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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.*



Easter 2022

All are welcome



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

From Grahame

One of the aspects of the ministry to which I am called seems to be that things never quite go according to plan. My plan, that is. Just in the lead up to celebrating the Easter mysteries this year, there have been times of great personal joy and great personal stress, and each passed just the same. There have been missteps and messy times and God's grace has covered it all and made it perfect.

The first followers of Jesus knew about messy ministry, messy life. Each time they thought they knew what was coming next, they experienced a world turned upside down. The concept of resurrection was not new. There was a belief in resurrection as part of the end times, so the disciples could sort of get their head around that. Then some of the women burst in shouting that Jesus had already been raised. I love that it was the women of the group who were the first to witness to the resurrection of Jesus. There is a cartoon which depicts the women telling the other disciples what they had witnessed, and receive the response, "thanks ladies we'll take it from here". How might the world be different if there had been a different response to news of the resurrection of Jesus?

Throughout the history of the Church women have been at the forefront of leadership. As Jesus travelled, he relied greatly on the support of the women he met. As Paul began planting the first Church communities the funding and leadership of women were central. Let us never forget to give thanks to God for the ministry of women.

It is recorded that the group which received the news that first Easter did not believe the women, the first witnesses to the resurrection, because it seemed like nonsense to them. Maybe this should have been the deciding point for those who received the report?

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 24th April Easter Sunday
9am All Souls Bangalow

Op Shop Opening Hours

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

Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission

Anglican Cursillo Movement

National Lay Director

Mr Jim Warland

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

Bishop The Right Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey

Archdeacon Tiffany Sparks

The Parish of Murwillumbah: The Rev'd Lyndon Mulholland & Anne.

LLMs David, Madeline & Iona.

Local Prayer Focus

Judith, Heather, 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



Love people who hurt you... Nonsense!?

If you see someone without a coat, give them yours.... Nonsense!?

Being humble is how you may be great. Nonsense!?

Do not judge and condemn others or you will be the one to be judged and condemned Nonsense!?

Tell everyone about how much God loves them even though they might think you are nuts.....Nonsense!?

By nonsense such as this and many other expressions of God's great love we are told this world will be transformed.

The alternative is fear, which feeds things like hate, division and loneliness.

God is love..... so love. Christ is Risen, Halleluiah. Tell someone about that!

With every Blessing, Grahame

Readings

17th April Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, John 20:1-18

24th April Easter 2

Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29, Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31

1st May Easter 3

Acts 9:1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:6-14 John 21:1-19



Services

Sunday 17th April Easter Day

7.30am St Thomas's Brunswick Heads
9am All Souls Bangalow
9am St Martin's Mullumbimby
9am St Paul's Byron Bay
11am St Columba's Ewingsdale

Sunday 24th April Easter 2

9am All Souls Bangalow

Sunday 1st May Easter 3

4pm St Paul's Byron Bay

Parish News

Children Books



Due to the floods the local primary schools are collecting books to help restock libraries in schools that have lost everything. If you have books suitable for Kindergarten to Year 6 in good condition please drop them into Byron Public School or Bangalow Public School.

Mission of the Month of April

Anglicare North Coast has opened a FLOOD APPEAL for tax deductible donations. We will use our emergency relief processes to provide direct and efficient support to affected households. Donate Now- Please reference your deposit '**Lismore 2022**'. Navigate to www.anglicarenorthcoast.org.au and click on 'donate here' Or use the following details to deposit from your bank account.

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Anglican Parish of Byron Easter Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14 April

All Soul's Bangalow 6pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL 14 April

St Thomas' Brunswick Heads 6pm

RSVP to 0428866525 for catering purposes

GOOD FRIDAY 15 April

All Soul's Bangalow 9am

St Paul's Byron Bay 9am

St Martin's Mullumbimby 6pm

EASTER SATURDAY 16 April

St Paul's Byron Bay 6pm

Liturgy of the New Fire

EASTER DAY 17 April

St Thomas' Brunswick Heads 7.30am

All Soul's Bangalow 9am

St Martin's Mullumbimby 9am

St Paul's Byron Bay 9am

St Columba's Ewingsdale 11am

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