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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 December 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

All are welcome



The Reflectionary

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

From Grahame -

This season of Advent is a particularly good time to reconnect and reconsider our priorities. Last Sunday our focus was hope. This week we emphasise peace, peace in our world, our communities, our family and most importantly peace in our hearts. We cannot hope to be a positive influence for peace anywhere until we find peace in our own skin.

With so much happening at the moment peace may seem hard to find. Our region is preparing to welcome back visitors even as we face new challenges from the global pandemic. There is excitement at the prospect of doing 'normal' things and fear at the risk this may bring. In the midst of it all we go on.

At our place we are preparing for a very important day in our family calendar, the birthday of my best friend, eternal partner and wife. Later this month we will gather in community to celebrate an even more important birth, one which changed everything. There will be many opportunities to gather in celebration of this history changing event, so spread the word, invite a friend, or invite an enemy as we bring our uniqueness together as one, reconciled to God and to each other.

Services

Sunday 5th December

9am All Souls Bangalow

11am St Columba Ewingsdale

12th December

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

19th December

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

26th December

9am All Souls Bangalow

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-4pm Advent Study St Paul's 1pm Cuppa & Catch up St Thomas' 3-5pm
THURSDAY	Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm Byron Aged Care Communion 9.30am Byron Bay
FRIDAY	Byron Bay Office 9am-12.30pm Mullumbimby Office 9am-4pm

SUNDAY 12th December

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby
Followed by Parish Council

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-2pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm
Byron Bay	Wednesday & 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

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission The Bush Church Aid
Regional Officer The Rev'd
Mike Uptin QLD/NNSW

**Diocese of Grafton Senior
Leadership Team
Bishop**

The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey
Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Diocese of Bathurst: Bishop Mark Calder & Susan,
Clergy & Laity.

The Parish of Casino: The Venerable Matthew Jones, The
Rev'd Aaron Coates.

LLM Robyn, Dolly, Bev, Susan.

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

Readings

Sunday 5th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3:1-4, Song of Zechariah APBA p.10,
Philippians 1:1-11, Luke 3:1-6

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

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

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 the one of the other centre by Sunday 12th December.

Fair Trade Fair

The Uniting Church are holding a Fair Trade Fair in the grounds of the Uniting Church Bangalow on December 4th 8am-1pm.

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 8th & 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'

Food Parcels

I had a visit at the Parish Office from a man named Ben. Ben came to say thank you for the food parcels he had received on and off over a 15 year period. He described how difficult life had been for him and what a difference those food parcels made. He said it would 'see him through' and sometimes lasted 3 or 4 days.

He also went on to say that his life was now on track and he no longer needed support. He spoke of his young daughter and what a joy it was to be part a positive part of her life.

Please never underestimate the value in your humble donations. So many people like Ben benefit and are very grateful.

The demand for assistance is always greater at this time of the year. We are now adding Christmas items to the parcels eg. shortbread, mince pies, etc.

All donations are gratefully received.



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