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

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Wardens Patricia Ellis (Rector's Warden),

Ian White, Laura East.

## **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.





## Lent 2 13th March 2022 All are welcome



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

#### From Grahame

It is difficult to drive through streets which have been affected by flood without becoming emotional. What we see piled on the footpath is heartbreaking, yet this is just a part of the way our communities have been damaged by this disaster. In this most difficult situation, some of our communities lost the benefits of technology: no mobile coverage, no internet no power. At one point I was in the parish administration building in Mullumbimby and thought to use the land line. The phone worked but all the phone numbers of people I was concerned for were mobiles. I cannot imagine the fear of being isolated and not knowing if help would come, the fear of being disconnected from community. Brenda and I have been able to be safe. We have had food and power and the capacity to let our family know we were safe throughout. So many have not had these comforts of emotional support and what we call basic necessities. Too many continue to go without these.

As newcomers to the district, Brenda and I have been all but overwhelmed by the spirit of community. By the random and coordinated acts of kindness and love. From the offers of free pizzas and coffees to life saving rescues and offers from strangers - "can we help?" People longing to make a positive contribution and be meaningfully connected in community. Our streets have once again become places to meet and share. Our experience of living through the droughts of the past twenty years in some challenging situations, has taught

Brenda and I the importance of being willing to share, of giving where we are able while maintaining a willingness to accept help when needed. This sharing in community may sometimes involve helping to replace lost possessions and physical needs. It will always involve sharing care, comfort, and love.

## **Services March 2022**

**1 March** Shrove Tuesday 6 pm St Paul's

**2 March** Ash Wednesday 6 pm St Martin's

## **Sunday 6 March**

4 pm St Paul's followed by AGM

## **Sunday 13 March**

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9 am All Souls

9 am St Martin's

9 am St Paul's

11 am St Columba's

## **Sunday 20 March**

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9 am All Souls

9 am St Martin's

9 am St Paul's

## **Sunday 27 March**

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9 am All Souls

9 am St Martin's

9 am St Paul's

## **Sunday 3 April**

4 pm St Paul's



# 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 20th March**

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** Closed Due to Flood Damage.

#### Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

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

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## Readings

**13th March** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27,

Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13: 31-35

#### 20th March

Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm63:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

#### **Services**

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9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

11am St Columba Ewingsdale

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9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

## **Parish News**

#### **AGM**

On Sunday the new Parish Council was elected the **Wardens are:** Patricia Ellis, Ian White & Laura East. **The Parish Councillors are:** Joan White, Merle Siwicki, Lynne Dunn, Margaret Giles, Nan Dwyer & Helen Brown. Please up hold them in your prayers as they work for our parish.

## **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.





## **Prayer Focus This Week:**

#### **Mission**

Mission to Seafarers **National Executive Officer** The
Rev'd Canon Garry Dodd

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

**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks



The Parish of Lower Macleay: The Rev'd Katie Peken, The Rev'd Michael Bain & Donna. LLMs Walter

## **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.

# Our Community impacted by the current flood event.

## **Mission of the Month March**

## **Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre**

The Neighbourhood Centre has been tirelessly supporting flood victims in Mullumbimby and the surrounding areas. Please give generously to enable them to continue to do their very important work.

## **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