advent 2021:
23 & 30 November and 7 & 14 December
5.30 to 6.15 pm

Join us for an exploration of how we can live our faith in these complex times.
www.graftoncathedral.org.au

TERZETTA

Carmelia MacWilliam, Flute
Alison Fletcher, Violin
Zoe Heflin, Cello

Sunday | 14 Nov | 3PM
St Mary's Anglican Church | Ballina
38-42 Norton Street, Ballina

Entry by Donation
Booking recommended: ph 6686 2094 / email: music@anglicanballina.com.au

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