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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.*



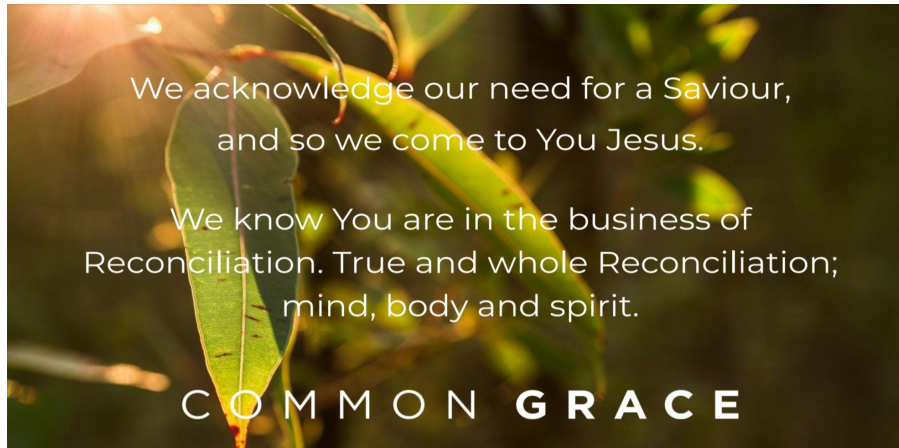
Seventh Sunday of Easter 29th May 2022



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

From Grahame



As I write this many throughout the world are celebrating again the ascension of Jesus to complete God's reconciling rescue mission for God's people. It is no coincidence this celebration is in the midst of our time of particular prayer for reconciliation and the beginning of a time of focus on Christian unity. Today is also our National Sorry Day. There is much to be in prayer about and there is much this prayer might lead us to do.

As we continue our prayers for reconciliation, we now begin a time of prayer for Christian unity. From Ascension Day to Pentecost, we are encouraged to make prayer for Christian unity our particular prayer point. Having prayed that we may be reconciled with each other under God we now pray that we may have a unity of purpose as we live into unity in community. What is Christian unity? What would Christian unity look like?

Is it about everyone else finally coming to their senses and doing things the Anglican way? Is it about us all doing the same thing in the same way, dressing the same and singing the same hymns? Or is it about acknowledging the God who has called me is the same God who has called the ones not dressing as I do or sitting or standing at the same time as I do? Is it about going beyond the superficial to see the Christ in those I meet who are not of my group; to see Christ in those things in which we agree and share in common rather than focusing on those

Weekly Happenings

Clergy & Staff can be contacted via email or phone

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm
Byron Bay Office 9am - 4pm
Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm
SRE Byron Primary 12noon
Byron Bay Office 9am - 12.30pm
Mullumbimby Office 9am - 4pm

FRIDAY

Sunday 29th May Easter 7

7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
9am St Paul's Byron Bay
9am All Souls' Bangalow

Sunday 5th June Pentecost Sunday

11am St Paul's Byron Bay followed by a bring and share lunch.

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.

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Prayer Focus This Week:

Mission

Anglicare Australia

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The Parish of Wauchope:

The Rev'd Anglea Dutton.

LLM Gordon, Robert, Frankie, Wendy.

Local Prayer Focus

Denzil, 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

things we disagree about? We know in our own homes there will always be things we could find to disagree about if we try, but our lives are far richer if we rejoice more in those things we share.

For some this may be confronting. For some this may challenge their understanding of their faith, so we need to be gentle with each other. For others this may seem obvious. This may seem so obvious that they don't give it another thought; they just do nothing about unity. Would it be better if we did nothing? Would it be better if we adopted a 'you do your thing, and I will do my thing' attitude? This does not sound like much of a relationship, this does not sound like reconciliation. This does not sound like the type of relationship God calls us into.

We see in many of our communities' Christian congregations in open cooperation across historic boundaries. Often there is a scarce resource dimension to this. Either through a lack of finance or staff we find ways to act in a more cooperative and unified way. But what if we sought unity because it is actually the prayer of Jesus that all who believe in him should be one. As we pray about Christian unity, pray God may reveal to us ways to act in unity, ways in which we may do something about unity just as our prayer for reconciliation is a prayer that we may be called to act for change beginning with change in ourselves. In our faith tradition we understand the need to repent, to be sorry for our misdeeds and mistaken attitudes, to have a change of heart and mind, seeking forgiveness and reconciliation. When Sorry Day 2023 comes around, I pray we may have much to be thankful for in the way our prayers have led us to act.



Readings

29th May Easter 7

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

5th June Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:26-36, Romans 8:14-17,
John 14:8-17

Services

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7.30am St Thomas' Brunswick Heads
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9am St Paul's Byron Bay

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share lunch.

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 on 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 favourites 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.

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.

French Choral Music Concert

Sunday, 29 May, 3.30 pm



St Mary's Ballina Music Programme presents another wonderful concert with our well-known Amatori Choir from the Northern Rivers. Amatori bring us a selection of French choral works

from the Renaissance to Impressionism. The concert also features Soprano April Galetti and Flautist Carmelia MacWilliam. Tickets at the door \$15 or online @ trybooking.com/BZLGC

Mission

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