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Acknowledgement of Country

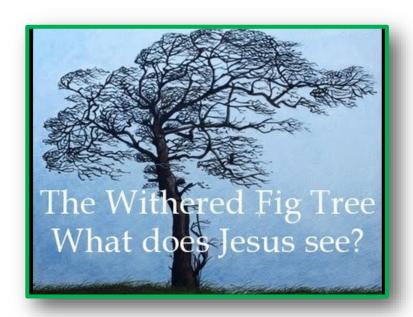
We, acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of this land.
We pay tribute and respect to the elders both past and present.





Lent 3 20th March 2022

All are welcome



Liturgy Tools.net

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

From Grahame

In just a few short hours our lives became all about flood! For days, the loss of telephone and internet in parts of the parish meant we could not communicate with each other. Closed roads meant we could not physically check in with many of our neighbours. There has been loss of property and livelihood, loss of so many of our triggers for treasured memories and there has been loss of life. The grieving of so much loss has not yet begun for many. Grief over this tragedy will be with us for a long time to come. Please be gentle with each other and reach out for support. There are excellent support networks available at the moment, through the Recovery Centre in Mullumbimby as well as through our parish pastoral care team.

In the main street of Mullumbimby our Op Shop was inundated. Within a very short time our coordinator and many volunteers, were able to conduct an initial clean out of the mud and flood damaged fittings and stock. In Bangalow, the ground floor of Reverend Rosie's Church residence was flooded, including the garage and previous parish office, with the loss of both parish and personal property. Again, volunteers quickly responded to remove the damaged property and the mud. The storage shed of the All Souls Op Shop was inundated twice. Once from the flood and again during a significant rain event. Our Op Shop's in Bangalow and Byron Bay have been able to respond by receiving and distributing donations. A number of parishes in the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle have collected donations to help restock our Op Shops. The parish Mission of the Month is the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre, which bore much of the brunt of the initial flood response. This will constitute our initial financial response in support of those affected by flood. We are also utilising our hall spaces in support community groups which support those affected by flood. Financial assistance is also available through Anglicare North Coast through their website or through the parish. Please let us know if you know of anyone requiring assistance.

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

Friday 9.00am-1.00pm Saturday 9.00am-1.00pm

Mullumbimby Monday—Friday 9.30am-3.30pm,

 $Saturday\ 9.30am{-12}noon.$

Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron BSB: 705 077 Account: 00041263

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission

National Council of Churches **President** Bishop Philip Huggins

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



The Parish of Port Anglicans: The Venerable Stuart Webb & Michelle, The Rev'd Leanne Smith & Caary. LLMs Walter LLM Gary, Merry, Erica, Bruce, Ron, Robert, Wendy, Michelle.

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



Grocery delivery to stranded Main Arm residents

Thank you to all who have helped and the many more who offered. The random acts of kindness and support across the community continue to be a stand-out feature of our post-flood community. This gives me confidence to hope that we will come through this latest challenge, together.

With every Blessing Grahame

Readings

20th March

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

27th March

Joshua 5:2-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:11-32

Services

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

Sunday 27th March

7.30am St Thomas's Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

Parish News

Parish Vine

Rev'd Brenda is putting together a parish vine with photos of everyone in the parish. Please send us a photo of yourself to be included or when you are in St Paul's she will take your photo.



Harvest Festival Bangalow

The Bangalow Uniting Church have extended an invitation for us to join them for their Harvest Festival on Sunday @5pm. Money raised from the Auction of goods will be going to those affected by the floods. For information please see the flier included here.

BCA Box Month

March is counting month. Anyone who has BCA Boxes, please bring them in for counting.

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.



Harvest Festival



The evening will combine a shortened time of worship where people of all ages can participate, followed by a meal and then our famous Harvest Auction.

MARCH 20TH • 5:00 PM

All funds raised will go to flood relief and the recovery process in our community.