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

#### **Rector:**

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#### **Administration Centre:**

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#### **Office Support:**

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Friday 9am-12.30pm.

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.





# Sixth Sunday of Easter 22nd May 2022

### All are welcome



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

#### **From Grahame**



Since mid-February we have been enjoying worship in each of our four main church buildings and coming together one Sunday afternoon per month for combined worship. With shorter winter days it has been suggested that our 4 pm combined worship be moved to 11 am. Our first gathering in this way will be at 11 am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of June, in St Paul's Byron Bay when we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost followed by a bring and share meal. Now that our ministers have had the opportunity to get to know the centres for which they have primary responsibility, we will be moving between worship centres more often, staying in touch with congregations across the parish.

Through conversations about the parish, I am aware of the diversity of opinion on the cause and effect of climate change. What is beyond question is that we are called to be faithful stewards of the resources provided to us. To this end I have asked parish council to consider our becoming a carbon neutral organisation. If you are interested in being part of a working group to explore what this might mean, the steps necessary to bring it to reality and the preparation of a discussion paper for parish council, please email me directly at <a href="mailto:rector@byronanglicans.org.au">rector@byronanglicans.org.au</a>.

The aftermath of flooding continues to impact our communities. Just last week the forecast of rain activated an SES community briefing and sandbag point. We are understandably sensitive and cautious. Please remember aid

## Weekly Happenings

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

TUESDAYMullumbimby Office 9am - 4pmWEDNESDAYByron Bay Office 9am - 4pmTHURSDAYMullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm

SRE Byron Primary 12noon

**FRIDAY** Byron Bay Office 9am - 12.30pm Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm

#### **Sunday 22nd May Easter 6**

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby 9am All Soul's Bangalow

#### **Sunday 29th May Easter 7**

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby 9am All Soul's Bangalow

Op Shop Opening Hours

**Bangalow** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

10am-2pm

Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm

**Byron Bay** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am-1.30pm

Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm

**Mullumbimby** Monday—Friday 9.30am-3.30pm

Saturday 9.00am—12.00pm

#### Parish Direct Debit details for tithes.

Anglican Parish of Byron BSB: 705 077 Account: 00041263

#### **Prayer Focus This Week:**

Mission

SOMA **CHAIR:** Bishop Ian Lambert

Diocese of Grafton Senior Leadership Team

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

Harvey

**Archdeacon** Tiffany Sparks



Bishop Keith Dalby & Alice, Clergy & Laity

#### **The Parish of South Grafton:**

The Rev'd Tim Waghorn & Gail, The Rev'd Jenny Parker & Ian.

#### **Local Prayer Focus**

Judith, Heather, Hilary and Paul, Lorretta, Chris, John, Sophie, David Williams, Matthew, Sigrid, George, Faith, Axel, Ann, Tina & Mitch, David & Val.

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

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is available through the Anglicare North Coast Website and by contacting the parish office.

This Thursday is Ascension Day, a day of reflection on the ascension of the risen Jesus and the beginning of a time of prayer for reconciliation and Christian Unity. Reconciliation with God and with each other, unity in our shared ministry of sharing God's love for all people. This year we are called to be active in progressing reconciliation with our sisters and brothers, "Be Brave. Make Change". Reconciliation requires a change in attitude which leads to action in the deconstruction of unjust systems. In acknowledging this need and acting on it, we may continue along pathways of restoration which benefits us all. Below is an extract of a prayer for reconciliation written by Tahlia Smith, reminding us of the interconnectedness of God and God's people.



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#### **Readings**

#### 22nd May Easter 6

Acts 16: 9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10-14, 22-22:5, John 14:23-29.

#### 29th May Easter 7

Acts 16: 16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-22, John 17:20-26.

#### **Services**

#### Sunday 22nd May 2022

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads

9am All Souls Bangalow

9am St Martin's Mullumbimby

9am St Paul's Byron Bay

#### Sunday 29th May 2022

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#### **Parish News**

#### **Pentecost Sunday**



Sunday 5th June there will be one service in the parish @ 11am in St Paul's Byron Bay. We will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday . Please stay after the service and enjoy a bring and share lunch. What a wonderful way to share the Holy Spirit by sharing in a meal together. Please

let Sue know on 6684 3552 what you are able to bring.

#### **Sing your Favourite Hymns**



What hymns do you love to sing? You will find hymn suggestion boxes in all our centres. Put your suggestions in the box or email to rector@byronanglicans.org.au.

Please include in your email the church you usually attend. Let's sing our favourite hymns together.

#### **Mission**

Anglicare North Coast FLOOD APPEAL 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.

Anglicare North Coast BSB:705 077 Account: 00041320

#### **Cursillo**



The Northern Region Fire Day is in Lismore on Saturday May 28th in St Andrew's Anglican Church, 14 Zadoc St Lismore, 9.30am - 3pm. The cost is \$10 for lunch. The theme is 'Generosity'. This is an opportunity to support our Lismore neighbours. For more information contact Desley Ryan dryan999@bigpond.net.au

Cursillo 3 Day Weekend for Men's / Women's 62
June 10th-13th at Nuralamee, Corindi Beach NSW. If you are interested please speak to one of the ministers.