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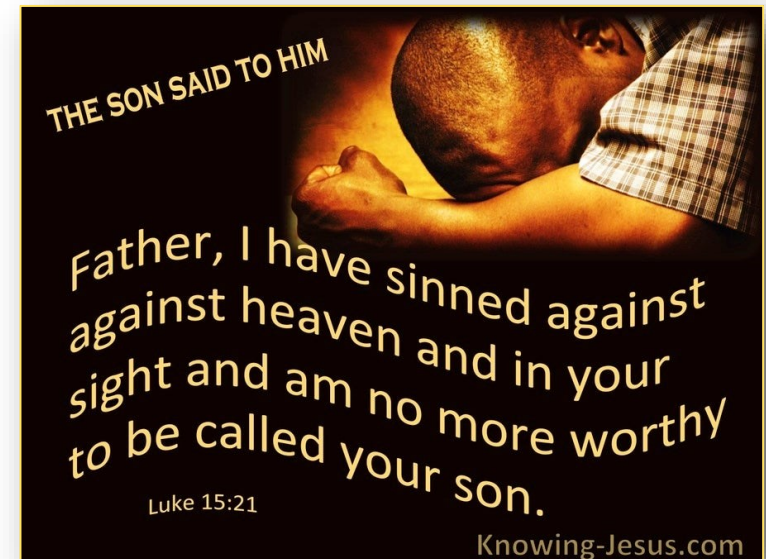
**Acknowledgement of Country**

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



**Lent 4  
27th March 2022**

**All are welcome**



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

## From Grahame

When people find out I am a Christian Minister some will say something like, "I've started reading the Bible". I will often then ask, "what part are you reading?" to which the reply will very likely be "the beginning, I'm reading from the beginning".

The beginning seems a really good place to start to read a book. We call the Bible a book. Bible means book so we call the Bible 'The Book'. The trouble is a lot of people who start to read the Bible from the beginning don't persevere, they don't finish the book! They don't actually read the part that makes it all make sense. The Bible is more like a library of books. People even talk about the 'books of the Bible'. In the books of the Bible called the Gospels, you will find out about Jesus. You will find out about Jesus being born just like us; you will find out about Jesus' life in the world and the ministry of Jesus; you will find out about the amazing things that God has done in human history through Jesus.

One of the Gospels is called John. In John 14.6 Jesus says "I am the way and the truth and the life". This was very confronting to the people who first heard it. This statement by Jesus has been confronting people for over 2000 years. In it, Jesus places a challenge before each of us – live a different way, make a choice, make a choice to be reconciled to God through him and then live a life being God's love to others. Care for the people around you; care for God's creatures; care for the environment; be mindful of the results of your actions and take responsibility for them. We like to have things our own way. We like to do things our way. God has a better way. God's way is the way of Jesus.

When we start reading the Bible from the beginning, and particularly if we don't manage to read it all the way through, we can get a funny idea of what God is like and then try to fit Jesus into our funny idea. If we want to know what God is like we need look to Jesus. Jesus says in John 14.7 that if we know Jesus we know God.

# Weekly Happenings

**Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Byron Bay Office 9am - 4pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Byron Bay Office 9am - 12.30pm Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm

## **Sunday 27th March**

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

## **Op Shop Opening Hours**

<b>Bangalow</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-2pm  Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm
<b>Byron Bay</b>	Thursday 9.00am-1.00pm Friday 9.00am-1.00pm Saturday 9.00am-1.00pm
<b>Mullumbimby</b>	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

## Prayer Focus This Week:

### Mission

Anglican Communion and the Archbishop of Canterbury The Most Rev'd Justin Welby & Caroline

### Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

**Bishop** The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks

**The Parish of Alstonville:** The Rev'd Dr Deiree Snyman & Marius Mulder, The Rev'd The Rev'd Doug Bannerman & Anne, The Rev'd John Kidson & Chris, The Rev'd Geoff Vidal & Carol.

**LLMs** Barbara, Charlie, Mark, Susan.

## Local Prayer Focus

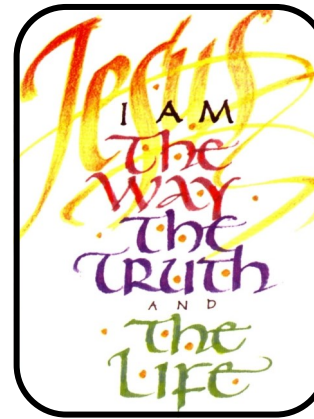
Judith, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, Marce David Williams, Matthew, Sigrid, George, Faith, Axel.

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.

### 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



Remember Jesus said he is the way? This is really helpful when reading the Bible library. The Gospels, the books of the Bible called Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, provide a way into the rest of the Bible through Jesus. Choose one and read it through to the end. They aren't very long.

Matthew is the first one so perhaps start with that. Then when you start reading the Bible library of books from the beginning you will already know what God is like because you will know what Jesus is like. Jesus is the way!

With every Blessing  
Grahame

## Readings

### 27th March

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

### 3rd April

Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:3-14, John 12:1-8

## Services

### 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

### Sunday 3rd April

4pm St Paul's Byron Bay

## **Parish News**

### **End of Daylight Savings**



Daylight Savings ends on Sunday 3rd April at 3am. Don't forget to turn your clock back 1 hour.

### **Palm Crosses**



On Friday 8th April @10.30am there will be a morning of palm cross making in St Paul's. You are invited to come along and help. We are happy to show you how. This is a of morning fun.

### **Byron Parish Vine**



Rev'd Brenda is putting together a vine with photos of everyone in the 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Thank Heavens for Flood Volunteers**

