The Clergy, Wardens and Office welcome your enquiries and calls.

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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.





Transfiguration Sunday 27th February 2022



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

From Grahame

Who is Jesus?

This week we reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus. The setting as told in Luke is that the group of twelve had been called; there had been miracles; and there had been a profession of faith by Peter about Jesus being the Messiah they had waited for. Now in prayer on a mountain top, three of the twelve witness Jesus communing with God. If there was any doubt in their minds to that point about Jesus, the voice from the cloud should have dispelled them 'this is my son – do as you are told, be faithful in worship, be faithful in caring for each other'.

I recall gathering with colleagues years ago in my previous appointment, as we updated our Safe Ministry training. This training is designed to make the ministry we are each called to as safe as we possibly can for our young people and for all who come in contact with the Church. I was impressed by the quality of the presentations and particularly the opening presenter for the day who challenged us about the importance of what she called "wearing Jesus well". This was a reminder to be aware that the way we act, and the way we speak with one another, reflects not just what we are like, but what God is like, so we should be the best we can possibly be.

In Exodus 34 we read that Moses came down the mountain and God's people saw something of the reflected Glory of God in his face. A glory so great that Moses took to wearing a veil. Paul reminds us in his second letter to the Church in Corinth, that in Jesus the Christ the veil is removed. In Christ it is we

who become the reflectors of God's glory for all people, a glory so great that it becomes first in our lives. We are then able to love others. Putting God first does not make our families and friends second best. Putting God first makes our families and our communities better than they could ever be any other way. Who is Jesus to you?



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With every blessing, Grahame



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 27th February

7.30am	St Thomas's Brunswick Heads
9am	All Souls Bangalow
9am	St Martin's Mullumbimby
9am	St Paul's Byron Bay

Op Shop Opening Hours

Bangalow	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-2pm
	Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm
Byron Bay	Thursday 9.00am-1.00pm Saturday 9.00am-1.00pm
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

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission GFS/Kids Plus+ **National Chaplain** Bishop Sonia Roulston

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks



Jasmin Roberts Waka Waka

The Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy: Bishop Grant Dibden & Jeanette , Chaplains and members of the defence Forces.

The Parish of Kingscliff: The Rev'd Greg March & Georgina. **L,L,M** Kim.

Local Prayer Focus

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

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 February

ABM Tonga Emergency Appeal



An Appeal has been mounted for the people of Tonga following the Jan 15 earthquake and tsunami.

Readings

27th February Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9: 28-36 **6th March** Deuteronomy 26:1:11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:4-13, Luke 4:1-15.

Services

Sunday 6th March 4pm St Paul's Byron Bay followed by the A.G.M.

Parish News

Pancakes!



Tuesday 1st of March 6 pm St Paul's Byron Bay Bring your favourite sweet or savoury pancake topping Pancakes provided.

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday 2nd of March 6 pm St Martin's Mullumbimby Evening Prayer with imposition of ashes.

World Day of Prayer



The Mullumbimby Uniting Church, crn of Dalley & Whian Streets Mullumbimby are hosting World Day of Prayer on **Friday 4th March at 10am**. All welcome!

AGM Sunday 6th March 5pm St Paul's Byron Bay.

Lenten Study

The Lenten Study will start on Wednesday 9th March @1pm in St Paul's. Rev'd Rosie will be facilitating this study. If you are interested in participating in the Study please add your name to the list in the church or email office@byronanglicans.org.au

Parish Outreach

With winter coming we are calling on those who knit or crochet to make gloves, beanies or scarves for the homeless. They will be given to the Neighbourhood Centre, The Community Centre, Liberation Larder Orange Sky Laundry and Anne in the office for distribution through outreach there. Donated wool is available in St Paul's for anyone who would like to use it. If you wish to knit mittens there is a very easy pattern available. Contact Sue Williams.

Pastoral Visiting

The Good news this week is that Home Communion is coming to a place near you. This ministry is for everyone. If you or your family or someone you know would like Home Communion please let us know. We are looking for people to join the Pastoral Care team from across the parish to help with this valuable ministry. If you are interested please contact Anne: <u>office@byronanglicans.org.au</u> / 6684 3552. We will be offering this service once a month and ideally would have a team of two people to visit aged care and private homes.

Orange Sky Laundry



Orange Sky Laundry is seeking expressions of interest for volunteer helpers so that they may provide their service in Bangalow on a Saturday. All training provided. Please contact Grahame on 0428866525 for further information.

Services March 2022

1 March Shrove Tuesday 6 pm St Paul's

2 March Ash Wednesday6 pm St Martin's

Sunday 6 March 4 pm St Paul's followed by AGM

Sunday 13 March

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads9 am All Souls9 am St Martin's9 am St Paul's11 am St Columba's

Sunday 20 March

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads9 am All Souls9 am St Martin's9 am St Paul's

Sunday 27 March

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads9 am All Souls9 am St Martin's9 am St Paul's

Sunday 3 April 4 pm St Paul's

