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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.



**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
30th January 2022**

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 an amazing Christmas! Before we can blink, we will be getting ready for Easter. This year for the first time I saw Hot Cross Buns in the supermarket before Christmas! Hot Cross Buns and Christmas

cake, if you can get your head around it, there is actually a certain symmetry to it, and it does fit with our contemporary desire to have our cake and eat it too.

For the moment we are in between our Christmas and Easter celebrations, and we are in the between time of the coming of Jesus into hay and the coming of Jesus in glory to bring fulfilment of God's promised intention for each of us. This intention is that all may be reconciled in perfect harmony with God and with each other. Awesome! As we wait in this between time there is nothing to stop us living that way now. Wouldn't it be a great thing for Jesus to come and find we had learned to live with each other, sharing resources and loving others the way we would like to be loved? At Easter we celebrate what God has done to be in perfect relationship with us. In place of anger God shows compassion; in place of retribution God offers love. God waits for our response.

At times such as Christmas and Easter there seems to be a persistent debate and push to rediscover the true

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

SUNDAY 30th January

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

SUNDAY 6th February

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am-2pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm
Byron Bay	Closed
Mullumbimby	Monday—Friday 9.30am-3.30pm, Saturday 9.30am—12noon.

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

St Paul's Byron Bay Christmas Lights



meaning of these festivals. If we choose to hear what God has been saying to us for a very long time, we realise we may put aside all debate and argument because the answer is that the true meaning of Christmas and Easter is love. Some may choose to continue the debate about what love is and use terms like 'tough love'. Thankfully God has that covered too and called the great evangelist Paul, responsible for a large part of the New Testament, to write a definition of love in 1 Corinthians 13



Imagine a world where we shared this love!

With every blessing, Grahame

Services

30th January 9am St Paul's Byron Bay

6th February St Paul's Byron Bay

Readings

30th January Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6,
1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

6th February Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Parish News

Food Pantry



Feeding the Community

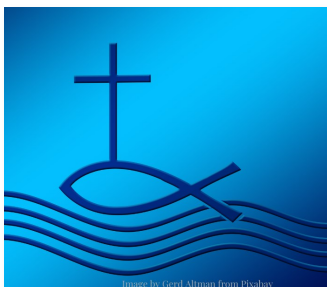
Donations to our food pantry are gratefully received. We are in need of cans of baked beans and spaghetti, longlife milk, biscuits and sandwich spreads. Thank you for continued generosity.

AGM & Parish Nominations



The AGM will be held on **Sunday 6th March** following the 4pm service in St Paul's. Please prayerfully consider whether you would like to nominate as a Parish Warden or Parish Councillor.

Sunday 6th February 9am St Paul's Byron Bay



On Sunday 6th February the service will be in St Paul's Byron Bay. During this service we will welcome Sage Alora Ethell who will come with her family and friends to be baptised among us. Please keep Sage and her family and friends in your prayers.

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council **Chair** The Rev'd Gloria Shipp

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks



Jasmin Roberts Waka Waka

The Diocese of Willochra: Bishop John Stead & Jan, Clergy & Laity.

Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia: Bishop Chris McLeod & Susan, Aboriginal Clergy & Laity

Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander People of Australia: Torres Strait Islander Clergy & Laity

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

Liberation Larder Community Centre Byron Bay

Liberation Larder supplies meals and produce to the homeless and underprivileged on Mondays & Thursdays. Free hair cuts on Thursday's are also occasionally on offer. For more information www.liberationlarder.org