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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.*



Byron Anglicans
We are one

Sunday 12th December 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

All are welcome



Dwelling in the word

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

From Grahame -

Moving to the coast has revived memories of my childhood and early married life with Brenda. Our time here has also been filled with new experiences. It is good to have new experiences, it is good to experience the way other people live, to have our comfort disrupted if only to make us appreciate even more the place we call home.

Being people of God's mission means, by definition, that we are a people sent out. We are a people called to give up the security of what makes us comfortable to further God's purpose. God's central purpose for each of us is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. John the Baptist left all he knew for a wilderness life as an outcast, and the people came. One of the obstacles to our proclamation of the Gospel can be our fear that we will become outcast by those we deem our friends. If this is our fear about sharing something which is central to our existence, perhaps we need to rethink who it is we call friend. The reality is that it is more often only about our fear and once we take the step to share the most important thing in our lives, our faith, our friends may very well say 'yes, I have the same faith'. Or they may say 'I have a different faith which is central to my life'. In this process we deepen our relationship with each other and with God. Be bold in the name of Jesus who has already done for us what we could not do without him.

Being a disciple of Christ means being willing to go out in his name and then come back in to the community of faith, ideally, with someone you have met on your journey.

There is a danger in becoming too comfortable. There is a danger that we may become so comfortable that we forget what it was like to be an outcast and what it was like to be welcomed into God's loving embrace. We are called to be instruments of God's welcome as we testify to the reality of a baby in the straw who came to draw all people to God through him.

We go out and come in by God's grace.

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 Advent Study St Paul's 1pm Cuppa & Catch up St Thomas' 3-5pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm 7pm Carols & Lessons St Paul's Byron Bay

SUNDAY 19th December

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

Op Shop Opening Hours

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

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

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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

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission St George College
Jerusalem

Dean The Rev'd Richard
Sewell

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop

The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Grafton: Bishop Murray Harvey & Leanne,
Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of Lismore: The Rev'd Christian Ford & Brenda,
The Rev'd Alan Shaw & Sue, The Rev'd Rhonda Callander.

LLM Dawn, Russell, Stephen, Ray, Ken, Anne.

Local Prayer Focus

Judith, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, Marce
Margaret Harvey, David Williams, Matthew, Lucy, Sigrid,
George, Faith.

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

Mission of the Month

Angel Flight Helicopter

Angel Flight Australia is a charity which coordinates non-
emergency flights to assist country people to access
specialist medical treatment.



Jasmin Roberts Waka Waka

Services

12th December

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

19th December

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

26th December

9am All Souls Bangalow

Readings

Sunday 12th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20, A Song of Isaiah APBA p.391,
Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-18

Sunday 19th December 4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5a, Song of Mary APBA p.31, Hebrews 10:5-10,
Luke 1: 39-45

Carols by Candlelight 17th December @7pm

In the lead up to Christmas we invite you to take some time out
to join us in a service of Carols & Lessons in St Paul's Byron
Bay. This service is a wonderful opportunity for the children to
experience the excitement and wonder of the joys Christmas
brings to us all.

Parish News

Church Services and Car Pooling

Joan & Ian White have offered to take anyone from Byron Bay
who would like to attend the services in our other centres . If
you would like to take up this offer please contact Joan on 0419
020 705. It would be nice to see more of this because why
travel alone when company makes the trips better.

Adopt a Family

Once again we have the opportunity to spread a small amount
of Christmas joy through the Adopt a Family and Liberation
Larder to families that are doing it tough. The two chosen are a
Mum with a 5mth old girl, a Dad with a 5yr old boy. We supply

items for a hamper plus a present each. Items non-perishable, grocery only gift cards so they are able to buy fresh fruit, vegetables or meat. Also vouchers for visits to the Pictures, Swimming Pools ETC. In the past years these hampers have been greatly appreciated by the recipients. Please give lovingly for this cause. Items to be dropped to St Paul's or one of the other centres by Sunday 12th December.

Giving Envelopes

Boxes of envelopes are now available for collection at each centre.

If you prefer to give electronically our bank details are:

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Drop in Cuppa & Catch up

Wednesday 15th December 3-5pm at St Thomas', Brunswick Heads. Call in and say hello to the new Rector Grahame Yager. Share your stories and ideas for the future of **St Thomas'**

Diocesan Ultreya

Grafton Cathedral

Saturday 15th January 2022

All welcome!

Flyers available in each centre!



Christmas Service Times

17 December Friday

7 pm St Paul's Byron Bay

Lessons and Carols by Candlelight
14 Kingsley St, Byron Bay

23 December Thursday

6 pm Thursday, St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

Holy Communion, Christmas Eve Worship a day early.
Family Worship and Holy Communion
21 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads

24 December Friday Christmas Eve

6 pm St Paul's Byron Bay

Family Worship, Holy Communion and Christmas Play
14 Kingsley St, Byron Bay

7 pm All Souls Bangalow

Family Worship and Holy Communion
1 Ashton St, Bangalow

9 pm St Martin's Mullumbimby

Family Worship, Holy Communion and Christmas Play
38 Stuart St, Mullumbimby

9 pm St Columba's Ewingsdale

Family Worship and Holy Communion
William Flick Lane, Ewingsdale

25 December Saturday Christmas Day

7.30 am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads – Holy Communion
21 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads

9 am All Souls Bangalow --Holy Communion

1 Ashton St, Bangalow

9 am St Martin's Mullumbimby - Holy Communion

38 Stuart St, Mullumbimby

9 am St Paul's Byron Bay - Holy Communion

14 Kingsley St, Byron Bay